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Will of Sophia Matilda Brinker.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Sophia Matilda Brinker widow of Matthias Brinker of Cumberland, Alleghany County, Maryland, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following:

1st.-I order and direct that all my just debts including my funeral expenses and the proving of this my last will shall be paid by my executor herein after named as soon after my death as it may be conveniently done.

2nd.-The property that I may be owner of at the time of my death, I authorize, my executor to sell the same to the best advantage possible.

3rd.-I advise and bequeath hereby to my executor hereafter named one half the value (of money, property of any kind) to be used and applied by her for Masses for myself and deceased family.

4th.-The second half of my worth shall be divided equally between my five children viz. Mary Brinker now Sister M. Sophia O. S. U., George Brinker deceased, his four children to get his share, Agnes Brinker now Sister M. Matthias O. S. W., Frank Brinker and Anna Brinker now Sister M. Ignatius O. S. U. and their heirs to be divided among them equally share and share alike.

5th.-I constitute and appoint my said friend Catherine Ruppenkamp, 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 herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Sophia Brinker (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above testator as and for her 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.

John Mathias Brinker.

Joseph H. Brinker.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th. day of April, 1916, came Catharine Ruppenkamp, the executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sophia M. Brinker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said Will from the hand of Sophia M. Brinker, the testatrix, on the 1st. day of August, 1910,

the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Catharine Ruppenkamp further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Sophia M. Brinker that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th. day of April, 1916, came John M. Brinker and Joseph H. Brinker, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sophia M. Brinker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased,and made oath in due form of law that they did see Sophia M. Brinker, 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 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 Sophia M. Brinker, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate April 28th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Levi Carter of Eckhart Mines, 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.

Whereas, the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself, and thinking some addition to her dower or thirds necessary, the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, I, Levi Carter, do give and bequeath all of-

-my Real Estate and Household Furniture therein to be hers the remainder of her life and if she cares to she can dispose of said Property whenever she cares to.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert Lacy Carter, 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 first 1st day of November in the Year Nineteen Hundred and fifteen 1915.

Levi Carter. (SEAL)

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

John D. Myers.

William W. Myers.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd., day of May, 1916, came Fannie Carter, widow of Levi Carter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi Carter, deceased, from the hand of the testator for safe keeping on the 1st, day of November, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Fannie Carter further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Levi Carter that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of May, 1916, came John D. Myers and William W. Myers, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi Carter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Levi Carter, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract

the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Catharine Ruppenkamp further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Sophia M. Brinker that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th. day of April, 1916, came John M. Brinker and Joseph H. Brinker, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sophia M. Brinker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased,and made oath in due form of law that they did see Sophia M. Brinker, 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 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 Sophia M. Brinker, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate April 28th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Levi Carter of Eckhart Mines, 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.

Whereas, the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife and myself, and thinking some addition to her dower or thirds necessary, the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, I, Levi Carter, do give and bequeath all of-

-my Real Estate and Household Furniture therein to be hers the remainder of her life and if she cares to she can dispose of said Property whenever she cares to.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert Lacy Carter, 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 first 1st day of November in the Year Nineteen Hundred and fifteen 1915.

Levi Carter. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Levi Carter as 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. Myers.

William W. Myers.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd., day of May, 1916, came Fannie Carter, widow of Levi Carter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi Carter, deceased, from the hand of the testator for safe keeping on the 1st, day of November, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Fannie Carter further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Levi Carter that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of May, 1916, came John D. Myers and William W. Myers, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Levi Carter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Levi Carter, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Levi Carter, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 9th, 1916.

In the name of God Amen; I, Barbara Wheinheim, of the City of Cumberland, and State of Maryland, do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made.

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind, and where ever situate unto my only son John J. Trost, of Cumberland, Maryland, including all my personal property now in my residence, which is known as the "Trost Home Place," and the real estate which is described as follows:-

All that tract of land and the improvements thereon, known as No. 202 Columbia Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland; all that tract of land and the improvements thereon, known as No. 32 Pear Alley, in Cumberland, Maryland; all that tract of land and the improvements thereon, known as "The Trost Home Place," in Allegany County, Maryland and near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and situate at the foot of "Wills Mountain."

And whereas my son John J. Trost is now indebted unto me in the full and just sum of $500.00, which said sum is secured by a mortgage on his said property situated on Columbia Avenue in said City of Cumberland, and whereas it is my wish and desire and I hereby direct that if said sum of money be not paid to me in whole or in part at the time of my death, then and in that event I give and bequeath & do hereby release the said mortgage unto my son John J. Trost; and I give and bequeath to my brother Andrew Trost the sum of $500.00, to be paid out of my estate.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son John J. Trost, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and desire that he serve as such without bond.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 2nd, day of December, in the year 1913.

Barbara (X) Weenheim (SEAL)
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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 re-

quest, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ralph M. Luman.

J. Walter Dilfer.

Andrew Trost.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 9th, day of May, 1916, came John J. Trost, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Barbara Wheinheim, late of Allegany County, County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will from the hand of Barbara Wheinheim, the testatrix, for safe keeping on December 2nd. 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John J. Trost further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Barbara Wheinheim that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of May, 1916, came Andrew Trost, and on the 11th, day of May, 1916, came Ralph M. Luman and J. Walter Dilfer, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Barbara Wheinheim, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Barbara Wheinheim, 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 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 Barbara Wheinheim, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 12th, 1916.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Elizabeth O'Donnell, wife of Edward O'Donnell, deceased, of near Vale Summit, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate to James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, in trust for St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, Maryland.

2. I hereby appoint Mr. and Mrs. John France of Columbia St., Cumberland, Md., to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby give them authority to sell all my real estate for the purpose of paying my debts and funeral expenses.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd. day of April, A. D. 1916.

Attest:

W. C. Walsh. Elizabeth (her X mark) O'Donnell (SEAL)

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

William C. Walsh.

Robert Barnard.

Daniel F. McMullen, Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County-to wit:-On the 9th, day of May, 1916, came John N. France, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth O'Donnell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Elizabeth O'Donnell, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said John N. Frantz further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth O'Donnell that hath come to his hand or possession and doe not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of May, 1916, came William C. Walsh and Daniel F. McMullen, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth O'Donnell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Elizabeth O'Donnell, 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 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 Robert Barnard, now a non resident of the State of Maryland, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Elizabeth O'Donnell, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 16th, 1916.

I, Edward S. Howard of the town of Piedmont, in the county of Mineral and State of West Virginia being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:-

After all just debts and funeral expenses are paid.

First.

I give devise and bequeath to my sister Mary E. Howard Finan, 5 Shares Piedmont Grocery Co. Stock.

Second.

I give devise and bequeath to my sister Estella M. Howard, 4 Shares Davis National Bank Stock

Third.

I give devise and bequeath to my sister Rosalie T. Howard-Belanger, 5 Shares Davis National Bank Stock.

Fourth.

I give devise and bequeath to my brother William T. Howard, 5 Shares Davis National Bank Stock.

Fifth.

I give devise and bequeath to my brother Charles A. Howard, 5 Shares Davis National Bank Stock.

Sixth.

I give devise and bequeath to my nephew James Howard the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00).

Seventh.

I give devise and bequeath to my sister Estella M. Howard my business and appurtances, known as the Howard Studio, also, all moneys in Bank or on hand also all moneys received from Mortgages or the sale thereof, as may be in my possession.

Eighth.

I hereby direct my Executor to sell and dispose of the Howard Studio, at auction, or private, as it may in his judgment seem most advantageous, or for the interest of my said devisee.

Ninth.

I hereby appoint Joseph H. Nau my executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, Edward S. Howard the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915.

Edward S. Howard (SEAL)

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

Joseph H. Nau, Westernport, Md.

Michael A. Graney, Piedmont, W. Va.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:-On the 23rd, day of May, 1916, came Joseph H. Nau, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward S. Howard, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Edward S. Howard, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the Davis National Bank of Piedmont, W. Va. And the said Joseph H. Nau further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edward S. Howard that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of May, 1916, came Joseph H. Nau and Michael A. Graney, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward S. Howard, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Edward S. Howard, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Edward S. Howard, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate May 23rd., 1916.

MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

On this Christmas day in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen, in the City of Winchester Virginia and being near the age of seventy two and , therefore, facing the certainty of death in the not distant future, I have thought it fitting that I should, on this day of general giving, give to my children that which it has been the pleasant privilege of my life to — accumulate for their benefit and which has been done, not through self denial but by the cultivation of frugal an_ inexpensive habits of living and this I would earnestly commend to you all.

1st. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son George Brock Reinhart all my personal effects of which I may die Possessed other than money execept such as may be in my pockets at the time.

Also, I give to him the suit of furniture used by myself and wife in our bed room as long as we lived in the Mansion House. This furniture is now in possession of my Son Frank and should he for any reason not be willing to part with same he shal_ in lieu thereof pay to the said George B. Reinhart the sum of Forty dollars ($40.00).

3rd. All the remainder and including the above of my estate I give and bequeath to my six living children Viz Willie R. Hawkins, James H. Carpenter, Sallie C. Everson, Rex G. Carpenter, Regina S. Welch and Frank V. Carpenter share and share alike.

This property is located in and near the Town of Ridgely in the County of Mineral State of West Virginia and consists of nine dwelling houses, a number of vacant lots and an improved farm containing two hundred and eleven acres conveyed to me by Joshua D. Bopst.

This property taken alltogether has a rental value of Eighteen hundred dollars and in view of the certain developments which I Believe are to come in that neighbourhood and which will greatly enhance the selling value of this property, I strongly advise that my heirs be content for the present with such income in rents as it may afford and that no sale (except the sale of the vacant lots which my executor is authorized to sell at any time he thinks best) be made for some years after my decease. In furtherance of this wish it is my direction that there be no sale or portioning of this property, except as above specified, without the consent and agreement thereto of a majority of the heirs above named and this consent must be in writing.

4th. Before any of my heirs shall participate in or receive any benefit from my estate they shall have first squared all accounts with one-another and the Statute of Limitations shall not bar any such claims.

5th. I hereby name and appoint my Son Frank V. Carpenter as executor of my estate devised to my children and he shal_ be required to give bond only at the request of a majority of the above named heirs.

May God keep you all and make you his being as even you are mine.

Written and signed this 25th day of December 1914.

George H. Carpenter.———

We do hereby certify that the name of George H. Carpenter signed to the above writing was written in our presence and that our names are signed in the presence of each other.

E. Blair Sheetz.

W. R. Lucas.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 29th, day of May, 1916, came Frank V. Carpenter, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George H. Carpenter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George H. Carpenter, the testator, he found the said will among the private effects of the said deceased. And the said Frank V. Carpenter further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George H. Carpenter that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any-

-other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 29th, day of May, 1916, came E. Blair Sheetz and W. R. Lucas, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George H. Carpenter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see George H. Carpenter, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George H. Carpenter, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 31st, 1916.

I, Newton T. Rawlings of Potomac, Allegany County, State of Maryland, make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows.

I will and bequeath all my real property, jointly to my Sister Maria L. Sprigg and my nephew William L. Cresap to have & to use as they see best.

I further will & bequeath all my personal property to my brother George M. Rawlings & his son Herbert S. Rawlings.

I appoint my sister Maria L. Sprigg and my nephew William L. Cresap my executors without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this thirtyeth (30) day of March Nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915).

N. T. Rawlings (SEAL)

Witness.

James W. Wilson.

Lester J. McKenzie.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th. day of June, 1916, came Maria L. Sprigg, one of the Executors of the above last Will and Testament of Newton T. Rawlings, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that after the death of Newton T. Rawlings, the testator, she -

-found said will among the private effects of the said deceased. And the said Maria L. Sprigg further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Newton T. Rawlings that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th. day of June, 1916, came James W. Wilson, and on the 9th. day of June, 1916, came Lester J. McKenzie, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Newton T. Rawlings, late of AllegaNy County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Newton T. Rawlings, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Newton T. Rawlings, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 9th, 1916.

I, VIRGINIA T. WHYTOCK, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: It is my will that after my death, my remains shall be taken back to the Town of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, State of Minnesota, and be there interred in the family lot in the Albert Lea Cemetery, by the side of the remains of my deceased husband and my deceased children, now buried in said lot, and my Executor, hereinafter named, is hereby charged with the duty of seeing that this provision of my will is carried out promptly after my death, and all the expenses thereof, and funeral expenses in connection therewith, shall first be paid out of my estate before any of the legatees herein named shall be entitled to receive any of the bequests or devises herein set forth.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my nephew, A. Taylor Smith, my largest diamond ring, the same having been my engagement ring and the most valuable one which I possess.

THIRD: I give and bequeath my daughter Virginia's gold watch, to my great nephew, Randall Eliott, of Washington, D. C.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath my torquoise bracelet to Bessie Eliott, wife of Henry Eliott, of Washington City.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath my two gold bracelets to my niece, Georgianna Keen, wife of Dr. Keen, of the State of Virginia.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to Jane DeShields Smith, wife of my nephew, A. Taylor Smith, all of my silver, all of my china and dishes and all of my household linen.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath the oil portrait of my daughter Laura, to Mrs. Amanda Smith, to be held by her for life, then to go to Mary Scharf for life, and then to her son, Edward Scharf.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath my heavy large gold cross, to Mary Scharf.

NINTH: I give and bequeath my large photograph of my daughter Laura, to my friend, Miss Lottie Barlow, of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

TENTH: I give and bequeath my set of corals, breast pin and ear rings, to Amanda Smith, to be held by her for life, and then to go to Jennie Smith, wife of my nephew, A. Taylor Smith.

ELEVENTH: I give and bequeath my old guitar to Randal Eliott, son of Bessie Eliott.

TWELFTH: I give and bequeath my pearl ring to Dr. J. Marshall Price, of Frostburg, Maryland.

THIRTEENTH: After the distribution of the legacies hereinbefore made, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including the expense of the burial of my remains in the Cemetery at Albert Lea, State of Minnesota, and all the proper expenses connected therewith, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate and property of all kinds and wheresoever located, to my sister, Amanda Taylor Smith, to be hers absolutely.

FOURTEENTH: I constitute and appoint my nephew, A. Taylor Smith, 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 24th day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Virginia T. Whytock. (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

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in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jane DeShields Smith.

Rachel E. Decker.

A. Taylor Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th. day of June, 1916, came A. Taylor Smith, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Virginia T. Whytock, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will from the hand of Virginia T. Whytock, the Testatrix, on the 24th, day of February 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said A. Taylor Smith further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Virginia T. Whytock that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th. day of June, 1916, came Jane DeS. Smith, Rachel E. Decker and A. Taylor Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Virginia T. Whytock, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Virginia T. Whytock, 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 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 Virginia T. Whytock, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 13th., 1916.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my husband Thomas McKinnon all my real estate during his natural life time. And after his death I devise the same to my children and their heirs as follows, to wit. To Mrs. Jas. W. Barnard, Mary McKinnon, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mrs. John Lewis, Sarah McKinnon, Thomas H. McKinnon, Mrs. Bertha Winn, Margaret McKinnon, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Fred Wain and James McKinnon, share and share alike.

Also I give devise and bequeath all my personal property to my children aforesaid and their heirs share and share alike.

I wish and desire that the Homestaed whereon I now dwell to be kept as a home for my children until the last one is married.

And I do hereby appoint and constitute my husband Thomas McKinnon and my daughter Mary McKinnon to be executors of this my last will and testament without bond.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas McKinnon and Mary McKinnon to be sole executors of this my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Mary (her X mark) McKinnon. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Mary McKinnon 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.

WITNESS: C. S. Murphy, Lonaconing.
N. E. Hohing, Lonaconing.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of May 1916, came Mary McKinnon, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary McKinnon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said will from the hand of Mary McKinnon, the testatrix, for safe keeping on the 29th, day of January, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. and the said Mary McKinnon further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary McKinnon that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of May, 1916, came C. S. Murphy, and on the 13th, day of June, 1916, came N. E. Hohing, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary McKinnon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Mary McKinnon, 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 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 McKinnon, the testarix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 13th, 1916.

I, Annie M. Gannon of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and terms as follows, to wit:

I will, give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind whatsoever and wherescever situate unto my three sisters, Bridget A. Gannon, Katherine J. Gannon and Sarah P. Gannon, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, absolutely and in fee simple.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1906.

Annie M. Gannon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Annie M. Gannon 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.

M. P. Gannon.

Charles W. Heath.

James C. Shriver.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of June came Sarah P. Gannon, sister of the said Annie M. Gannon, deceased, and one of the beneficiaries in the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie M. Gannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Annie M. Gannon, the testatrix, on the 31st, day of July, 1906, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Sarah P. Gannon further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Annie M. Gannon that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of June, 1916, came James C. Shriver, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie M. Gannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see Annie M. Gannon, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with M. P. Gannon, now deceased, the first subscribing witness thereof, and Charles W. Heath, now a non resident of the United States of America, the second subscribing witnesses thereof, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Annie M. Gannon, the testarix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the same day the signature of the said M. P. Gannon (deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by James C. Shriver and Thomas A. Leonard of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law;

that they were well acquainted with the said M. P. Gannon, and Familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will, is his genuine signature, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 16th, 1916.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Mary Catherine Humbertson, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following;

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate of every kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed, to my daughter, Allie May Kerns, wife of George Kerns, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, for and during the full term of her natural life, to use and enjoy and to have all the profits thereof so long as she shall live, with remainder after her death to the four following persons equally, share and share alike, namely, my son-in-law, George Kerns, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, and my three sons, Joseph T. Humbertson and William Humbertson, both of Brooklyn, New York, and Edwin F. Humbertson, of Salisbury, Pennsylvania, to have and to hold to them, after the death of my said daughter, Allie May Kerns, absolutely and in fee simple.

And I do hereby name and appoint my said daughter, Allie May Kerns, sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and request that she be not required to give any bond for the performance of her duties, except such as may be required by law. I hereby revoke any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, hereby ratifying this as and for my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 10th, day of July in the year 1914.

Mary Catharine Humbertson (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 thereto, at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, on the day and date above mentioned.

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Mrs. Thos. Powell.

Tasker G. Lowndes.

A. Taylor Smith.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th, day of June, 1916, came A. Taylor Smith, Attorney at Law , of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of lawthat he received the said will from the hand of Mary C. Humbertson, the testatrix, for safe keeping on the 10th, day of July, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said A. Taylor Smith further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Humbertson that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th, day of June, 1916, came A. Taylor Smith, the third subscribing witness, and on the 14th, day of June, 1916, came Tasker G. Lowndes, the second subscribing witness, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Humbertson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Mary C. Humbertson, 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 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 (Mrs.) Thos. Powell, the first subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary C. Humbertson, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 16th, 1916.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Norah Biederman, of Mapleside, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, to make and publish this my last will and testament.

All property, real estate or personal, that I may be possessed of at the time of my death, I give and bequeath in equal shares to my three children Eva Biederman, Maud Biederman and John Biederman and I hereby appoint my Sister Addie Cunningham, with power of sale, as the Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I earnestly beseech the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Md., to appoint my sister Addie Cunningham as trustee for the amount of the insurance from the policy, which by hard work I have kep_ up, in the Royal Neighbors lodge, for the benefit of my two younger children Maud Biederman and John Biederman.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal on this 15th day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and sixteen.

Nora Biederman..

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Norah Biederman, 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 Laing.

Jos. M. Weber.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of June, 1916, came Addie Cunningham, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nora Biederman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Norah Biederman, the testatrix, on the 15th, day of April 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Addie Cunningham further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Norah Biederman that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of June, 1916, came Henry Laing and Joseph M. Weber, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Norah Biederman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Norah Biederman, 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 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 Noarah Biederman, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 16th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John F. Forster, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of MaPyland, 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, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated to my dear wife, Anna Katherine Forster, now living with me in the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, her heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

I constitute and appoint my dear wife, Anna Katherine Forster to be executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby reveking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made and request that the said executrix be relieved from furnishing bond under this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Second day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

John F. Forster (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testater 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.

John R. Gleninger.

Thomas F. Hennessy.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of June, 1916, came Anna Katherine Forster, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John F. Forster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said will from the hand of John F. Forster, the testater, for safe keeping on the 2nd, day of June, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Anna Katherine Forster further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John F. Forster, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of June, 1916, came John R. Gleninger and Thomas F. Hennessy, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John F. Forster, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John F. Forster, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 F. Forster, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate June 20th., 1916.

I Anna Catharine Offman, of the Town of Frostburg, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit.

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be first fully paid.

Second. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Katey Offman one cow all my chickens, Stoves, Beds, and Beding, Carpets and Oil Clothes, and furniture of every kind except my organ which I give to my son William Offman. All money which I have I bequeath to my children Christopher Offman, Martha

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Horchler, Phillip Offman, Annie Eisel, Daniel Offman, Mary Crow, Katey Offman and William Offman, share and share alike.

Third. I nominate my son William Offman and Martha Horchler to be my executors without bond of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereofI have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th, day of June 1904.

(in German)-- Anna Catharine Offman (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for my 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- Marx Wineland.

" Benj. Jenkins.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1916, came Roberdeau Anna, President of the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforesaid will for safe keeping from the hand of Anna Catharine Offman, the testatrix, on the 7th, day of June, 1904, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Roberdeau Annan further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anna Catharine Offman that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of June, 1916, came Benjamin Jenkins, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna Catharine Offman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Anna Catharine Offman, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Marx Wineland (now deceased) respectively

subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Anna Katherine Offman, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 20th, day of June, 1916, the signature of the said Marx Wineland (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Roberdeau Annan and William Q. Gunter, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the said Marx Wineland and familiar with his handwriting and his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate June 20th, 1916.

I, Catherine Martin of Westernport, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and desiring to settle my worldly affairs, as much as possible, before it shall please God to call me hence, do make this my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows:

After the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts, I devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located to my daughter Maggie G. Martin, provided she is not married at the time of my death.

And I hereby appoint and constitute my son James Martin executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th, day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Catherine Martin (SEAL)

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

R. Smith Whitworth.

Luther Wright.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th, day of June, 1916, came James Martin, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Cath-

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-erine Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that after the death of Catherine Martin, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in her late home. And the said James Martin further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Catherine Martin that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th, day of June, 1916, came R. Smith Whitworth and Luther Wright, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Catherine Martin, 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 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 thet they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catherine Martin, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate June 27th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John William Young, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:-

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary J. Young all my property both Real Estate & Personal.

John William Young. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John W. Young, the testator, as and for his last will and testament; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 15th, day of Jany. A. D. 1906.

John T. White. (SEAL)

Frank Lee Carl. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of July, 1916, came James A. Young, son of John W. Young, the testator, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said John W. Young, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said James A. Young further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John W. Young that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of July, 1916, came Frank Lee Carl, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Young, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see John W. Young, the testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John T. White, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of Allegany County) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John W. Young, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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And on the said 5th, day of July, 1916, the signature of the said John T. White (now a non-resident of Allegany County, Maryland) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Eugene Hammond and A. Taylor Smith of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the said John T. White and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate July 5th, 1916.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen, I, Edmund Dundon of Mill Creek, Randolph County, State of West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, while I have the strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, by me heretofore made.

After all my just debts are paid by my Executor, and also after all my burial expenses are paid by my Executor, I give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my real and personal estate, of every description, to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, unto my two brothers, William Dundon, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and John Dundon, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, absolutely.

And I appoint John Joseph Maguire sole Executor of this, my last will, and I desire him, besides paying my just debts and funeral expenses, as set forth above, to also expend the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for masses for the repose of my soul, the residue to my brothers.

I am making this will in the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, where I am now temporarily residing, being sick in the Allegany Hospital.

And I hereby revoke all other testamentary writings.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May, 1916.

Witness: Edmund Dundon. (SEAL)

J. Philip Roman.

J. William Stevens.

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

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd, day of July, 1916, came J. William Stevens, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edmund Dundon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received said will from the hand of Edmund Dundon, the testator, for safe keeping on May 15th, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said J. William Stevens further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Edmund Dundon that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd, day of July, 1916, came J. Philip Roman and J. William Stevens, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edmund Dundon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Edmund Dundon, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Edmund Dundon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

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Admitted to probate July 5th, 1916.

I, Charles Stickley of Minerla County, state of West Virginia, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last WILL and TESTAMENT, in manner and form following, towit:-

Item:-After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise, give and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, unto my faithful wife Semantha Bell Stickley absolutely.

I make, constitute and appoint my said wife Semantha Bell Stickley, and my son James W. Stickley, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament this 25th. day of May, in the year Nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Charles Stickley (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 hereto.

James W. Thomas.

P. Clarence Barnes.

Guy L. Smith.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of July, 1916, came James W. Stickley, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Stickley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, (but temporarily residing in Mineral County, State of West Virginia) and made oath in due form of law that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles Stickley, the testator, on the 25th, day of May, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James W. Stickley further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles Stickley that hath come to his hand or possession and doe not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of July, 1916, came P. Clarence Barnes and Guy L. Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles Stickley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, (temporarily residing in Mineral County, State of West Virginia) and made oath in due form of law that they did see Charles Stickley, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with James W. Thomas respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Charles Stickley, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 7th, 1916.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my son Floyd F. Petrie, one third (1/3) of all the money of which I may die seized and possessed.

I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ida M. Rapp, two thirds (2/3) of all the money of which I may die seized, and possessed.

It is my will that whatever personal property (other than money) such as Books, Pictures, Furniture, &c., that I may have, at the time of my death, shall be divided as the above named heirs may think best.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Ida M. Rapp, (My Daughter) to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And that she shall not be required to give Bond. 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 3d, day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

Samuel M. Petrie (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Samuel M. Petrie 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.

Witness:

W. Oscar Myers.

David Lauder, Jr.

James R. Anderson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of July, 1916, came Ida M.

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Rapp, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Petrie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Samuel M. Petrie, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Lonaconing Savings Bank, of Lonaconing, Maryland. And the said Ida M. Rapp further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Samuel M. Petrie that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of July, 1916, came W. Oscar Myers and David Lauder, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Petrie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Samuel M. Petrie, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with James R. Anderson, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Samuel M. Petrie, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 18th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen: I Catharine Hobrook, of the City of Cumberland, 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 into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried in the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named. And after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give devise and bequeath as follows.

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I give, devise and bequeath to my grand daughters Viola Gertrude Hast, and Grace Henrietta Hast, daughters of my daughter Mary Elizabeth Hast, all the real, personal and mixed property of any and every description of which I may die seized and possessed, share and share alike. Should either or both of my said grand daughters marry before attaining the age of twenty one years, then it is my will that they shall immediately thereafter receive their share, but should either of them die before their share is actually to them in hand paid, leaving no child or children then the survivor is to have the whole, or in the event of the death of both of my said grand daughters before marriage, or attaining the age of twenty one years, then and in that event it is my will that my daughter Mary E. Hast shall have the whole of the herein devised property.

It is my will that after my death my executrix hereinafter named, shall, in her discretion, sell all my real estate and convert the same into money, to be by her held in trust as Guardian of my said grand daughters for their use and benefit, until they shall marry, or attain the age of twenty one years, whichever event shall first occur.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Mary E. Hast, to be sole Executrix of this, my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Catharine Hobrock. (SEAL)

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

Geo. F. Johnson.
Elizabeth Johnson.
Thomas Johnson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of July, 1916, came Mary E. Hast, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Hobrock, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Catharine Hobrock, the testatrix,

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she received said will from the hand of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it had been placed for safe keeping on the 3rd., day of May, 1890, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary E. Hast further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Catharine Hobrock that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of July, 1916, came George F. Johnson and Thomas Johnson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Hobrock, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Catherine Hobrock, 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 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 Elizabeth Johnson (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catharine Hobrock, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 25th, 1916.

I Phillis Martin of the town of Barton, in the County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, Do make my last will and testament in form following.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Maud Hyde, her heirs, and assigns forever all of my property. The Real Estate consisting of Lot No. 14 N. west side of North Railroad St. together with the improvements on said Lot, I also devise and bequeath to said Maud Hyde (my daughter), all of my personal and mixed property, of what nature, and kind, soever, and wheresoever the same shall be, at the time of my death.

I hereby appoint the said Maud Hyde executrix of this my last will.

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In witness whereof I Phillis Martin the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 9th day of June 1916.

Phillis Martin (SEAL)

Witness:

Jesse M. Arnold.

Thomas Kirk.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of July, 1916, came Maud Hyde, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Phillis Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Phillis Martin, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Maud Hyde further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Phillis Martin that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of July, 1916, came Jesse M. Arnold and Thomas Kirk, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Phillis Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Phillis Martin, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Phillis Martin, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 28th., 1916.

I, Elizabeth B. McAllister, of the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated to my husband, James McAllister, for the rest of his natural life, provided he does not re-marry, with remainder over to my children, John Bernard McAllister, James Clarence McAllister, Anastasia U. Grant, wife of Michael Grant, Flora G. Eckert, wife of Joseph A. Eckert, Rose E. Miller, wife of Frank Miller, Blanche Dell, wife of R. F. Dell, Thomas McAllister, Alice C. Ricker, wife of John Ricker, Leonard C. McAllister, Raymond J. McAllister and Albert McAllister, equally to be divided among them, share and share alike; and, upon the death of my husband, James McAllister, or should he re-marry, I direct my Executor to sell and convert my estate into money and to divide the same equally among the aforesaid children, share and share alike, my husband, if living, to receive such share as he may be entitled to by law; and I further direct that my husband, until his death or re-marriage, shall make all necessary repairs upon my real estate.

2. I constitute and appoint my son, John Berbard McAllister, 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 5th day of June, 1916.

Elizabeth B. McAllister. (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.

Joseph B. Miniek

Elizabeth H. Meyers

Frances C. Meyers.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th, day of August, 1916, came John B. McAllister, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament

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of Elizabeth B. McAllister, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Elizabeth B. McAllister, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland. And the said John B. McAllister further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth B. McAllister that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th, day of August, 1916, came Joseph B. Minick, Elizabeth C. Meyers and Frances C. Meyers, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth B. McAllister, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Elizabeth B. McAllister, 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 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 Elizabeth B. McAllister, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 4th, 1916.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

At a meeting of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, held at the Court House, in the town of Denton, in said county and State, on the First day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and continued by regular adjournments from time to time by the Judges and officers duly elected, commissioned and qualified to hold the said Court, of whom were then present,

J. OLAN CLARK, Chief Judge,

HENRY C. RAWLINGS, Associate Judge,

JAMES TEMPLE, Sheriff. Z. POTTER STEELE, Register of Wills.

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Among other proceedings were the following, to wit:

I, Christianna Glime, of Federalsburg, Maryland, make this my last will. I give, devise, bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:

I order and direct that all my just debts be paid with convenient speed.

I give to each of my following children, viz. John Glime, Katherine Tiley, Fred P. Glime, Mary J. Elrick and Charles H. Glime One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, wheresoever it may be found, and of whatsoever it may consist, I give and devise unto my children John Glime, Katherine Tiley, Fred P. Glime, Mary J. Elrick, Benjamin H. Glime and Charles H. Glime, share and share alike. And it is my will that the Orphans' Court of Caroline County direct my executors to dispose of any real estate I die possessed at public sale in such manner as the said Court directs.

I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made, and appoint two of my sons, John Glime and Charles H. Glime executors of this my last will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Federalsburg, Md., this 9th day of August, year 1915.

Attest:
EDW. E. NUTTLE.

CHRISTIANNA (her X mark) GLIME, (SEAL)

Then and there signed, sealed, and published by Christianna Glime the testatrix, as and for her last will, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses.

EDWARD E. NUTTLE,

WILLIAM H. ALBURGER,

EVERETT NUTTLE.

CAROLINE COUNTY, SS:)
The 1st dAy of November, 1915.) Then Came Edward E. Nuttle, the custodian of the aforegoing paper-writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Christianna Glime, late of Caroline County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said paper-writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of the said Christianna Glime, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession; and that he does not know of any other Will, or any codicil to the said Will of the said deceased, and that the said Will was delivered to him

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by the said testatrix at the time of the execution thereof and has remained in his keeping until deposited by him with the Register of Wills for Caroline County for probate.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test: Z. POTTER STEELE, Register of Wills for Caroline County.

CAROLINE COUNTY, SS:)
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The 1st day of November, 1915.) Then Came Edward E. Nuttle, William H. Alburger and Everett Nuttle, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christianna Glime, late of Caroline County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Christianna Glime sign and seal the said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounceand 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 knowledge and apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test: Z. POTTER STEELE,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

The aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christianna Glime, late of Caroline County, deceased, having been exhibited for probate, and no objection thereto having been made, although notice appears to have been given to the next relations of said deceased,

The Court, after having carefully examined the said Will and also the evidence adduced as to its validity,

ORDERS AND DECREES, this first day of November, 1915, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Christianna Glime, deceased.

J. OLAN CLARK,
HENRY C. RAWLINGS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit:

I, the subscriber, Register of Wills for Caroline County and ex-officio

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Clerk of the Orphans' Court for said county, and, as such, the keeper of the records of said office, do hereby certify that the within and forgoing is a true and faithful copy of the last will and testament of Christianna Glime, deceased, with the proofs thereof and the order of Court admitting the same to probate; of letters testamentary granted thereunder; bond, with order approving same; petition of executors to sell real estate; order of Court to sell real estate; report of sales by executors, with exhibit; waiver of publication of order nisi, and order of Court ratifying sale, as now on file and of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court and of my office, this 26th, day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(SEAL)

Test: Z. Potter Steele,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Christianna Glime, late of Caroline County, Maryland, deceased, was, on the 4th, day of August, 1916, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, by Charles H. Glime, of Allegany County, Maryland, one of the Executors named therein, The same appearing to be attested and certified as a true copy in due form of law by the proper officers duly qualified therefor under the laws of Maryland, aplicable to the County of Caroline, where or in which said Will is of probate and record, Now Therefore I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills, for Allegany County, Maryland, Under Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, in open session of the Orphans' Court, do hereby on this 4th, day of August, 1916, admit the copy of said Will to record, and do record the same in Wills Record Liber L, Folios 36 &c., one of the Record Books of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, in the office of the Register of Wills for said Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to record August 4th, 1916.

I, Arthur Baker, of the Town of Frostburg, County of Allegany and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

(1). I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Mary E. Baker the house and lot situated on Main or Union Street in Frostburg, Maryland, which was conveyed to me by deed dated June 20-1889 and recorded in Liber No. 66, fol. 506 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, to be held by her during the term of her natural life; and from and after the death of my said wife, then to my three children Effie Thomas, Lillie Betz and Ida M. Munn as tenants in common absolutely share and share alike.

(2). I give and bequeath to my said wife all the personal property, money in bank and stocks of every kind and description (including household furniture) to my said wife and it is my desire that all my said personal property and money in bank and stocks and furniture of which I may die siezed and possessed shall vest in my said wife absolutely.

(3). I constitute and appoint my daughter Effie Thomas to be the Executar of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this day of in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Arthur Baker. (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.

Joshua Johnson.

Edward L. Betz.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of August, 1916, came Effie Thomas, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Arthur Baker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Arthur Baker, the testater, she found the said will among the private effects of the said testater in his late home. And the said Effie Thomas further made oath that the aforegoing

instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Arthur Baker that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of August, 1916, came Edward L. Betz, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Arthur Baker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he did see Arthur Baker, the testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he, was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Joshua Johnson (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Arthur Baker, the testater, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 11th, day of August, 1916, the signature of Joshua Johnson, (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Thomas A. Leonard and Edward L. Betz of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the said Joshua Johnson and familiar with his hand writing and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 11th, 1916.

Be it Remembered, That I, Fredricka Lindeman; being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; in name and manner following; that is to say:

First. I order that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease..

Second: I give devise and bequeath unto my son J. Henry Lindeman my real Estate wheresoever situate.

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Third: To August H. Lendeman, my son, I give devise and bequeath all the rest of my estate; of whatsoever kind; including money in bank; and I especially request that he pay my funeral expenses out of such money received by him.

And to each of my other children, my executor shall pay the sum of one dollar each.

I further direct my executor to collect from John Lindeman the sum of $150.00 and from Lucy Lindeman, wife of John Lindeman the sum of $48.00 being money loaned to them at various times.

And Lastly: I do make constitute and appoint August H. Lindeman to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament; he to serve without Bond, hereby revoking all wills by me made at any time heretofore and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 18th, day of July, 1916.

(In German) Fredricka Lindeman. (SEAL)

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

Luther A. Mann.

Thomas Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of August, 1916, came August H. Lindeman, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Fredericka Lindeman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Fredricka Lindeman, the testatrix, on the 18th, day of July, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said August H. Lindeman further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Fredricka Lindeman that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of August 1916 came Luther A. Mann and Thomas Smith, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Fredricka Lindeman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Fredricka Lindeman, 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 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 Fredricka Lindeman, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 15th, 1916.

I, Emma Dufty, of Frostburg, Maryland, 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, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate of every kind to all of my children by both of my marriages, in equal shares to be divided among them all and to be held by them absolutely and in fee simple, provided, however, that if the children of my second marriage, or any of them, shall refuse to share equally with the children of my first marriage with Robert Hart, in the property left to them by the will of my late husband, Edward Dufty, I direct that the one or ones of them so refusing to divide shall take nothing under this my last will, and the share or shares of such as shall so refuse to divide shall be equally divided among all the rest of my children.

I hereby direct that, as my son, William R. Hart, did, in March, 1907, borrow from me the sum of eight hundred dollars, with interest at five per cent, for which he gave me his note, but has paid me nothing either of principal or interest, the share of said William R. Hart hereunder shall be charged with said sum of eight hundred dollars and the interest thereon, or charged with any balance thereof not paid to me in my lifetime; and I further direct that, as my son, Robert Hart, has paid me no rent for the use of the property occupied by him, the share of said Robert Hart shall be charged with all back rents remaining unpaid at the time of my death.

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And lastly I do hereby appoint my daughter, Martha A. Cook, and my son, Edward Dufty, as the sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking allother 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-fourth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Emma Dufty (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 signed our names as witnesses.

Owen Price.

J. Carson, Jr.

J. E. Taylor.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of August, 1916, came Martha A. Cook, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Emma Dufty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Emma Dufty, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland. And the said Martha A. Cook further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Emma Dufty that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of August, 1916, came J. Carson, Jr., and John E. Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Emma Dufty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Emma Dufty, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and

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disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Owen Price, the first subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Emma Dufty, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 18th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jennie Connor of Lonaconing in the County of Allegany State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of making a valid deed or contract 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 are paid and funeral charges, I devise and bequeath as follows--First. I give a portion of my real estate situate in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, to my two Sons Thomas and Charles Connor as follows, "to wit". The house and ground where I now dwell which was conveyed by William Deeds and Wife by deed dated March 24th, 1873 and recorded, Thomas to get the lower end next to Joseph Dick as now located and Charles the upper end and to their heirs.

2nd. I give to my son Henry Connor and his heirs the house and lot of Ground which is known as the Lower House, the same that was conveyed by William H. Beeman and wife by deed dated December 10th, A. D. 1874, and recorded in record of Allegany County land records.

3rd. I devise and bequeath to my sister Margaret McDonald my shop and all its contents with the ground thereunder with the privilege of 4 feet additional in the rear of said shop and four feet on the upper side of said shop, with the privilege of a right of way to the well of water, during her natural life, and from and after her death, I give the same to my two sons Thomas and Charles Connor and their heirs forever.

4th. I give all my household effects to my three daughters "to wit"

Janet, Elizabeth, and Eviline to be divided between them share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas and Charles to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me retofore 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 Sixth day of March A. D. 1897.

Witness. her JanetXConnor (SEAL) Mark

John J. Bell.

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

1. C. S. Murphy.
2. John C. Dick.
3. John J. Bell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of August, 1916, came Thomas C. Connor, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Janet Connor, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Janet Connor, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Thomas C. Connor further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Janet Connor that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of August, 1916, came John J. Bell, the third subscribing witness, and on the 18th, day of August, 1916, came C. S. Murphy, the first subscribing witness, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Janet Connor, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Janet Connor, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind,

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memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John C. Dick, the second subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Janet Connor, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 18th, 1916.

I, Harry Y. Williams, of Frostburg, Allegheny County, State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second: I hereby revoke all former or other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to my wife, JENNIE WILLIAMS, particularly: all money on deposit in my name in the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg; my horse, "Dick"; and the property known as 209 Maple Street, Frostburg, Md., To be her absolute property, and the furnishings and contents of my house, 209 Maple Street, Frostburg, Md.

Fourth: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Nellie May Williams Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to serve without the necessity of giving bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the Union Protestant Infirmary, 1514 Division Street, City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this 19th day of July, 1916, in the presence of Walter S. Williams and Harry E. Williams both of Frostburg, Md., whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Harry Y. Williams (SEAL)

The aforegoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by Harry Y. Williams as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses this 19th day of July, 1916.

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Walter S. Williams,

Frostburg, Md.

Harry E. Williams,

Frostburg, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of August, 1916, came Nellie M. Williams, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Harry Y. Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will from the hand of Harry Y. Williams, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 19th, day of July, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Nellie M. Williams further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Harry Y. Williams that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of August, 1916, came Walter S. Williams and Harry E. Williams, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harry Y. Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law that they did see Harry Y. Williams, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Harry Y. Williams, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 22nd., 1916.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Daniel Fletcher, of Allegany County and State of Maryland do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

First. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease.

Second. I give and devise to my Nephew Top V. Fletcher my Farm lying in County and State aforesaid.

Third. I give and bequeath to Top V. Fletcher my two horses Dock and Rock one bolster wagon one spring wagon one sled, one lot Chains and Grabbs.

Fourth. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Charles Perdew of the County and State aforesaid executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness: Charles Perdew. his Daniel (X) Fletcher. (SEAL) mark

A. K. Perdew.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said testator Daniel Fletcher 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.

Harry O. Robinette (SEAL)

Aaron K. Perdew. (SEAL)

both residing in Allegany County and State of Maryland.

I, Daniel Fletcher of Allegany County and State of Maryland do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament hereto annexed bearing date the ninth day of August A. D. 1916 in manner following to wit:

First. I bequeath to Top V. Fletcher all my feed and crops in the ground here on said farm and elsewhere all my harness spring tooth harrow, grain drill, plows, Turkeys (21).

Hereby ratifying and confirming my said will in all respects.

I declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eleventh day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

his Daniel (X) Fletcher (SEAL) mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Daniel Fletcher as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his

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

D. E. Huff (SEAL)

F. T. Perdew (SEAL)

Both residing in County and State aforesaid.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1916, came Charles Perdew, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament with codicil of Daniel Fletcher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received said will with codicil for safe keeping from the hand of Daniel Fletcher, the testator, on the 9th, day of August, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles Perdew further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament with codicil that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament or codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st, day of August, 1916, came Harry O. Robinette and Aaron K. Perdew, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Fletcher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Daniel Fletcher, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publieh, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensione, of 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 Daniel Fletcher, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other, and on the said 31st, day of August 1916, came D. E. Huff and Frank T. Perdew, the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Fletcher, late of said County and State, deceased, and fully proved the same in due form of law; having seen him sign the same, and heard him declare the same as a codicil to his last will and testament in their presence and all in the presence of each other, and signed their names as witnesses thereto at his request. Test. Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 1st, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Barbara A. O'Baker being of sound and disposing mind, God be praised do make this my last will and testament revoking all othere by me at any time made.

I desire to be buried in Saints Peter and Pauls cemetery according to the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church.

I desire to have my funeral expenses paid out of my insurance and that $100.00, one hundred dollars be set aside for masses for myself and my mother Fifty dollars each.

I desire my beloved husband Henry W. O'Baker to enjoy the home where we now reside during his pleasure and to sell the same at will and give Two hundred dollars each to my five children and Fifty dollars to my niece Hester M. O'Baker when she becomes 21 years of age. Also Fifty dollars to my niece Pearl O'Baker to be paid from my insurance.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1916.

Mrs. Barabare A. Obaker.

At her request we the undersigned saw her write her name.

Charles A. Goodwin.

Ford Lee.

C. V. Stains. J. P.

For Release of Children mentioned in this Will See Liber W.T. folio 287. H.W. Shuck Reg. of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of September, 1916, came Henry W. O'Baker, Husband of Barbara A. O'Baker, the testatrix, who made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hand of Barbara A. O'Baker, the testatrix, for safe keeping, on the 11th, day of March, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Henry W. O'baker further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Barbara O'Baker that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On thie 14th, day of September, 1916, came Charles A. Goodwin, Ford Lee and Charles V. Stains, the three subscribing witneses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara O'Baker, late

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of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Barbara O'Baker, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposind 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 Barbara A. O'Baker, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 15th., 1916.

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Taylor, of Midland, 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 burried at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named.

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: Unto my nephew Thomas Taylor, Jr. all that lot or parcel of ground with improvements thereon, situated in the town of Midland, on the corner of Union and Main streets, in Allegany County, Maryland, being the same property conveyed to me by my sister Harriett A. Taylor and in which she holds an interest until her death. The same property purchased from William Morgan of Lonaconing, Md., and whereon I now reside as my home. All those lots or parcels of ground are known as lots number thirty-four (34) thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) and are improved by three two story double frame dwelling and one two story single frame dwelling.

In order that I may not be misunderstood, or my action questioned in regard to giving, devising and bequeathing the aforesaid property to my

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nephew Thomas Taylor, Jr. will here state that it was by his efforts, industry and economy, together with my own labor and the efforts of my brother Thomas Taylor, Sr., that property came into my possession, and through the same means, has since been improved to its present condition.

I give and bequeath to my brother George Taylor the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00).

I give and bequeath to my sister Anne Taylor the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00).

I give and bequeath to my brother Frederick Taylor the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00).

I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Taylor Sr. a life intrest in my entire estate. After the death of my sister, Harriett A. Taylor, (Should he still be living) he shall receive all rents, issues and profits thereof and out of the same shall keep the said premises in good order.

I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, whatever and wheresoever, unto my aforementioned nephew Thomas Taylor, Jr.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear nephew Thomas Taylor, Jr., to be sole executor (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 hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness:

Henry Taylor. (SEAL)

David E. Parke, Jr.

Thomas Taylor Sr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th., day of September, 1916, came Thomas Taylor, Jr., the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Taylor, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Henry Taylor, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in his late home. And the said Thomas Taylor, Jr., further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry Taylor that hath come to his hand or possession and does

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

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of September, 1916, came David E. Parke, Jr., and Thomas Taylor, Sr., the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Taylor, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Henry Taylor, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Henry Taylor, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 15th, 1916.

I, Nancy Husband, of the County of Allegany , and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First--All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second--All my real estate, the house and adjoining lot, and all my household goods shall be sold, and the proceeds divided equally among my six children; and I hereby empower my executors hereinafter named to sell my real estate and convey title thereto, as fully as I myself could do if living.

Third--All my stock in the Standard Mirror Company and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company shall be sold when a fair price can be obtained, and the proceeds equally divided among my children. Any dividends from this stock while so held to be equally divided among my children.

Fourth--I give and bequeath all my stock in the Cumberland Sand Company to my daughter, Rose M. Smith, providing she pays $466.60 to each of my other five children which would be their share, these payments to be made within two years after my decease.

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Fifth--All notes held by me against my children to be deducted from their share of the estate.

Sixth--I nominate and appoint my son, Irvin E. Husband, and A. K. Smith to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and I direct that my executors shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of August A. D. 1916.

Nancy Husband (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.

A. K. Smith.

F. C. Hendrickson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1916, came Irvin E. Husband, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Husband, Late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Nancy Husband, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Irvin E. Husband further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Nancy Husband that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1916, came A. K. Smith and Finley C. Hendrickson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy Husband, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Nancy Husband, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and

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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 Nancy Husband, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 19th, 1916.

I, Joseph White, of Cumberland, Maryland, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description and wherever found or situated unto my dear wife Jennie C. White, her heirs and personal representatives, in fee simple and absolutely, forever.

And I hereby appoint my said wife, Jennie C. White to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

Joseph White. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph White 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 this 6th, day of February 1903.

William C. Devecmon.

William H. Cole.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of September, 1916, came William C. Devecmon, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph White, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Joseph White, the testator, on the 6th, day of February 1903, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. The said William C. Devecmon further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Joseph White, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of September, 1916, came William C. Devecmon and William H. Cole, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph White, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Joseph White, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, meory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Joseph White, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 26th, 1916.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Susan O'Laughlin of Westernport, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST; I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, but do further direct that not more than the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) shall be expended for my said funeral expenses.

ARTICLE TWO: I give devise and bequeath unto my son Frank O'Laughlin, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00).

ARTICLE THREE. I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Clara O'Laughlin the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

ARTICLE FOUR: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Michael O'Laughlin, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00).

ARTICLE FIVE: I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Clara Paxton, all my wearing apparel of any sort or description.

ARTICLE SIX: I give, devise and bequeath unto James, Cardinal Gibbons, for the use of St. Peters Catholic Church of Westernport, Maryland, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00), which said sum is to be used for the purpose of saying masses for the repose of my soul and that of my beloved husband, James O'Laughlin, deceased.

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ARTICLE SEVEN: All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son James O'Laughlin, and in case of the death of the said James O'Laughlin, unmarried or without issue, then the same to be equally divided among my two sons, Frank O'Laughlin and Michael O'Laughlin, share and share alike, their heirs or assigns.

ARTICLE EIGHT: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons Frank O'Laughlin and Michael O'Laughlin, jointly as executors of this my last will and testament, and direct that they be permitted to qualify without bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHREOF, I Susan O'Laughlin, have this day subscribed my hand and seal and caused the same to be witnessed, this 7th, day of August, 1915.

Susan O'Laughlin (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED, by the above named testatrix, Susan O'Laughlin, as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set out hands as witnesses thereof.

Howard C. Dixon.

John Barnard.

WITNESSES.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of October, 1916, came Horace P. Whitworth, Attorney at Law of Westernport, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Susan O'Laughlin, the testatrix, on the 7th, day of August, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Horace P. Whitworth further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Susan O'Laughlin that has come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of October, 1916, came Howard C. Dixon and John Barnard, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Susan O'Laughlin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Susan O'Laughlin, 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

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at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Susan O'Laughlin, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Deneen, of Rawlings, 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 theuncertainty 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:

All my real, personal and mixed property whatsoever and wheresoever located to James, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, or his successor in office.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint John B. Gunning, of Cresaptown, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, to be my sole executor, of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witnessed to mark. his John X Deneen (SEAL) mark

Lloyd Lowndes.

W. R. McFarlane.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Deneen as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his

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presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Lloyd Lowndes.

W. R. McFarlane.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of October, 1916, came John B. Gunning, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Deneen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John Deneen, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in his late home. And the said John B. Gunning further made, oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Denee that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of October, 1916, came William R. McFarlane, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Deneen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see John Deneen, the testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Lloyd Lowndes(now residing temporarily in New York City, New York) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Deneen, the testaor, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 6th, day of October, 1916, the signature of the said Lloyd Lowndes (now temporarily residing in New York City, New York, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Thomas A. Leonard and Frank T. Kean, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the said Lloyd Lowndes and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his

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genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 6th, 1916.

I Greenbery Humberston, of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real personal and mixed wheresoever the same may be situated, unto my wife, Mazie L. Humberston, for and during her natural life, can dispose or sell same if she so desires at her own wish, being, hers absolutely.

I constitute and appoint my wife Mazie L. Humberston, to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that no bond be requested of her.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1910.

Greenbery Humberson (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.

R. Annan.

T. L. Preston.

Olin Beall.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of September, 1916, came Anna M. Frantz, daughter of the said testator, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Greenberry Humberston, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland. And the said Anna M. Frantz further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Greenberry Humberston that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 10th, day of October, 1916, came Roberdeau Annan and Olin Beal two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Greenberry Humberston, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Greenberry Humberston, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Greenberry Humberston, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 10th, 1916.

I, Mary C. Getty, of the town of Westernport in the County of Allegany and the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First:-I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Beatrice Agnes Getty, one piano.

Second:-After all debts, if any, including my funeral expenses are paid, I give, dsvise and bequeath to my beloved children, Margaret Wilmot McKone, John Frederick Getty, James Francis Getty, Mary Gertrude Walker, Joseph Pius Getty, Michael Alphonsus Getty, Beatrice Agnes Getty, Charles Wilmot Getty and Annie Delphine Farrell, all my real estate and personal property, of every description, to be divided equally among the above mentioned sons and daughters.

Third:-I hereby, appoint my sons John Frederick and James Francis Getty, executors of this my last will and testament and I direct that the said executors be not required to execute or file bond as executors.

In witness whreof I, Mary C. Getty, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day of Sept 17th, Anno Domini, 1907.

Mary C. Getty. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above, Mary C. Getty, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed

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our names at her request, as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testatrix and of each other.

Witness: H. C. Walker.
Joseph J. McKone.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of October, 1916, came John F. Getty, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Getty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary C. Getty, the testatrix, he found the said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said John F. Getty further made oath; that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Getty that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of October 1916, came Harry C. Walker, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Getty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Mary C. Getty, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a—valid deed or contract, and that he together with Joseph J. McKone (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary C. Getty, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 9th, day of October, 1916, the signature of the said Joseph J. McKone, (deceased) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Thomas J. Whelan and Ralph P. Biggs, of Piedmont, West Virginia, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Joseph J. McKone and familiar with his handwriting, and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 10th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen.

I John M. Boyd, of Allegany County State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

First. I give and bequeath to my son James H. Boyd the sum of Five Dollars.

Second. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret G. Boyd the sum of Five Dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna S. Boyd, the sum of Five Dollars.

Fourth. To my Dear Wife Mary-AnnBoyd, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of every kind and description and wheresoever situated for and during her natural life.

After the death of my said Wife I give devise and bequeath all of my real and personal property, wheresoever situated and of every kind to my three children namely James H. Boyd, Margaret G. Boyd, and Anna S. Boyd, equally share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Mary-Ann Boyd to be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. And it is my desire and I hereby request that my executrix be relieved from giving bond further than is required by Law, to cover and Taxes and Indebtedness for which my estate is liable.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th, day of July 1906.

John M. Boyd (SEAL)

Signed and sealed, and published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence at his request in his presence and all in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses hereto this 18th, day of July 1906.

Angus Ireland.

Joseph W. Young.

Isaac Love.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of October, 1916, came James H. Boyd, son of John M. Boyd, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John M. Boyd, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said James H. Boyd further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John M. Boyd that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 10th, day of October, 1916, came Joseph W. Young and Angus Ireland, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Boyd, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John M. Boyd, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 M. Boyd, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 10th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Margret G Wenseck of the City of Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid deed or contract 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, ordain and declare this and none other to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

First and Principaly I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the earth to be decently burried at the discretion of my Exe-

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cutor here in Named.

I give and bequeath as follows Viz:-

1-I give and bequeath to my Four Grand Children, namely Margret Small, Anna Small, Joseph Small, William Small, One Hundred Dollars Each absolutely. $100.00.

2-I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law, namely, Clara Small. Fifty Dollars, absolutely. $50.00.

3-I give and bequeath to my freind, for her kindness in my time of need and old Age, Mrs. John Wickertsheim, One Hundred Dollars, absolutely. $100.00.

4-I give and bequeath to my Freind for her kindness and assistance in my old Age, Miss Edith M. Dorn Ten Dollars, absolutely. $10.00.

5-I give and bequeath to my beloved Husband, George Wenseck Five Hundred Dollars,-$500.00-absolutely.

6-I give and bequeath to my Sister, Mrs. Anna Apple One Hundred Dollars, absolutely $100.00.

7-I give and bequeath to my friend and counsel, All the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate of every kind and description after the above request have been fully paid and all my just Debts and funeral Expenses fully satisfied. to him absolutely.to John Wickertsheim.

8-I give and devise to my dear Beloved Husband George Wenseck all my real estate of every kind and nature and where so ever the same may be sigtuated at the time of my Death for and during his Natural life and remains a Widower and after his death or remarriage which ever shall first occur then this Life Estate Hereby created, shall Terminate and become estate in Fee simple of my (2) Two Brothers, and (1) One Sister. Namely Jacob Myers and William Myers, Mrs. Anna Apple.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Wickertsheim to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testement, and request the Orphan's Court of Alleghany County, Maryland or the Court having Jurisdiction over the settlement of my estate that no bond be require of my executrix other than is required by law, here by revolking and annulling and calling void all and any other Wills-Testaments and codicils by me at any time hereto fore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

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In testimony whereof I have here unto subscribed my Name and affixed my seal this 12th, day of Sept. 1916.

Marg G. Wenseck. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Margret G Wenseck as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who at Her request in her presence and all in the presence of each other have here unto subscribed our names as Witnesses here to this 12th, day of Sept 1916.

H. J. Blough. (SEAL)
Lloyd Warnick. (SEAL)
Adam Lebeck. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1916, came John Wickertsheim, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margret G. Wenseck, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Margret G. Wenseck, the testatrix, on the 12th, day of September, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John Wickertsheim further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Margret G. Wenseck that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1916, came H. J. Blough, Lloyd Warnick and Adam Lebeck, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margret G. Wenseck, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Margret G. Wenseck, 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 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 Margret G. Wenseck, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 20th, 1916.

I, Franklin G. Beall, of the City of Cumberland, Alleghany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following, to-wit:

(1) I give, grant, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate, real and personal, of every kind and description, and wheresoever situate, to my son, L. Walker Beall.

(2) I constitute and appoint my son, L. Walker Beall, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whreof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 2nd day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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Franklin (X) G. Beall (SEAL)
mark

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.

Geo. B. Wise (SEAL)

Peter Cosgrove (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1916, came P. E. Miller, Attorney-at-Law, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Franklin G. Beall, the testator, on the 2nd, day of July, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said P. E. Miller further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Franklin G. Beall that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased, aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1916, came

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George B. Wise and Peter Cosgrove, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Franklin G. Beall, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Franklin G. Beall, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Franklin G. Beall, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 20th, 1916.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Barbara E. Long, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament.

First: I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my husband James S. Long, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, all my property, real, personal or mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever situate, absolutely, for his own use and benefit.

Second: I hereby constitute and appoint my attorney John G. Miller, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament, with full powers therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Barbara E. Long. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Barbara E. Long to be her last will and testament, before us the undersigned who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto this fifth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

George Ohr.

Ward M. Eichelberger.

John G. Miller.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 27th, day of October, 1916, came

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James S. Long, Husband of the said Barbara E. Long, the testatrix, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will from the hand of the said testatrix for safe keeping on the 5th, day of March, 1908, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James S. Long further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Barbara E. Long that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other Will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th, day of October, 1916, came George Ohr, Ward M. Eichelberger and John G. Miller, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara E. Long, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Barbara E. Long, 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 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 contarct, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Barbara E. Long, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 27th, 1916.

I, John Frank McKenzie of Rawlings Allegany County State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memeory, do make public and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I give and bequeath to my son George N. McKenzie the sum of one Dollar.

3. I give and bequeath to my daughter Annie M. McKenzie the sum of one Dollar.

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4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Netty R. McKenzie the sum of one Dollar.

5. All the rest and residue of my property real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated which I now own or may hereafter acquire and of which I shall die seized or possessed, I give devise and bequeath absolutely, and in fees simple to my wife Mary Virginia McKenzie her heirs and assigns forever.

I name, constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Virginia McKenzie executrix of my last will and testament and I request that my executrix be not required to give bond for the performance of her duty as such. Witness my Hand this day of July 8th, 1905.

his
John Frank (X) McKenzie. ———
mark

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named testator John Frank McKenzie as for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned, who in his presence, and at his request, in the presence of each other have signed our names as subscribing witnesses hereto.

James W. Wilson,

Robert C. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of October, 1916, came Robert C. Wilson, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Frank McKenzie, late of AllegaNy County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John Frank McKenzie, the testator, on the 8th, day of July, 1905, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Robert C. Wilson further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Frank McKenzie that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of October, 1916, came James W. Wilson and Robert C. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Frank McKenzie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they

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did see John Frank McKenzie, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Frank McKenzie, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 31st, 1916.

I James Prout of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland, being of sound mind although weak in body, 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, I give, devise, and bequeath, all of my property and estate as follows. Namely-

To my niece Mary Ann Fisher of Mt. Savage, I give and bequeath one of my best bed quilts.

To Cecil James eldest son of Adelia James I give and bequeath my gold filled Watch, Chain, and seals.

To James Hughes and Rose Hughes his wife of Frostburg I give and bequeath the whole of my household furniture, Books, Tools, and all the rest of my household Goods.

To said James Hughes and wife I give and bequeath all the money I may have at the time of my death, if any, and such money as may be coming to me after my death, absolutely.

To said James Hughes and Rose his wife I also, give, and devise, all of my Real Estate lying in Frostburg, aforesaid consisting of two lots of ground in Beall's First Addition to Frostburg, known as Lots one and seven of Block twenty-one in said Addition, with all the improvements thereon in fee simple, subject, however to a charge of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to Adelia James of Midlothian, by the said James Hughes, within Ninety days from the date this WilI is probated.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said James Hughes

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to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament without Bond, 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 hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 27th, day of July in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

James Prout. (SEAL)

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

Ernest Filer. Witness.

James Hanson. Witness.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of October, 1916, came Roberdeau Anna, President of the First National Bank, of Frostburg, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for sake keeping from the hand of James Prout, the testator, on or about the 27th, day of July, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Roberdeau Annan further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Prout that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st, day of October, 1916, came Ernest Filer and James Hanson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Prout, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see James Prout, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 James Prout, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 31st, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen, I, George W. Sills, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to settle my earthly affairs so as to be the better prepared when it shall please God to call me hence, do make, publish and declare this, and none other, to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills or testamentary dispositions at any time heretofore by me made, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

I commit my soul unto 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 and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:-

I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Florence A. Deffenbaugh, of Cumberland, Maryland, all my property and estate, of whatsoever kind, of which I may die seized or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my death, absolutely and in fee simple forever, It being my will and intention that she shall own and possess all of my property, both real, personal and mixed at my decease, and I hereby constitute and appoint my said niece, Florence A. Deffenbaugh the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of October, A. D. 1916.

George W. his (X) mark Sills (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George W. Sills, 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 therof.

Charles R. Morris, Cumberland, Md.
Ella F. Richards, " "
William B. Nies. " "

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd, day of November, 1916, came Florence A. Deffenbaugh, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Geoge W. Sills, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Geoge W. Sills, the testator, on the 11th, day of October, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Florence A.

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Deffenbaugh further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George W. Sills that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd, day of November, 1916, came Charles R. Morris, Ella F. Richards and William B. Nies, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. Sills, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George W. Sills, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George W. Sills, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 3rd, 1916.

I, William Proctor Lashley, of the city of Cumberland, County of Allegany State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, made and executed by me on this 12th day of June in the year nineteen hundrod and sixteen. (1916.)

It is my wish and desire, that after my demise, that my wife Harriett Lashley, shall have all of my real and personal estates of every kind and description, after all of my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, and that she can dispose of said estates during her lifetime in any way that she may desire.

I further direct that after her death, out of any of my estate in her hands, that it be distributed as follows:-

First, that my daughter, Lillie E. Lashley, shall be given one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars in cash, and then the balance of said estate to be divid-

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ed into four (4.) equal parts, and be distributed as follows:

To my daughter, Lillie E. Lashley, one-fourth; (1/4.)

To my daughter, Estella Deering, one-fourth; (1/4.)

To my son, Lorenzo D. Lashley, one-fourth; (1/4.)

To my son, Francis H. Lashley, one-fourth; (1/4.)

My wife, Harriett Lashley, is to act as sole executrix for my estate without being required to give bond.

Although, I have full confidence in the affection of my kindred and believe that it would be the pleasure of every one of them to promote the objects to which I have, by this my last will and testament, dedicated; it is my duty to guard against the efforts of any evil council or influence which may seek to disturb any of the provisions of this, my last will, or any codicils that I may in the future add to it. Therefore, any such person or persons seeking to disturb my object as expressed in this will or any codicil added thereto shall not in any way, participate in any intention and purpose so far as they are mentioned shall be revoked, and I give and devise his, hers or their share of my estate shall go to the others as directed, share and share alike.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1916.

William Proctor Lashley. (SEAL)

Witnesses:

John G. Lynn, Jr.

Harry E. R. Reck.

W. R. Mundenhall.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of November, 1916, came John G. Lynn, Jr., the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and testament of William Proctor Lashley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath indue form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of William P. Lashley, the testator, on the 12th, day of June, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John G. Lynn, Jr., further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William P. lashley that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of November, 1916, came John G. Lynn, Jr., and W. R. Mundenhall, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Proctor Lashley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William Proctor Lashley, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Harry E. R. Reck, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William Proctor Lashley, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 10th, 1916.

In the name of God.Amen.

I, Elnorah Rhoden, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and moderate funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate as follows, to wit:

First. I hereby bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ann Tole, wife of Frank A. Tole, the sum of three hundred dollars, and I make the payment of the same a charge upon my real estate.

Second. I hereby bequeath to my daughter Theresa Rhoden the like sum of three hundred dollars, and I make the payment of the same a charge upon my said real estate.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property and estate, including the house and lot known as No. 12 Union street, Cumberland, Maryland, to my daughter Norah Pigman, subject to the two charges or legacies of three hundred dollars each hereinbefore mentioned; and I direct that said legacies shall be payable within one year after my death, and, if not then paid, shall bear interest from the date of my death at the rate of six per centum per annum.

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Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint said Norah Pigman to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910).

Sig. Attest. her Elnorah (X) Roden. (SEAL) mark

Gerard Everstine.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Elnorah Rhoden, 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 one another have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

Cyril B. Geare.

Gerard Everstine.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of November, 1916, came William E. Walsh, Attorney at Law, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Elnorah Rhoden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping, from the hand of the testatrix on the 29th, day of March, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William E. Walsh further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elnorah Rhoden that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of November, 1916, came Cyril B. Geare and Gerard Everstine, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elnorah Rhoden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Elnorah Rhoden, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,

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capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Elnorah Rhoden the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate November 14th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John H. Avers, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, 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 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, ordain and declare this and none other 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 funeral expenses are fully paid and satisfied I devise and bequeath as follows:-

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Weaver, the sum of five dollars ($5.00).

Item 2. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description and wheresoever the same may be situated at the time of death to my two Sons, John W. Avers and Jacob Avers absolutely share and share alike in fee simple.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son John W. Avers the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I request that he serve as such Executor without the filing of any bond other than is required by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th, day of December 1914.

John H. Avers. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator John H. Avers 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Lloyd L. Shaffer.

C. Edgar Keller.

Hervey W. Shuck, Jr.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st. day of November, 1916, came John W. Avers, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John H. Avers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John H. Avers, the testator, on the 7th, day of December, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John W. Avers further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John H. Avers that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of November, 1916, came Lloyd L. Shaffer and C. Edgar Keller, the first and second subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John H. Avers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John H. Avers, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Hervey W. Shuck, Jr., the third subscribing witness thereto, respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John H. Avers, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate November 21st, 1916.

I, Katie P. Somerville, of the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany County, Maryland, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Arch A. Somerville and my daughter Fannabel Husted, the house and premises now occupied by me as my

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residence situate in the town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, together with the household furniture and other personal property in said house and on said premises, to be held by them share and share alike.

2. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Katharine Husted, the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars.

3. I give and bequeath to my son, Arch A. Somerville, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred ($2500) Dollars, to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of my son Robert D. Somerville, for and during the natural life of my son, the said Robert D. Somerville, the said sum to be invested and reinvested by the said trustee, and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the proper care and comfort of my said son Robert, and if the income or profits from the same shall not, in the judgment of the said trustee, be sufficient for his care and comfort, then from time to time, the said trustee may, in his discretion, apply such part of the principal as he may from time to time deem proper for said purposes, and upon the death of my son, the said Robert D. Somerville, after the payment of his funeral expenses and the erection of a suitable headstone over his grave, the funds remaining in the hands of the said trustee shall be equally divided amongst my remaining children, the children of any deceased children to take their respective parent's share.

4. All the rest and rest and residue of my property, real and personal, and wheresoever situate I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Fannabel Husted, Theresa Skilling and Anna Marie Smith, and my sons, John F. Somerville and Arch A. Somerville, share and share alike.

5. I hereby authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named to sell and convey any and all of my real estate (except that they shall not sell the residence and premises devised to my daughter Fannabel Husted and my son Arch A. Somerville without the consent in writing of them or the survivor of them) and to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, without such purchaser or purchasers being required to see to the application of the purchase money.

6. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Arch A. Somerville and John F. Somerville, executors of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament, and I request that my said executors shall not be required to give bond for the performance of the duties herein required of them.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and seal this 25th, day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Katie P. Somerville. (SEAL)

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

Aleck Sloan.

George D. Campbell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of November, 1916, came Arch A. Somerville, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Katie P. Somerville, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Katie P. Somerville, the testatrix, on the 25th, day of September, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Arch A. Somervilee further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Katie P. Somerville that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of November, 1916, came Aleck Sloan and George D. Campbell, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Katie P. Somerville, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Katie P. Somerville, 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 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 Katie P. Somerville, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Admitted to Probate November 24th, 1916. Test. Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills.

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I, George W. Webster, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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 all my property, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated of which I am possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, unto my wife, Annie Clara Webster, to be held by her during her natural life, with full power to her to sell and convey, absolutely or by way of mortgage or lease, any or all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, and re-invest the proceeds thereof in her own discretion; and from after the death of my said wife, then I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all my property, real, personal and mixed and the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally among my children, to-wit: Clara Estella Donnelly, wife of Harry R. Donnelly, George William Francis Webster, Sarah Elizabeth Webster, Anna Margaret Toledo Webster, Minnie Louise Nave, wife of Leslie Nave, Lewis Henry Wiley Webster, and Cornelius Harry Rock Webster, all of Allegany County, Maryland, and Edith Warren Shaffer, wife of Walton Shaffer, Pittsburg, Pa., share and share alike, except to my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Webster, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars absolutely, which sum is to be paid her over and above the share to which she is entitled with the other heirs. And in case any of my said children die leaving issue then said issue shall receive the share to which the said child or children would have been entitled if living.

(2) I constitute and appoint my wife, Annie Clara Webster, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond, except such as may be required by law, 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 9th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

George W. Webster. (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 re-

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

M. Courtney Gurley.

Frank F. Smith.

Wm. A. Huster.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of November, 1916, came Harry R. Donnelly, Attorney at Law, of Cumberland, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George W. Webster, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Harry R. Donnelly further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George W. Webster that has come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of November, 1916, came Frank F. Smith and William A. Huster, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. Webster, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George W. Webster, 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 so doing he was, to 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 M. Courtney Gurley, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George W. Webster, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate December 1st, 1916.

In the name of God. Amen. I, John B. Willison, of Allegany County, Md., being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devaise and bequeath as follows, that is to say:

ITEM. All my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Emily Willison, for and during her natural life, or so long as she shall remain my widow.

ITE_. At the death of my said wife, or at the time of her remarriage, whichever event shall first occur, I will, devise and bequeath all my said estate to my children, share and share alike, In case any of my children shall have died, leaving a child or children, I will and direct that the said descendent or descendents of my child shall receive the same amount to which their parent would have been entitled if living, at the time of my Wife's death or remarriage.

ITEM. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my son, Isaac Ellis Willison, Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20" day of January, 1908.

John B. Willison (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John B. Willison 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 signed our names hereto as witnesses.

D. J. Blackiston.

R. W. McMichael.

F. C. Hendrickson.

Witnesses.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st. day of December, 1916, came Finley C. Hendrickson, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John B. Willison, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for sake keeping from the hand of John B. Willison, the testator, on the 20th, day of January 1908, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Finley C. Hendrickson further made oath; that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John B. Willison that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st. day of December, 1916, came R. W. McMichael and Finley C. Hendrickson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John B. Willison, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John B. Willison, 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 so doing he was, to 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, D. J. Blackiston (now deceased) the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John B. Willison, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 1st., 1916.

I, Solomon Hansel, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Neomi Hansel all my property and estate of every kind and description, however invested and wherever situated, in her own right absolutely.

I constitute and appoint my said wife to be the executrix 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 I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as said executrix 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 set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Solomon Hansel (SEAL)

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

R. Annan.

Olin Beall.

Frank Spates.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 5th, day of December, 1916, came Roberdeau Annan, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Hansel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Solomon Hansel, the testator, on the 11th day of April, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Roberdeau Annan further made oath; that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Solomon Hansel that hath come to his hand or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of December, 1916, came Roberdeau Annan and Frank Spates, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Hansel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Solomon Hansel, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Olin Beall, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Solomon Hansel, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate December 5th, 1916.

I George W. Porter of Mount Savage County of Allegany and 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, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form, following, that is to say.

First: I direct my Executrix 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 bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Diana Porter, my house and lot situated in Mount Savage, County and State aforesaid, in fee simple to have and to hold in her sole and exclusive right; and to be disposed of,by her, as she may deem proper:-This together with all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of which I may be seized at the time of my decease; I give will and bequeath to my aforesaid wife, Diana Porter, to have and to hold as her exclusive property, in her sole and individual possession, her heirs and assigns.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Diana Porter, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

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In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th, day of June in the year 1896.

Witnesses:

George W. Porter. (SEAL)

Joseph G. Smith.

George E. Porter.

James A. Birmingham.

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

Joseph G. Smith. (SEAL)

George E. Porter. (SEAL)

James A. Birmingham. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 15th, day of December, 1916, came Diana Porter, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George W. Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said Will for safe keeping from the hand of George W. Porter, the testator, on the 16th, day of June, 1896, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Diana Porter further made oath; that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said George W. Porter that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-BE IT KNOWN: That Joseph G. Smith, George E. Porter and James A. Birmingham, the theree subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George W. Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, are now, on this 15th. day of December, 1916, dead, the signatures of Joseph G. Smith and James A. Birmingham, two of the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were proven by William M. Farrell and Angus Ireland of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were familiar with the handwriting of the said Joseph G. Smith and James A. Birmingham, deceased, and that their signatures as witnesses to the aforegoing Will are their genuine signatures.

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 15th., 1916.

NOTE OF REGISTER: This Will was admitted to probate and record under Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 353, of the Code od Public General Laws.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

I, James Reed, being in good health and sound mind do make this my last will and testament.

After paying my just debts and funeral expenses and for a suitable mark to my grave, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah E. Reed, all my money in bank and all other personal property that I may own at the time of my death. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah E. Reed, all my Real Estate, to be held by her as long as she remains my widow, with authority to sell any part or all if necessary for her care and comfort. In case of her death or should she marry, then I direct that any part of the property remaining be sold and divided share and share alike between my children or their heirs.

I hereby appoint Sarah E. Reed as Executrix of this my last will and testament and I hereby direct that she be not required to give bond as such Executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th, day of January, 1915.

Witness to mark:

J. L. Griffith.

James X Reed. (SEAL)
his mark

At Cumberland, Maryland this 19th day of January, 1915, the above named James Reed, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declaired the same as and for his last will, and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alvin F. Getty.

Harry C. Landis.

Homer R. Landis.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 19th. day of December, 1916, came Sarah E. Reed, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and

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Testament of James Reed, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of James Reed, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Sarah E. Reed, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Reed that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 19th. day of December, 1916, came Alvin F. Getty, Harry C. Landis and Homer R. Landis, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Reed, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see James Redd, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 James Reed, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 19th, 1916.

I, Jacob C. Wilson, of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

FIRST. I give, devise and bequeath to my loving wife, Mary Ellen, all of my property of every kind and description and wheresoever situated.

SECOND. I constitute and appoint my friend----------,
to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 15th., 1916.

NOTE OF REGISTER: This Will was admitted to probate and record under Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 353, of the Code od Public General Laws.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

I, James Reed, being in good health and sound mind do make this my last will and testament.

After paying my just debts and funeral expenses and for a suitable mark to my grave, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah F. Reed, all my money in bank and all other personal property that I may own at the time of my death. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah F. Reed, all my Real Estate, to be held by her as long as she remains my widow, with authority to sell any part or all if necessary for her care and comfort. In case of her death or should she marry, then I direct that any part of the property remaining be sold and divided share and share alike between my children or their heirs.

I hereby appoint Sarah E. Reed as Executrix of this my last will and testament and I hereby direct that she be not required to give bond as such Executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th, day of January, 1915.

Witness to mark:

J. L. Griffith.

James X Reed. (SEAL)
his mark

At Cumberland, Maryland this 19th day of January, 1915, the above named James Reed, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declaired the same as and for his last will, and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alvin F. Getty.

Harry C. Landis.

Homer R. Landis.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 19th. day of December, 1916, came Sarah E. Reed, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and

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Testament of James Reed, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of James Reed, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Sarah E. Reed, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Reed that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 19th. day of December, 1916, came Alvin F. Getty, Harry C. Landis and Homer R. Landis, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Reed, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see James Redd, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 James Reed, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 19th, 1916.

I, Jacob C. Wilson, of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

FIRST. I give, devise and bequeath to my loving wife, Mary Ellen, all of my property of every kind and description and wheresoever situated.

SECOND. I constitute and appoint my friend----------, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 26th day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

his
Jacob X C. Wilson. (SEAL)
mark

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.

John Barnard.

Loretta Wilson.

Victoria R. Basye.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st, day of November, 1916, came Mary Ellen Wilson, sole beneficiary and widow of Jacob C. Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will, for safe keeping, from the hand of Jacob C. Wilson, the testator, on the 26th, day of June, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary Ellen Wilson further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jacob C. Wilson that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st, day of November, 1916, came Victoria R. Bayse, and on the 19th, day of December, 1916, came John Barnard, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob C. Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Jacob C. Wilson, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Loretta Wilson, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their

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names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Jacob C. Wilson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate December 19th. 1916.

I, Patrick Rogers of Moscow Mills, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

First. I give and bequeath to my wife, Maggie A. Rogers all my household furniture.

Second. I give and bequeath to my brother in law Patrick Lyons and his two sons, of Cunaugh, County Galoway, Ireland, the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Third. I give and bequeath to my brother, Carmack Rogers of County Roscommon, Ireland, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my niece Katie Rogers of Washington, D. C., three shares of stock in the German Brewing Company of Cumberland, Md., and three shares of the Frostburg Brewing Company of Frostburg, Maryland.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to St. Peters and Pauls Roman Catholic Church of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for masses for the repose of my soul, the same to be paid by my executor to any priest or officer of said Church authorized to receive the same.

Sixth. I hereby authorize my executor to expend five hundred dollars for funeral expenses and a suitable headstone, and I hereby give and bequeath to him said sum to him for said purpose.

Seventh. I hereby authorize and direct my executor to sell my two houses and lots in Barton, Maryland, at public or private sale to divide the net proceeds equally betwwen my wife, Maggie A. Rogers and my niece Bridget Rogers of Washington, D. C.

Seventh. I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my property and estate equally to one between my wife Maggie A. Rogers and my brother in law James Radigan of Ballenteck, County Roscommon, Ireland.

Eighth. I hereby direct that all inheritance taxes be paid out of the residuery fund.

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Ninth. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend James M. Sloan of Lonaconing, Maryland, executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made and ratify and confirm this and none other as my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.

his
Patrick (X) Rogers. (SEAL)
mark

Witness:-

Benjiman F. Myer. Jr.

Duncan R. Sloan.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, Patrick Rogers, 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.

Benjiman F. Myer, Jr.

Duncan R. Sloan.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 1st. day of December, 1916, came James M. Sloan, the Executor named in the aforegoung last Will and Testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will from the hand of Patrick Rogers, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 18th, day of May 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James M. Sloan further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Patrick Rogers that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st, day of December 1916, came Duncan R. Sloan, and on the 26th, day of December, 1916, came Benjamin F. Myer, Jr., the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Patrick Rogers, 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 -

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of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Patrick Rogers, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 26th., 1916.

I, Frank J. McMahon, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequesth my estate as follows, to wit:

FIRST:-I give and bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth McMahon, now residing and living at No. 529 Court Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

SECOND:-I give and bequeath to my sister, Sarah E. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 529 Court Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

THIRD:-I give and bequeath to my son, James R. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 14 East Brown Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

FOURTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Smith, wife of John F. Smith, now residing and living at No. 84 South Main Street, in the City of Rutland, Vermont, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

FIFTH:-I give and bequeath to my son, Robert J. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 234 Ellsworth Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars)$500.00).

SIXTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret McMahon, now residing and living at No. 84 South Main Street, in the City of Rutland, Vermont, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

SEVENTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah E. Stark, wife of Frank Stark, now residing and living at No. 94 Bedford Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

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Ninth. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend James M. Sloan of Lonaconing, Maryland, executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made and ratify and confirm this and none other as my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.

his
Patrick (X) Rogers. (SEAL)
mark

Witness:-

Benjiman F. Myer. Jr.

Duncan R. Sloan.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, Patrick Rogers, 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.

Benjiman F. Myer, Jr.

Duncan R. Sloan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 1st. day of December, 1916, came James M. Sloan, the Executor named in the aforegoung last Will and Testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will from the hand of Patrick Rogers, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 18th, day of May 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James M. Sloan further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Patrick Rogers that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st, day of December 1916, came Duncan R. Sloan, and on the 26th, day of December, 1916, came Benjamin F. Myer, Jr., the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Patrick Rogers, 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 -

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of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Patrick Rogers, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 26th., 1916.

I, Frank J. McMahon, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequesth my estate as follows, to wit:

FIRST:-I give and bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth McMahon, now residing and living at No. 529 Court Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

SECOND:-I give and bequeath to my sister, Sarah E. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 529 Court Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

THIRD:-I give and bequeath to my son, James R. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 14 East Brown Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

FOURTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Smith, wife of John F. Smith, now residing and living at No. 84 South Main Street, in the City of Rutland, Vermont, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

FIFTH:-I give and bequeath to my son, Robert J. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 234 Ellsworth Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars)$500.00).

SIXTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret McMahon, now residing and living at No. 84 South Main Street, in the City of Rutland, Vermont, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

SEVENTH:-I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah E. Stark, wife of Frank Stark, now residing and living at No. 94 Bedford Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

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EIGHTH:-I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Jenette Kelley, wife of William M. Kelley, now residing and living at No. 328 Race Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, all the rest and residue of my estate, wheresoevr situated, and of whatsoever kind.

NINTH:-I give and bequeath to my son, John T. McMahon, now residing and living at No. 529 Court Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York, nothing, since I have previous hereto given him cash by way of various advancements more than his share in my estate now will be.

I constitute and appoint my daughter, Jennette Kelley, residing and living at No. 328 Race Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made; and I desire that she shall be exoused 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 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Frank J. McMahon (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.

John F. Boyle.

Tasker G. Lowndes.

Jeanette Kelly.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd. day of December, 1916, came Tasker G. Lowndes, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Frank J. McMahon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Frank J. McMahon, the testator, on the 10th, day of October 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Tasker G. Lowndes further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Frank J.

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McMahon that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd. day of December, 1916, came Tasker G. Lowndes, the second subscribing witness, and on the 23rd. day of December, 1916, came John F. Boyle, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Frank J. McMahon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Frank J. McMahon, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Jeanette Kelly, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses therto, at the request of Frank J. McMahon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate December 26th, 1916.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Annie V. McKnight, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:-

To my son, Edward D. McKnight, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars. ($5.00).

To my daughter, Regina Heltzel, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars. ($5.00).

To my daughter Sarah E. Wise, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars. ($5.00.

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To my daughters Emma F. McKnight and Susan E. McKnight, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, of every kind and description and wheresoever situated. But in case that if either of my said two above named daughters, viz:-Susan E. McKnight, and Emma F. McKnight, should depart this life or get married before my death; in either event the interest of the one so dying or getting married ceases in the said residue of my estate, and it is my will, and I hereby direct that the same shall go to the daughter living and unmarried at my death. But in the case of death or marriage of both of the above named daughters viz:-Susan E. MCknight and Emma F. McKnight, it is my will and I hereby direct that all my real estate and personal property shall be sold at public or private sale through the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, by an Administrator c. t. a. and the proceeds thereof I give and bequeath as follows:-

To Thomas E. Sharp, my grand-son, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars.

All the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my children if any are living, and the heirs of any of my children that are dead, equally share and share alike, the child or children of such deceased child to take the share that the parent would have received if living.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Susan E. McKnight, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all former Wills and Codicils by me, at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th, day of June 1914.

Annie V. McKnight. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Annie V. McKnight, 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 all in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lena M. McElfish.

Fred W. Armbruster.

Hervey W. Shuck, Jr.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of December, 1916, came Susan E. McKnight, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Annie V. McKnight, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Annie V. McKnight, the testatrix, on the 18th, day of June, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Susan E. McKnight further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Annie V. McKnight that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of December, 1916, came Lena M. McElfish and Fred W. Armbruster, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie V. McKnight, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Annie V. McKnight, 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 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 Hervey W. Shuck, Jr., respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Annie V. McKnight, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate December 29th, 1916.

I, Michael McCabe, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, 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:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate in this world as follows:-

I give, devise and bequeath, all of my estate, real, personal, and

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mixed, of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate, to my wife, Margaret Henry McCabe, absolutely, to her to have and to hold, in fee simple forever.

I nominate, constitute and appoint, my wife, Margaret Henry McCabe, to be the executrix, of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July in the year 1916, at Pekin, in the County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland.

his
Michael (X) McCabe- (SEAL)
mark

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

John D. Wallace.

Margaret C. Flynn.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of August, 1916, came Margaret I. Cavanaugh, Grand-Daughter of Michael McCabe, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Michael McCabe, the testator, on the 10th, day of July, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Margaret I. Cavanaugh further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael McCabe that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of October, 1916, came John D. Wallace, the first subscribing witness, and on the 28th, day of December, 1916, came Margaret C. Flynn, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael McCabe, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Michael McCabe, 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

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testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Michael McCabe, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 29th, 1916.

I, Elizabeth Lambie, of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed of, in manner following:

First: I give and bequeath to my brother-in-law, Frank Lambie of Clarksburg, State of West Virginia, the gold watch and chain which formerly belonged to my husband, and should the said Frank Lambie die before my decease, I give and bequeath the said watch and chain to his son, John.

Second: I give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Mark Borland of Calder Bank, Scotland, my gold watch and chain.

Third: I give and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Frank Davidson of Calder Bank, Scotland, all my finger rings.

Fourth: All the rest and rsidue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and whereever found or situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my executor, John B. Macfarlane of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, in trust, he, the said John B. Macfarlane, to sell and dispose of the same and to divide the proceeds of said sale among the following: William Lambie, of Mt. Savage, Maryland; Hugh Goldie, Thomas B. Goldie, William Goldie, James Goldie and Robert Nesbit, children of my deceased sister Margory Nesbit, all of Chapel Hall, Scotland, and my nieces Mrs. Mark Borland and Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Calder Bank, Scotland; all of the last eight persons named above to receive the proceeds of the sale of my property share and share alike, and should any of the above eight named persons die before my deceased, then the said proceeds should be divided equally among the survivors of them.

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Fifth: I constitute and appoint John B. Macfarlane, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofor made.

In testimony whereof, I here unto subscribe my hand and affix my seal this 28th, day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Elizabeth Lambie. (SEAL)

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

Mary Hay.

Margaret G. Crane.

Harry R. Donnelly.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th. day of January, 1917, came John B. Macfarlane, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Lambie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Elizabeth Lambie, the testatrix, on the 28th. day of April 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John B. Macfarlane further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Lambie that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th. day of January, 1917, came Mary Hay and Harry R. Donnelly, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Lambie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Elizabeth Lambie, 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 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 Margaret G.

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Crane, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Elizabeth Lambie, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 5th, 1917.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,

I, Samuel H. Ridenour of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, temporarily residing in Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid deed or contract and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do therefore make, ordain and declare this and none other 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 funeral expenses I will, devise and bequeath as follows:-

Item 1. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Tiley, living in the rear of 834 Second Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars for kind services rendered me.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Gelespy of North Side, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars, for kind services rendered me.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to Mary E. Denison, now residing in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, with my sister Fannie V. Horn, the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars, for kind services rendered me.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to Ella N. Weber, my niece, now living with my sister Fannie V. Horn, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars, for kind services rendered me.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my brother George S. Ridenour of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, the sum of Thirty Six ($36.00) Dollars, to be used by my said brother George S. Ridenour for charity work among my old and trusted friends, as I have already made known to him.

Item 6. I will, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal of every kind and nature and wheresoever situated or found at the time of my death, including the real estate and per-

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sonal estate that was devised and bequeathed to me under the last will and testament of my deceased brother Martin F. Ridenour, which will and testament is of record in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to my dear and beloved brother and sister, George S. Ridenour of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and Fannie V. Horn of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, absolutely as to personal estate and in fee simple as to real estate, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George S. Ridenour of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby request the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, or the Court having jurisdiction over the settlement of my estate that no bond shall be required of my above named executor other than is required by law, hereby revoking and calling void all other wills, testamentary writings, and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 26th. day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1916.

Dr. S. H. Ridenour. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Samuel H. Ridenour, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, this twenty sixth day of December, 1916.

G. O. Sharretts, M. D.

Wm. J. Morley.

W. V. Miller.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 4th, day of January, 1917, came Fannie V. Horn, sister of Samuel H. Ridenour, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will from the hand of Samuel H. Ridenour, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 26th, day of December, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Fannie V. Horn further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Samuel H. Ridenour that has come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th, day of January, 1917, came William J. Morley, the second subscribing witness, and on the 9th, day of January 1917, came Walter V. Miller, the third subscribing witness, to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel H. Ridenour, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Samuel H. Ridenour, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and tes-tament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of Executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with G. O. Sharretts, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Samuel H. Ridenour, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 9th., 1917.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my wife Margaret A. Rogers, all my estate and property of every description wheresoever situated at the time of death.

I bequeath the sum of Four Hundred dollars to the German Fathers of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for prayers and Masses for my soul,-and do authorize my Executrix to pay said sum of money to the Superior of said German Fathers in the City of Cumberland, Maryland.

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And I do hereby appoint and constitute my wife Margaret A. Rogers to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret A. Rogers to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this Second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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Patrick (X) Rogers. (SEAL)
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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Patrick Rogers 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. S. Murphy, Lonaconing.

Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Moscow.

Mary E. Green, Moscow.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of January, 1917, came Margaret A. Rogers, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Patrick Rogers, the testator, on the 2nd. day of December, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Margaret A. Rogers, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Patrick A. Roger that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of January, 1917, came C. S. Murphy and Mary E. Green, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Patrick Rogers, the testator, sign and seal said will by mark; that they

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heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Michael F. Fitzpatrick, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Patrick Rogers, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 9th., 1917.

I, Summerfield Hinkle, of Flintstone District, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

Item 1. After the payment of my funeral expenses, and all of my just debts, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed and wherescever found to my beloved wife Rhoda Hinkle, for her natural life.

Item 2. After the death of my beloved wife Rhoda Hinkle, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my children, B. M. Hinkle, Lottie M. McElfish, Emma B. Beegle, C. Raymond Hinkle and J. Earl Hinkle, share and share alike, with the exception of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) which I hereby give and bequeath unto Carrie L. O'Neal, my adopted daughter.

Item 3. I hereby request and direct that my three sons, B. M. Hinkle, C. Raymond Hinkle, and J. Earl Hinkle, keep money in the bank at the disposal of my wife, Rhoda Hinkle, and at the end of each year, if there be any surplus, over and above what is necessary for all of her needs, the surplus may be divided among my five children named above.

Item 4. I appoint my three sons B. M. Hinkle, C. Raymond Hinkle and J. Earl Hinkle, executors of this my last will and testament; and I desire that they each be allowed 2 per cent commissions, and no more. And I further request that no bond be required of my said executors.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this 27th day of September, 1916.

Summerfield Hinkle. (SEAL)

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

Thomas J. Wilson.

John C. Robinette.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of January, 1917, came Frank A. Perdew, Attorney-at-Law, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Summerfield Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping from the hand of Summerfield Hinkle, the testator, on the 27th, day of September, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Frank A. Perdew further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testamont of the said Summerfield Hinkle that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of January, 1917, came Thomas J. Wilson, the first subscribing witness, and on the 13th, day of January, 1917, came John C. Robinette, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Summerfield Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Summerfield Hinkle, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Summerfield Hinkle, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 16th., 1917.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, MaRtha J. Cordry, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do now hereby make, publish and declare my Last Will and Testament, in manner following,to wit:-

I give and devise my home property, the same being known as No. 211 Arch Street, Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and consisting of a frame dwelling house containing six rooms and bath, and the lot of ground connected therewith, as follows; an undivided one-half interest in the same to my step-son, Elijah Henry Cordry, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and the other one-half interest to the following four persons:

Mrs Lucy Alberta Parker, Walter Henry Dodson, Ida May Shryer and Almeda J. Dodson, the said four persons last named being the four children and heirs at law of Laura Dodson, deceased, who was the sister of Elijah H. Cordry.

I give and devise to Mary A. Bowman, wife of George A. Bowman, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the store property known as No. 213 Arch Street, Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and consisting of a frame building used as a store and the lot of ground upon which it stands, which lot and buildings thereon adjoins the above mentioned property known as No. 211 Arch Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

I give and bequeath to William A. Cordry, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, my nephew, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, if he be living at the time of my death, and if he be not living at the time of my death, this legacy and bequest shall elapse and become void; the said Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said William A. Cordry by the said Mary A. Bowman, or if the said Mary A. Bowman prefers, to be paid out of the proceeds of the store property devised to her above.

I devise and bequeath to Mary A. Bowman, wife of George A. Bowman, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, all my furniture and china.

If there be any cash money, or other money belonging or due to me at the time of my death, I give and bequeath the same, after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, as follows; namely, one-half to Elijah Henry Cordry, my step-son, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and the other one-half to be equally divided between Mrs. Lucy Alberta Parker, Walter Henry Dodson, Ida May Shryer and Almeda J. Dodson, who are the four Children and heirs at law of Laura Dodson, deceased, the sister of Elijah H. Cordry.

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I hereby constitute and appoint George A. BOwman, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th, day of May in the year 1914.

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Martha X J. Cordry. (SEAL)
mark

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.

George A. Bowman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lantz.

A. Taylor Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of January, 1917, came A. Taylor Smith, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha J. Cordry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, on the 19th, day of May, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said A. Taylor Smith further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the truw whole last will and testament of the said Martha J. Cordry that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Tes. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of January, 1917, came George A. Bowman, (Mrs.) Elizabeth Lantz and A. Taylor Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha J. Cordry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, 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 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

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respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 23rd., 1917.

I, Timothy J. Sullivan, doing business in Cumberland, Maryland, away from my family, residing at No. 739 Horner Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, do hereby make, publish and declare this paper to be my Last Will and Testament.

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia Sullivan, living at the above address, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, all the property of which I may die seized and possessed, whatever the same may be, and wherever the same may be; this devise and bequest to include all my real, personal and mixed estate, choses in action, bills, accounts, stock in trade furniture and fixtures in my business place at No. 74 North Mechanic street Cumberland, Maryland, and all and everything that I may own and may die seized and possessed of in Johnstown Pennsylvania, Latrobe Pennsylvania, Cumberland, Maryland and elsewhere; my said wife, Julia, to receive, hold, manage and dispose of the same by sale, lease or gift as it may be pleasing to her to do; and to effectuate and carry out my intention to make my said wife, Julia, my sole devisee and sole legatee, so that my said wife may hold all my estate, real personal and mixed, as her own sole and absolute property, as above set forth, free and clear of the claim of any and every person, including my children, I do hereby empower her, my said wife, Julia, to sign all deeds, all papers and all releases that may be necessary for the transfer of the same, in the same manner that I might, could or would sign if I were living.

I do hereby revoke, annull and declare void all other wills and codicils to wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife Julia Sullivan to be the Executrix of this my last Will and testament, and knowing well that my said wife, Julia, will pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to save unnecessary costs, I do hereby direct that no inventory shall be taken of my estate and I do also hereby direct that no bond shall be required of my wife, Julia, as Executrix, un-

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I hereby constitute and appoint George A. BOwman, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 19th, day of May in the year 1914.

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Martha X J. Cordry. (SEAL)
mark

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.

George A. Bowman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lantz.

A. Taylor Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of January, 1917, came A. Taylor Smith, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha J. Cordry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, on the 19th, day of May, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said A. Taylor Smith further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the truw whole last will and testament of the said Martha J. Cordry that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Tes. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of January, 1917, came George A. Bowman, (Mrs.) Elizabeth Lantz and A. Taylor Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha J. Cordry, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, 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 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

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respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Martha J. Cordry, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 23rd., 1917.

I, Timothy J. Sullivan, doing business in Cumberland, Maryland, away from my family, residing at No. 739 Horner Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, do hereby make, publish and declare this paper to be my Last Will and Testament.

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia Sullivan, living at the above address, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, all the property of which I may die seized and possessed, whatever the same may be, and wherever the same may be; this devise and bequest to include all my real, personal and mixed estate, choses in action, bills, accounts, stock in trade furniture and fixtures in my business place at No. 74 North Mechanic street Cumberland, Maryland, and all and everything that I may own and may die seized and possessed of in Johnstown Pennsylvania, Latrobe Pennsylvania, Cumberland, Maryland and elsewhere; my said wife, Julia, to receive, hold, manage and dispose of the same by sale, lease or gift as it may be pleasing to her to do; and to effectuate and carry out my intention to make my said wife, Julia, my sole devisee and sole legatee, so that my said wife may hold all my estate, real personal and mixed, as her own sole and absolute property, as above set forth, free and clear of the claim of any and every person, including my children, I do hereby empower her, my said wife, Julia, to sign all deeds, all papers and all releases that may be necessary for the transfer of the same, in the same manner that I might, could or would sign if I were living.

I do hereby revoke, annull and declare void all other wills and codicils to wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife Julia Sullivan to be the Executrix of this my last Will and testament, and knowing well that my said wife, Julia, will pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to save unnecessary costs, I do hereby direct that no inventory shall be taken of my estate and I do also hereby direct that no bond shall be required of my wife, Julia, as Executrix, un-

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-less it may be a nominal bond that the Orphans' Court or probate Court may require for costs; and to let my wife know my banking house I state herein that I am now making my money deposits in the Third National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland.

Witness my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Cumberland Maryland, this 2nd. day of September 1915 A. D.

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I forgot to mention above (word seal stricken out) that I do also include in this disposition all my life insurance which I direct shall be paid to my said wife Julia at my death. Witness my hand and seal, as above set forth this 2nd. day of September 1915 A. D.

Timothy J. Sullivan (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, Timothy J. Sullivan, 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, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 2nd. day of September 1915 A. D.

Robert P. Casey.

George Billmeyer.

L. J. Smith.

J. Semmes Devecmon.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd. day of January, 1917, came Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr., son of Timothy J. Sullivan, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; That after the death of Timothy J. Sullivan, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Timothy J. Sullivan, Jr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Timothy J. Sullivan, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased, aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd. day of January, 1917, came Robert P. Casey, George Billmeyer and J. Semmes Devecmon, three of the sub-

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-scribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Timothy J. Sullivan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Timothy J. Sullivan, 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 so doing he was, to 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 L. J. Smith, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Timothy J. Sullivan, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 23rd., 1917.

I, Anthony Fisher, being of sound and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

FIRST: I desire all my just debts to be paid, if I shall owe any at my death.

SECOND: After the payment of my debts should I owe any at my death, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated, whereof I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be in any manner entitled or in which I may be interested at the time of my death, unto my beloved wife Maude Fisher and to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Maude Fisher, as the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended purpose, and having perfect confidence in her judgment and integrity, I hereby direct and request that she be allowed to qualify and serve as such executrix whether in the State of West Virginia or elsewhere, without being required to give any bond or security whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe_ my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament which is type written with my name signed thereto at Piedmont, in the County of Mineral and State of West Virginia,

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this the twenty eighth day of July, 1913.

Anthony Fisher (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of one typewritten sheet of paper, was on this 28th, day of July, 1913, signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Anthony Fisher to be his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us the undersigned, who thereupon at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as the attesting witnesses thereof, the day and year last above written.

Arthur Arnold Piedmont, W. Va.,
G. T. Goshorn Piedmont, W. Va.,
Z. T. Kalbaugh Piedmont, W. Va.,

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

In the recess of said Court.

On this 16th day of January, 1917, a writing bearing date the 28th day of July 1913, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anthony Fisher, deceased, late of of Piedmont, W. Va., was presented in the Clerk's Office of said Court for probate and record, and was proven by the oaths of Arthur Arnold, G. T. Goshorn and Z. T. Kalbaugh the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said Anthony Fisher 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 the said Anthony Fisher of sound mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid instrument.

Said writing is therefore admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Anthony Fisher deceased.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of January, 1917.

J. V. Bell, Clerk.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF MINERAL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

In the recess of said Court.

On this 16th day of January 1917 came Maude Fisher and applied for letters testamentary upon the estate of Anthony Fisher deceased, It appearing that the said Anthony Fisher deceased, did by his last will and testament which has been duly probated and recorded in Will Book No. 2 Page 222 nominate

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and appoint the said Maude Fisher to be the executor of his last will and testament, The said Maud Fisher is permitted to qualify as Executrix of Anthony Fisher, deceased, upon her executing bond with good and sufficient security in the penalty of $5000.00 conditioned according to law.

Thereupon the said Maude Fisher made oath according to law and with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as her surety entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty and with the conditions aforesaid, which said bond is approved, and the Clerk of this Court doth appoint H. Clay Shaw, H. C. Dixon and George T. Goshorn appraisers, who are directed, after being first duly sworn for the purpose, to appraise the estate of which the said Anthony Fisher died seized and report to this Court.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1917.

J. V. Bell, Clerk.

State of West Virginia,

Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy the last Will and Testament of Anthony Fisher, deceased, with order of Probate as the same appears of record in Will Book No. 2, Pages 222 and 223, One of the Record Books in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, and copy of order appointing Maude Fisher Executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the court house thereof this 23rd day of January 1917.

(SEAL)

J. V. Bell,
Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, George E. Klencks President of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. V. Bell is Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid; that the aforegoing attestation of his as Clerk of said Court is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of January 1917.

G. E. Klencke (SEAL)
President of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

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State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that George E. Klencke is President of the County Court of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the Court House thereof this 23rd day of January 1917.

(SEAL) J. V. Bell

Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Anthony Fisher, late of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, deceased, was, on the 23rd, day of January, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Maude Fisher, the Executrix named therein, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of West Virginia, applicable to the County of Mineral, in which said will is of probate and record. Now, therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code Of Public General Laws, on this 23rd. day of January, 1917, admit the same to record, and do record the same in Wille Liber L, Folios 113 &c., one of the Record Books in my said office, as well as one of the Records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record January 23rd., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua D. Bopst of Allegany County, Maryland, being well 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 so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and

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Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

Item Second. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia A. E. Bopst all my property, real personal and mixed and wheresoever situated for and during her natural life. And after her death I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all of my property, real, personal and mixed, and divide the proceeds share and share alike among my six children. And I further direct and empower my Executor, hereinafter named, with the consent of my said wife, to sell my real and personal property at any time after my death, and to invest the proceeds to the best advantage, and to pay over to my said wife the interest arising from said investment during her natural life. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Alexander King of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 4th day of February 1899.

Joshua D. Bopst. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence, and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the above named testator, who at his request we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Geo. D. Landwehr.

Jno. W. Avirett.

This is the first codicil to the last will and testament of Joshua D. Bopst of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland, which is dated the 4th day of February 1899.

Whereas Alexander King was by said will nominated and appointed the executor thereof, has since died. Now therefore, it is my will that my wife Julia A. E. Bopst of said city and state shall be substituted in the place of the said Alexander King with the same powers and authority as though she had been originally named as my executrix therein. In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid will, except that my said Executrix shall not be required to give bond as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed

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my seal this the 19th, day of May in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Joshua D. Bopst. (SEAL)

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

Joseph White.

J. W. S. Cochrane.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th., day of January, 1917, came Julia A. E. Bopst, the Executrix named in the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joshua D. Bopst, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Joshua D. Bopst, the testator, on the 19th, day of May, 1906, the date of the signing and sealing of the Codicil thereto. And the said Julia A. E. Bopst further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Joshua D. Bopst, deceased, that hath come to her hand and possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of January, 1917, came George D. Landwehr, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joshua D. Bopst, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Joshua D. Bopst, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John W. Avirett (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Joshua D. Bopst, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 25th., day of January, 1917, came Thomas A. Leonard

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and R. Mason Hill of said County and State, and made oath in due form of law; that they were familiar with the handwriting of John W. Avirett, the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, (now deceased) and that his signature as such witness to the said will is his genuine signature, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

And on the said 25th, day of January, 1917, came J. W. S. Cochrane, the second subscribing witness to the Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joshua D. Bopst, late of said County and State, deceased, and fully proved the same in due form of law, having seen him sign the same and heard him declare the same as a codicil to his last will and testament, in his presence, and in the presence of Joseph White (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the said codicil and signed their names as witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence.

And on the said 25th, day of January, 1917, came Thomas A. Leonard and R. Mason Hill of said County and State, and made oath in due form of law; that they were familiar with the handwriting of Joseph White, the first subscribing witness to the codicil to the will aforesaid (now deceased) and that his signature as such witness is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 26th, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen. I, May Gardner Rice, of State Sanatorium, Frederick County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and publish this, my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:-

First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Administrator hereinafter named, and after all my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise, and bequeath my estate as follows, that is to say:

Item. I will, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed in possession or in expectancy, where so ever situate to my beloved husband Andrew D. Rice, to be his absolutely as to personalty and in fee simple as to realty, except as herein after provided.

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Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, William Gardner of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of Ten Dollars, ($10.00.)

Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, J. James Gardner of Mount Savage, Maryland, the sum of ten dollars, ($10.00.)

Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Dr. Charlotte B. Gardner, Cumberland, Maryland, one third interest in a debt of $5,000, due me by J. James Gardner, as evidenced by a collateral note, made by said J. James Gardner.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Jennie Gardner, of Cumberland, Maryland, 1/3 interest in a debts of $5,000. due me by J. James Gardner as evidenced by a collateral note, made by said J. James Gardner.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Mary G. Duke, of Cumberland, Maryland, 1/3 interest in a debt of $5,000. due me by J. James Gardner as evidenced by a collateral note made by said J. James Gardner, and $500. in cash money.

Item. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my husband, Andrew D. Rice Administrator of this my last will and testament, and direct that he shall not be required to give bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th., day of January, 1917.

May G. Rice. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by May Gardner Rice as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

W. Howard Yeager

Helen A. Wadland

John A. Smith

Witnesses.

Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

On the 25th day of Jan. 1917, came Andrew Damron Rice and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Lydia May Gardner Rice, late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession; that he received the same from under the Pillow of the deceased, at the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Sabillsasville where it had been placed by the

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Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date; That said Lydia May Gardner Rice, died on or about Jan. 7th 1917.

TEST:- Albert M. Patterson,

Register of Wills for Frederick County

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

On the 25th day of Jan. 1917, came W. Howard Yeager, Helen A. Wadland and John A. Smith the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Lydia May Gardner Rice, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Lydia May Gardner Rice the Testarix therein named, sign and seal this Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of their so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will, in the presence of and at the request of the Testatrix and that they did also see each the other subscribing Witness sign their names as Witness to said Will, at the request of the Testatrix in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test:- Albert M. Patterson

Register of Wills for Frederick County.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY:

The Register of Wills in the recess of the Court, after having carefully examined the above Will and Testament of Lydia May Gardner Rice, late of Frederick County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to the validity, Orders and Decrees, this 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Lydia May Gardner Rice, deceased.

Albert M. Patterson,

Register of Wills for Frederick County.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:

I, Albert M. Patterson, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament together with the probates thereon as filed for record in the Office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland, this 25th day of January A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) Albert M. Patterson.

Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of May G. Rice, late of Frederick County, State of Maryland, deceased, was on the 30th, day of January, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Andrew D. Rice, the Executor named therein, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the County of Frederick, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now therefore I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 30th, day of January, 1917, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 119 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record January 30th., 1917.

I, Floyd F. Petrie, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being on sound mind and memory, capable of understanding, and being desirous of making a disposition of these my goods and estate of this world, do make, publish and declare, this to be 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 goods and estate of this world as follows:

(1) I give and bequeath unto my sister Ida M. Rapp, who resides in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of Five ($5.00), Dollars, this I deem sufficient, she the said Ida M. Rapp, having been properly taken care of in the will of my father, she having received

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enough to afford her comfort and keep for the remaining years of her natural life.

(2) I give and bequeath unto Grace E. MacFarlan, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the sum of One Thousand, ($1000.00), Dollars.

(3) I give and bequeath unto Lucy Siefers of the City of Baltimore, in the State of MaRyland, residing at No. 646, West Franklin Street, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00), Dollars.

(4) I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Cora Evans, of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, residing at No. 645, West Franklin Street, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00), Dollars.

(5) I give and bequeath unto Charles E. Conley of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, the sum of One Thousand, ($1000.00) Dollars.

(6) I give and bequeath unto Anna Smouse Conley, daughter of Charles E. Conley, of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00), Dollars.

(7) I give and bequeath unto John W. Bowler, of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars.

(8) I give and bequeath unto Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., of the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars.

(9) All the residue and rest of my estate I give and bequeath unto Frank B. Reid of the State of West Virginia, and Mrs. Lucy M. Hoopes of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, equally, and share and share alike.

I nominate, constitute and appoint, Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, to allow to the said Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., a commission of ten (10%) per centum on my estate for his services under this my said will as executor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20" day of October in the year A. D. 1916.

Floyd F. Petrie. (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.

W. M. Roberts Jr.

Leander Schaidt.

Richard S. Bell.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit;-On the 31st., day of January, 1917, came Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Floyd F. Petrie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Floyd F. Petrie, the testator, on the 20th., day of October, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Floyd F. Petrie that hath come to his hands or possession and doesnot know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd., day of February, 1917, came W. M. Roberts, Jr., Leander Schaidt and Richard S. Bell, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Floyd F. Petrie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Floyd F. Petrie, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Floyd F. Petrie, the testaor, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 2nd., 1917.

I Charles (Karl) Ollrick of the City of Cumberland, 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:

First: I give and bequeath to my son William Ollrick the money and

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proceeds of a policy of life insurance covering my life, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company for one thousand dollars, said policy being No. 2148619.

Second: I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Augusta Weber the money and proceeds of a policy of life insurance covering my life issued by the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, for five hundred dollars, said policy being No. 16072833.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna Fisher wife of George Fisher, all that lot of ground and improvements, situate in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, in which I now reside and which is described in a deed to me and Augusta M. Ollrick (my wife now deceased) from the Holzshu Realty Company dated October 29th 1902 and recorded among the land records of Allegany County in Liber J. W. Y. No. 92 folio 49, hereby specially referred to, upon the express condition and stipulation that my said daughter, Anna Fisher, shall and will from the time of my death maintain, provide and care for my grand daughter Agusta Weber until she reaches the age of eighteen (18) years.

Fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna Fisher, her personal Representatives and assigns.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Charles G. Holzshu of Cumberland 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 23" day of June in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Karl Ollrick (SEAL)

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

E. Lee Shaw.

Robert L. Kifer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of February, 1917, came Charles G. Holzshu, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles (Karl) Ollrick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased,

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who made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles (Karl) Ollrick, the testator, on the 23rd., day of June, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles G. Holzshu, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles (Karl) Ollrick, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of February, 1917, came E. Lee Shaw and Robert L. Kifer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles (Karl) Ollrick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles (Karl) Ollrick, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Charles (Karl) Ullrick, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 6th, 1917.

I, Sarah B. Porter of Allegany County, Maryland, 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. To my daughter, Clara B. Frost and my daughter-in-law, Alice I. Porter (wife of my son Daniel A. C. Porter) I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars each.

2. All the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my

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daughters, Mary Rebecca Porter and Anna Lynn Porter, share and share alike, and in the event of either of my said two last named daughters predeceasing me, then the survivor of them shall take and I hereby bequeath to such survivor the share herein bequeathed and devised to such daughter predeceasing me.

3. I hereby constitute and appoint my daughters the said Mary Rebecca Porter and Anna Lynn Porter executresses of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and ratify and confirm this and none other as my last will and testament, and I request that my said executresses may not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th, day of March, 1916.

Sarah B. Porter. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Sarah B. Porter, 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.

Harry Frost.

D. Lindley Sloan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of February, 1917, came Anna L. Porter, one of the Executrices named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah B. Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Sarah B. Porter, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Anna L. Porter, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah B. Porter, deceased, that hath come to he hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On February 9th, 1917, came Harry Frost and D. Lindley Sloan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah B. Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceas-

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-ed, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sarah B. Porter, 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 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 Sarah B. Porter, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 9th, 1917.

I, William T. Jamesson, of the town of Westernport, Allegany county, State of Maryland, make this my last will, hereby revoking any former will.

I give, devise, bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:-

I devise, give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Maria Louise Jamesson, all of my property, real and personal and mixed of every description, wherever situated, during her life time; at her death, I will and devise that my daughter May Delawder, Oakland, Maryland, and my son Frank C. Jamesson share and share alike the income from my property, real and personal, one-half of said income to each for their personal use. I will that none of my property, real or personal be sold or disposed of in any way whatsoever, eith__ by my wife should she survive me or by my said daughter or son.

I appoint Marous A. Patrick, of Westernport, Allegany county, State of Maryland, of this my last will.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will, at Westernport, Allegany county, Maryland on this 28th day of January in the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred and eleven.

W. T. Jamesson. (SEAL)

The said William T. Jamesson as said Westernport, Allegany county, Maryland, on said 28th, day of January in the year Nineteen hundred and eleven, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will in our presence. And we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written

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our names as subscribing witnesses.

John Mackie. Witness.

H. S. Richardson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of February, 1917, came Marcus A. Patrick, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William T. Jamesson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of William T. Jamesson, the testator, on the 28th, day of January, 1911, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Marcus A. Patrick, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William T. Jamesson, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of February, 1917, came John Mackie, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of William T. Jamesson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see William T. Jamesson, the testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with H. S. Richardson, the second subscribing witness thereto (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) Respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William T. Jamesson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 9th, day of February, 1917, the signature of the said H. S. Richardson (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by John Mackie and Marcus A. Patrick, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said H. S. Richardson and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his gen-

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-uine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 9th, 1917.

I, Catharine A. Noonan, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, do make and declare this as and for 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, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, to my three children, namely, Mary C. Carney, wife of Thomas Carney, Rose A. Noonan and Bernard F. Noonan, absolutely, share and share alike.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Bernard F. Noonan, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament; and I hereby request that my Executor be allowed to act as such without the necessity of giving bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, except such as may be required by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 8th. day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Catharine A. Noonan (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine A. Noonan, 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.

A. Taylor Smith.

Jesse J. Parlaman.

Richard S. Bell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of February, 1917, came Bernard F. Noonan, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine A. Noonan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the

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said Testatrix he received the said Will from the hand of the Register of Wills, of Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 8th, day of January, 1909. And the said Bernard F. Noonan further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Catharine A. Noonan, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of February, 1917, came Richard S. Bell and A. Taylor Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine A. Noonan, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Catharine A. Noonan, 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 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 contarct, and that they together with Jesse J. Parlaman, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catharine A. Noona, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 20th, 1917.

Cumberland, Md., April 23-1909.

I, Anthony Bogart of the City of Cumberland, Allegheny Co. and the State of Maryland, Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say.

First. Give and bequeath unto Mrs. Lizzie Raymor of Ontario, Wayne County, New York State Twenty Doll cash in hand.

Second. I give and bequeath unto Miss Bessie Helferstay of Piedmont, Mineral County and State of West Virginia all my remaining property and estate real personal and mixed and wherever situated and including all Insurance due at my death.

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I hereby constitute and appoint Miss Bessy Helferstay the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th. day of April 1909.

Witness: Godfrey Felty. Anthony Bogart (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anthony Bogart, The above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

William Henry Wineow.

Frank T. Wolford.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of February, 1917, came Bessie Helferstay, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Anthony Bogart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Anthony Bogart, the testator, on the 24th, day of April 1909, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Bessie Helferstay, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anthony Bogart, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of February, 1917, came William H. Wineow and Frank T. Wolfored, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Anthony Bogart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Anthony Bogart, 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 so doing he was, to the best of ther apprehensions of 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 Anthony Bogart, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 23rd., 1917.

I, Mrs. Elenoar Porter, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First-All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second-I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my daughter, Lillian Porter, to have and to hold to her, my said daughter, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third-I nominate and appoint my said daughter, Lillian Porter, 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Eleanor Porter. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named testatrix, 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. Frank E. Durst. (SEAL)

Witness. Mary F. Bruce. (SEAL)

Witness. Adah L. Fuller. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of February, 1917, came Lillian Porter, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Eleanor Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said Will for safe keeping from the hand of Eleanor Porter, the testatrix, on the 10th, day of February, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Lillian Porter, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Eleanor Porter, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd., day of February, 1917, came Adah L. Fuller, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eleanor Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she did see Eleanor Porter, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that she heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that she together with Frank E. Durst and Mary F. Bruce, the first and second subscribing witnesses thereto (now non residents of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Eleanor Porter, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 23rd., day of February, 1917, the signature of the said Mary F. Bruce (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Adah L. Fuller and Charles W. Fuller of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Mary F. Bruce and familiar with her handwriting and that her signature as a witness to said will is her genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 23rd., 1917.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

MARIA L. McCULLOH.

I, Maria L. McCulloh of the City of Baltimore, 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 former Wills by me at any time made.

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

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1. I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Rebecca Moore, all my clothing, ornaments, furniture and other personal effects and belongings.

2. All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Sarah Rebecca Moore, wife of Sidney S. Moore, of Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia In Trust, to invest, manage and hold the same for the following purposes and trusts, viz:-

(a) To pay to my sister, Mrs. Matilda T. McDonald, out of the income of my said trust estate, the sum of fifty dollars annually during the term of her natural life.

(b) All the rest and residue of the said trust estate, including the remainder left after the termination of the said life annuity to my sister, is to be devoted and used for the education of the four following named children of the said Sarah Rebecca Moore and Sidney S. Moore, namely, Ralph MacDonald Moore, Willard Towson Moore, Robert Brentwood Moore and "Baby" Moore (the last mentioned being about two years of age at this date and as yet not named), in the execution of this trust my said trustee is to use her best judgment and discretion and is authorized and directed to use the principal, as well as the income, of the said trust estate, in order that the said children be properly educated; when the youngest child shall reach the age of twenty-one years, all the balance of the said trust estate, if there be any left at that time, shall be divided equally among the said children, or the survivors of the same, share and share alike, free from any trust, and the above mentioned trust shall terminate.

3. I hereby appoint my said niece Sarah Rebecca Moore, to be the

Maria L. McCulloh

executrix of this my last will and testament, and I authorize and direct her to sell all my real estate and convert the same into personalty so soon after my death as may be practicable, and I desire and direct that all of my said real estate be treated as personalty from the time of my death.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 13th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Maria L. McCulloh (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Maria L. McCulloh, 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,

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have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

German H. H. Emory.

Edward A. Robinson.

A. Hunter Boyd, Jr.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 3rd day of August 1906 came A. Hunter Boyd, Jr., and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Maria L. McCulloh late of said City, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing, and that he received the smae from Executrix at the time of its execution and has retained it in his possession until filed in Court this day, And that Testatrix died on the 2nd day of August, 1906.

Sworn to before the Subscriber

Bart. E. Smith

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 3rd day of August 1906 came German H. H. Emory, Edward A. Robinson and A. Hunter Boyd, Jr., the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Maria L. McCulloh, late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Testatrix sign and seal this Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory, understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in her presence at her request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Bart E. Smith,

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Maria L. McCulloh late of Baltimore City, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 4th day of September 1906, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Maria L. McCulloh deceased.

Myer J. Block

Harry C. Gaither

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State of Maryland.

Baltimore City, ss.

I, Bart E. Smith, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament of Maria L. McCulloh late of said City, deceased, Together with the proofs and probate thereof, taken from "Will" Liber B E S No. 98, folio &c., Being one of the Records filed and kept in the Office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and office, this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

(SEAL)

Bart E. Smith

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Maria L. McCulloh, late of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, deceased, was on the 23rd, day of February, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Urner G. Carl, Attorney at Law of Cumberland, Maryland, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Mary-land, applicable to the City of Baltimore, in which said will is of probate and record. Now therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 23rd, day of February, 1917, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Book Liber 2, Folio 134 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record February 23rd., 1917.

I James P. Gaffney of Cumberland Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed unto my wife Agnes V. Gaffney of Cumberland, Maryland.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Agnes V. Gaffney Executrix of this my last will and testament and hereby desire and declare that she shall not be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties as such Executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th, day of March A. D. 1896.

James P. Gaffney. (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.

Ferdinand Williams.

Roderick Clary.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of February, 1917, came William C. Walsh, Attorney-at-Law of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of James P. Gaffney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, from the hand of Agnes V. Gaffney, the Executrix named therein, to be filed for probate and record. And the said William C. Walsh, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James P. Gaffney, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of February, 1917, came Ferdinand Williams and Roderic Clary, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James P. Gaffney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see James P. Gaffney, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and

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testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of James P. Gaffney, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 27th, 1917.

I, Peter Strohmenger, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

First: I give and devise my real property on Walnut Street in the City of Cumberland, Md., to my brother, George Strohmenger for life, and from and after his death, to my nephew Harry Strohmenger.

Second: I give and devise my real property on Chestnut Street in said City to Richard Strohmenger, son of Harry Strohmenger.

Third: I give and devise my real property situated on Fairview Avenue in said City to my nieces, Mary Strohmenger and Clara Strohmenger.

Fourth: I give and devise my real property situated on Pine Alley, in said City of Cumberland, to Mrs. Mary Grimm.

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

To St. Peter and Pauls Roman Catholic Church I bequesth the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500) for masses to be said for the repose of my soul.

I bequeath to my friend, Esther Stayser, of Meyersdale, Pa., the sum of Four hundred dollars.

All the rest and residue of my estate I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Harry Strohmenger, and my nieces Mary and Clara Strohmenger, share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint my nephew Harry Strohmenger to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd. day of February, 1917.

Peter Strohmenger. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, who at his request, in his presence and

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the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

William H. Cole.

Herbert V. Demming M. D.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st., day of March, 1917, came William H. Cole, Attorney-at-Law, of Cumberland, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Strohmenger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping, from the hand of Peter Strohmenger, the testator, on February 23rd, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William H. Cole, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Peter Strohmenger, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st, day of March, 1917, came William H. Cole and Herbert V. Deming, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Strohmenger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Peter Strohmenger, 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 so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Peter Strohmenger, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 2nd., 1917.

Frostburg, Md-Jan. 12th. 1917.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Jane H. Jones.

Be it know_ by all men these presents.

That I Jane H. Jones will and bequeath to my son William H. Jones the property situated at #229 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, Md., and all it contains as long as he lives and at his death to revert to my daughter Mrs. Mary J. Whetstone. And that I will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Mary J. Whetstone the property situated at #227 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, Md., with the understanding that she pay all outstanding debts, that may be owed upon both properties, and all other debts that may be on the entire estate.

Witness my name and signature.

Signed. Jane H. Jones. her X mark

Witness: H. C. Geckle.

James W. Lewis.

David Phillips.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st. day of March, 1917, came James W. Lewis, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane H. Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Jane H. Jones, the testatrix, on the 12th, day of January, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James W. Lewis, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jane H. Jones, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st. day of March, 1917, came H. C. Geckle, James W. Lewis and David Phillips, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane H. Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Jane H. Jones, the testatrix, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehen-

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-sions, of 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 Jane H. Jones, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 1st., 1917.

I, Margaret Hofer, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give and devise to my son, Charles Hofer, my dwelling house and lot in which I now reside, in the city of Cumberland, and known as 411 Springvale Street, as shown on the attached plat, marked lot "A", on condition that he pay to my daughter, Katy Weber Bailey, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); to my daughter, Lizzie Hofer Agneau, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00); to my daughter Minnie Hofer Shupe, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, ($200.00); to my son, John Weber, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00); to my son, Henry Weber, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00).

2. I also give and bequeath to my son, the said Charles Hofer, all my personal property, monies, etc., and all my furniture and household effects

3. I give and bequesth to my son, Henry Weber, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), to be paid him by my son, Charles Hofer, as prescribed in clause one.

4. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Katy Weber Bailey, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), to be paid her by my son, Charles Hofer, as prescribed in clause one.

5. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Minnie Hofer Shupe, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, ($200.00), to be paid her by my son, Charles Hofer, as prescribed in clause one.

6. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lizzie Hofer Agneau, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), to be paid her by my son, Charles Hofer, as prescribed in clause one.

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7. I give and bequeath to my son, John Weber, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), to be paid him by my son, Charles Hofer, as prescribed in clause one.

8. I constitute and appoint my son, Charles Hofer, 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 fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness:
Fuller Banard, Jr.

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Margaret X Hofer. (SEAL)
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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.

John H. Ayers.

William E. McDonald.

Fuller Barnard, Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of March, 1917, came Charles Hofer, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Hofer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Margaret Hofer, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in the German Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Charles Hofer, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Margaret Hofer, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of March, 1917, came William E. McDonald and Fuller Barnard, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Hofer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Margaret Hofer, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testa-

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-ment; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John H. Ayers, the second subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Margaret Hofer, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 9th., 1917.

I, N. R. Shultice, of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, Being of sound mind, memory and reason and understanding, Do Make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Shultice Abbott her heirs and assigns forever, at my death, all of my real estate which I now occupy in Westernport Allegany County Maryland. Deed of this property is Recorded in Liber J. W. Young Number 105 Folio 692 in the County Clerks office, Cumberland Maryland.

I hereby appoint R. W. Shultice, Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, N. R. Shultice, the testator have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this Twenty Ninth Day of July, A. D. 1913.

N. R. Shultice. (SEAL)

Signed and Sealed and to be published if necessary, and declared by the above named N. R. Shultice, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request, as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other. This Twenty Ninth Day of July, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN A. D.

J. C. Kuhnle. Westernport, Md.

Chas. Kuhnle. Westernport, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of March, 1917, came J. G. Abbott, Son-in-Law of the said testatrix, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of N. R. Shultice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for sake keeping, from the hand

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of the said testatrix on the 29th, day of July, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said J. G. Abbott, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testamant of the said N. R. Shultice, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th, day of March, 1917, came Charles Kuhnle, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of N. R. Shultice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see N. R. Shultice, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with J. C. Kuhnle, the first subscribing witness thereto (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of N. R. Shultice, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on March 9th, 1917, the signature of the said J. C. Kuhnle (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Charles Kuhnle, J. G. Abbott and Horace P. Whitworth, of Westernport, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said J. C. Kuhnle and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 9th., 1917.

IN THE NAME OF GOD-AMEN.

I, Barbara Ackerman, widow, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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After the payment of all my justdebts and funeral expenses, I give, devise my Estate as follows:

1. I give and bequeath to my five sons, viz: William, Edward, Joseph, Casper and John Ackerman, and their heirs, the sum of twenty five dollars each, payable out of my estate upon the death of my daughter, Theresa Ackerman, life tenant as hereinafter provided for.

2. I give and bequeath all my property, real and personal including my house and lot of ground, situate on East Madison Street, and known as No. 185 Madison Street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, in which I now reside, to my daughter, Thresa Ackerman, during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death, to her three sisters, my children, viz: Margaret Ackerman, Anna Shore, and Carrie B. Soethe, then living, and to the issue then living of my said daughter or daughters, which may then be deceased, as tenants in common, the issue of said deceased child or 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.

3. I constitute and appoint my daughter, Carrie B. Soethe, to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils my me heretofore made, and request that no bond be required of her.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this 12" day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Witness:

James A. McHenry.

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Barbara X Ackerman. (SEAL)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry Gerdeman.

Wm. Fitzgerald.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of March, 1917, came Carrie B. Soethe, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara Ackerman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, de-

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ceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said will from the hand of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it had been filed for safe keeping on the 22nd, day of May, 1915. And the said Carrie B. Soethe, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Barbara Ackerman, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-on the 13th, day of March, 1915, came Henry Gerdeman and William Fitzgerald, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara Ackerman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Barbara Ackerman, the testatrix, 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 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 contarct, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Barbara Ackerman, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 13th., 1917.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Sarah E. Valentine, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

First. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, to my beloved husband, John F. Valentine, if he shall survive me.

Second. If John F. Valentine, my said husband, does not survive me, I give, devise and bequeath all that real estate now occupied by me, and known

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as the "Home Place", located in Election District No. 23, on the easterly side of the Bedford Road, about two and one-half miles from the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, together with the household goods, live stock, tools and farming equipment of every kind and description, located thereon or belonging thereto, to my grandson, John L. Valentine, provided that in the meantime he has resided with me on the said place and displayed energey in developing the best resources of the place and provided also that he has been obedient and kind to me, providing me with a good, con-genial and comfortable home, paying all the taxes, interest, insurance and other charges incident to the maintenance of said place, and has given me a decent burial at my death, providing a marker for my grave, and paying all the expenses incident thereto.

Third. In the event of my husband's death previous to my own demise, all of my estate not specifically devised to my grandson, John L. Valentine, I give, devise and bequeath to my other grandsons, Charles William Valentine, Carl Leslie Valentine and Francis Elmer Valentine, share and share alike.

Fourth. I constitute and appoint Shannon A. Hardman to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and empower him with the authority to determine as to whether or not the said John L. Valentine, has complied with the conditions set forth above. If my said executor shall be of the opinion that my said grandson, John L. Valentine, has not complied with all the conditions recited herein, I authorize him,as my executor, to sell that portion of my estate, devised to John L. Valentine at Public Sale, and apply the proceeds, first, to the payment of any indebtedness that I may leave, including my funeral expenses and a marker for my grave, and to divide any remainder between my three grandsons, Charles William Valentine, Carl Leslie Valentine and Francis Elmer Valentine, share and share alike.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal, this 6th, day of March, 1917.

Witness: her
Sarah E. (X) Valentine. (SEAL)
Mark

Carl G. Mullan.

Cleo Waffer.

S. A. Hardman.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrx, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her

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

Carl G. Mullin.

Cleo Waffer.

S. A. Hardman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of March, 1917, came Shannon A. Hardman, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah E. Valentine, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sarah E. Valentine, the testatrix, on the 6th, day of March, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Shannon A. Hardman, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah E. Valentine, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of March, 1917, came Carl G. Mullin, Cleo Waffer and S. A. Hardman, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah E. Valentine, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sarah E. Valentine, the testatrix, 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 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 Sarah E. Valentine, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 13th, 1917.

I, Mary Jane Gardner (widow of John Gardner decd.) of the Twon of Piedmont, County of Mineral and State of West Virginia, 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, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made; that is to say:

FIRST: I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my personal estate by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as convenient.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Oliver Mortimer Rizer, Lot Number fifty-two (No. 52) and part of lot number forty four (No. 44) situate lying and being in the New Creek Company's Addition to the Town of Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia, together with all the improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Lot number fifty two (No. 52) is the same lot that was conveyed to Wm. Heck and John Gardner is equal moieties by Sylvester A. Silvere and wife by deed bearing date October 6th 1866, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County West Va. in Deed Book No. 1, Page 181 and the moiety of Wm. Heck which was conveyed to John Gardner by said Wm. Heck by deed bearing date June 3rd 1867, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 1 Page 339. Part of lot number forty-four (No. 44) being the same lot that was conveyed to John Gardner by J. T. Hoke, Special Commissioner and Joseph Hendrickson by deed bearing date May 24th 1883 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 10 Page 29, to which deeds for a more particular description of said lots reference may be had. And it being the same property devised to me by my husband John Gardner by will probated and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in Will Book No. 1 Page 611.

I also give to my said son all the Bank stock I own in the First National Bank of Piedmont West Va.

THIRD: To my daughter Ella F. Nolte wife of L. C. Nolte at present residing in Wheeling West Virginia I give devise and bequeath all of my real estate, situate lying and being in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, together with all the improvements thereunto belonging or in anywise ap-

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pertaining. Said real estate consists of two pieces or parcels of land, one of which was conveyed to John Gardner by John H. Young and wife by deed bearing date June 7th, 1873 and is records among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber H. R. No. 39 folios 82 & 83. And the other of which was conveyed to John Gardner by F. M. Gamlick, Jr. by deed bearing date April 29th 1886, and is recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Deed Book 62 Page 678 &. Said Lot is known as Lot No. thirty one (No. 31) Piatts Addition. On this last described lot I held a lease Dated August 25 1871, in the name of Mary Jane Rizer said lease is recorded in Book 33, Page 601, to which deeds and lease for a more particular description of said lots reference may be had. It being the same property devised to me by my late husband John Gardner by will probated and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia in Will Book No. 1, Page 611. I, also, give to my said daughter all the money I may have on deposit with the Relief Department of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

FOURTH: The residue of my personal estate remaining after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, if any, I desire shall be equally divided between my said son and daughter, share and share alike.

LASTLY, I nominate and appoint my said son, Oliver Mortimer Rizer, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and request that no security shall be required of him as such Executor.

IN TESTIMONY WHREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of July, 1908.

Mary Jane Gardner (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said Mary Jane Gardner in our presence as and for her last will and testament and we at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

D. J. Long
John Jose
G. W. Berisford
Chas. T. Neff

Mary Jane Gardner.

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

In the recess of said Court.

On this the 9th day of February, 1917, a writing bearing date the ___ day of July, 1908, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane

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Gardner, deceased late of Piedmont, W. Va. was presented in the Clerk's Office of said Court for probate and record, and was proven by the oaths of D. J. Long and G. W. Berisford, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said Mary Jane Gardner in their presence as and for her last will and testament, and that, they, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as witnesses; that at the time of so doing they considered the said Mary Jane Gardner of sound mind, memory and understanding and capable of Executing a valid instrument.

Said writing is, therefore, admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Mary Jane Gardner, deceased.

Given under my hand this 9th, day of February, 1917.

J. V. Bell, Clerk.

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Gardner, deceased, and probate order as the same appears of record in Will Book No. 2, Pages 228, 229 and 230, One of the Record Books in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Couty Court at the court house thereof this 9th, day of February, 1917.

(SEAL) J. V. Bell

Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, G. E. Klencke President of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. V. Bell is Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid; that the aforegoing attestation of his as Clerk of said Court is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th, day of February 1917.

G. E. Klencke (SEAL)

President of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

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State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that G. E. Klencke is President of the County Court of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I have have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the Court House thereof this 9th day of February 1917.

(SEAL) J. V. Bell

Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary Jane Gardner, late of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, deceased, was on the 23rd, day of March, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Oliver M. Rizer, the Executor named therein, of Piedmont West Virginia, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of West Virginia, applicable to the County of Mineral, in which said will is of probate and record. Now, therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 23rd, day of March, 1917, admit the same to record, and do record the same in Wills Book Liber L, Folio 150 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record March 23rd, 1917.

Mount Savage Maryland Nov. 1st/14.

I James Yantz of Mount Savage Maryland, being of sound mind memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, make and publish this my last will, and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

1st. I leave all to my beloved wife Lillian all my real and personal property of every description, as long as she lives and is my widow, and at the same time if she finds it necessary, she can dispose of same as she may see fit and use said money for her maintenance either real or personal.

I bequeath to my son Jesse One dollar, I bequeath to my Daughter Isabel One Dollar, I bequeath to my Daughter Minnie On_ Dollar, I bequeath to my Daughter Grace On_ Dollar, I bequeath to Nina Yantz One Dollar and appoint My Beloved wife Lillian My Executrix without bond.

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Jas. H. (X) Yantz. (SEAL)
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Witnesses

Clinton Uhl.

Charles C. Neff.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of March, 1917, came Clinton Uhl, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Yantz, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safekeeping from the hand of James Yantz, the testator, on November 1st, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Clinton Uhl, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Yantz, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd, day of March, 1917, came Clinton Uhl and Charles C. Neff, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Yantz, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see James Yantz, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively seubscribed their names as witnesses

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thereto, at the request of James Yantz, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate March 23rd, 1917.

I, Lucius M. Shepherd of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish and declare these presents as and for and to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils heretofore by me made,

Item First:-I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to first pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item Second. I do hereby give to my son George F. Shepherd the sum of two hundred dollars free, clear and discharged of all advances which I have heretofore made to him directly and for and on his account. And in case the said George F. Shepherd should not survive me, then I give said sum of two hundred dollars to his children, or grandchildren to be divided among them per stirpes and not per capita. And in case the said George F. Shepherd should die without leaving issue then said sum of two hundred dollars shall become a part of the residue of my estate hereinafter mentioned and shall be distributed for the benefit of my son Charles E. Shepherd and my wife Mary Lee Shepherd and her two children by me begotten Mora Weber Shepherd and Lucius Parsons Shepherd as hereinafter provided.

Item Third. I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary Lee Shepherd all the net rents, issues and profits and income of all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of which I may die seized until my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years provided that my wife shall so long remain unmarried to have, use and enjoy said rents issues and profits and income for the benefit of my son Charles E. Shepherd, herself, and her two children by me begotten, Mora Weber Shepherd and Lucius Parsons Shepherd (and in this connection I express the wish that my wife shall see that my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd receives a good, substantial education to prepare him for any vocation in life which she may find he is best fitted for, and upon the arrival at the age of twenty one years of my said son Lucius Parsons Shepherd it is my desire and I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to divide my whole estate of which I may die seized and possessed or in any way entitled (after the payment of

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the legacy hereinbefore provided) into four equal parts: But in the event that my wife Mary Lee Shepherd should remarry before my son Lucius reaches the age of twenty one years, then I hereby direct the trustees herein named or the survivor of them or their successors to be appointed as hereafter provided for, to pay such part of the income of my estate as may be necessary for the support of my son Charles E. Shepherd, and for my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd, and for the support and education of my son, Lucius Parsons Shepherd, and the remainder of said income to invest as part of the principal of my estate. And upon the arrival at the age of twenty one years of my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd, and provided my wife Mary Lee Shepherd shall not have remarried, and shall then be living, I do hereby direct my trustees hereinafter named to pay to her for and during her natural life, provided she shall so long remain unmarried, all the net rents, issues and profits and income from one fourth of my estate, and upon her death, or in case she shall at any time remarry, then in either event, whichever shall first occur I hereby direct the one fourth of the estate to be held for her benefit by the trustees to be immediately divided by said trustees between my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd and my sons Charles E. Shepherd and Lucius Parsons Shepherd share and share alike.

And upon the arrival at the age of twenty one years of my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my son Charles E. Shepherd one fourth of all my estate, (less the sum of six hundred dollars which I have hitherto advanced to him in amounts from time to time) and I hereby direct the trustees herein named to make over to him said one fourth interest in my estate less said advancement.

And at the same time and upon the happening of the same event I give to my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd one fourth of my estate and direct the trustees herein named to make over to her one fourth interest in my whole estate.

And at the same time and upon the happening of the same event I give to my sons Lucius Parsons Shepherd one fourth of my whole estate and direct the trustees herein named to make over to my said son one fourth interest in my whole estate.

And in case my son Charles E. Shepherd should die before distribution without leaving any issue then his share shall be distributed one third

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to my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd and one third to my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd and one third shall be held by my trustees for the benefit of my wife in the same manner as above provided for the one fourth. And in case my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd should die before distribution then one third of her fourth shall be distributed to my son Charles E. Shepherd, and one third of her one fourth to my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd, and one third of her one fourth shall be held by my trustees for the benefit of my wife in the same manner as above provided for the one fourth. And in case my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd should die before distribution then one third of his one fourth shall be distributed to my son Charles E. Shepherd, and one third of his one fourth to my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd, and one third of his one fourth shall be held by my trustees for the benefit of my wife in the same manner as above provided for the one fourth to be held for her.

And in order to make my estate immediately vest I do hereby give to my trustees one fourth of my estate immediately upon my death to be held by them for uses and purposes hereinbefore named, and I do hereby give to my son Charles E. Shepherd one fourth of my estate immediately upon my death, but not to be distributed to him until the happening of the event hereinbefore provided for, and I do hereby give to my daughter Mora Weber Shepherd one fourth of my estate immediately upon my death, but not to be distributed to her until the happenning of the event hereinbefore provided for, and I do hereby give to my son Lucius Parsons Shepherd one fourth of my estate immediately upon my death, but not to be distributed to him until the happening of the event hereinbefore provided for viz., his arrival at the age of twenty one years, and in case he should die before that time my estate is not to be distributed before the time when he would have arrived at the age of twenty one years.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Lee Shepherd and Allen B. Spier of Cumberland, Maryland, Trustees to hold and take charge and manage my estate until distribution thereof can be finally made under the provisions of this my last will and testament.

And the course and manner of their proceeding shall be as follows: They shall immediately upon taking charge of my estate sell all my stock in the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company, and shall also sell all the real estate of which I may die seized located in what is known as South Cumberland, Maryland, and invest the proceeds of the same together with the proceeds of any other portion of my estate in good first mortgage bonds or in

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first mortgages on unincumbered real estate, and no such investment shall be made without the previous order of the Orphans Court or Court of Equity (whichever at the time may have jurisdiction of the trust) sanctioning and authorizing such investments from time to time, and I do hereby give full power to said trustees to sell and convey any portion of my real estate or personal property should such sale or sales be necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this my will, and provided that an order shall first be obtained for such sale from the Court having jurisdiction of this trust, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds of any such sales under the orders of such court.

And in case of the death of either one of the trustees herein named the Court having jurisdiction of said trust shall immediately appoint a co-trustee to assist in carrying out the provisions of this will, It being my desire that until final distribution there shall always be two trustees for the management and distribution of my estate.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Lee Shepherd and Allen B. Spier, ExecutRix and Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whreof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 23d day of February in the year one thousand, nine hundred and nine.

Lucius M. Shepherd (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.

W. Bladen Lowndes

Chas. E. Metz.

D. Annan.

CODICIL.

Cumberland, Md., October 1st 1912.

Having expended Six thousand dollars ($6000-) in building a house for my daughter Mora Weber Heintz it is my wish that my administrators deduct that amount (without interest) from her portion of my estate. Also having endorsed a note for my son Charles E. Shepherd for Five hundred dollars $500-made payable at the Second Nat Bank dated September 15th 1912 at six months and due March 15th-13 and if it is not paid by him I wish this

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amount to be deducted from his portion of my estate this is in addition to the Six hundred already given him.

Witness

Lucius M. Shepherd. (SEAL)

C. E. Daily.

E. F. Fisher.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of March, 1917, came Allan B. Spier, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lucius M. Shepherd, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Lucius M. Shepherd, the testator, he found said Will and Codicil among the private effects of the said testator in his safe deposit box in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Allan B. Spier, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of the said Lucius M. Shepherd, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st, day of March, 1917, came Charles E. Metz and Daniel Annan, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lucius M. Shepherd, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Lucius M. Shepherd, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with W. Bladen Lowndes, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of Allegany County) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Lucius M. Shepherd, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of March, 1917, came C. E. Dailey and E. F. Fisher, the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Lucius M. Shepherd, late of Allegany County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Lucius M. Shepherd, the testator, sign and seal said Codicil to said Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Lucius M. Shepherd, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 23rd, 1917.

Codicil Mary 1917.

In the name of God Amen-

I Stephen Lewelyn of Allegany County State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound minds and memory and understanding considering the certinty of death and the uncertinty of the time therof and being desiarcus to better my worldly affairs and therby be the better prepaired to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. I do therfor make and publish this my last Will and Testimsnt in maner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body unto the earth to be decently buried at the descretion of my Exisutrix herafter named by me. After my depts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequath as follows. I give and bequath unto my dear wife Annie B. Lewelyn the youse and benefit and income of my real estate and personal propsrty and mixed such as notes morgtages and money and bank acut to enjoy the same as long as she shall remain my widow then all my dear children shall share equal alike.

Lastly I hereby do constitute and appoint my dear wife Annie B. Lewelyn to be my sole Exisutrix of this my last will and testiment revoking and annulling all former wills hertofor_ made by me.

In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th,

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day of April Nineteen hundred and one.

Stephen Llewellyn. (SEAL)

Signed sealed and published and declaired by the above Stephen Lewelyn for his last will and testiment in our prsence who at his requsst and in his presence of all of us have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Witnesses

Jacob W. Michaels.

Archie Michaels.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st, day of March, 1917, came Perry P. Llewellyn, son of Stephen Llewellyn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Stephen Llewellyn, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Perry P. Llewellyn further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Stephen Llewellyn, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd, day of April, 1917, came Jacob W. Michaels and Archie Michaels, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Stephen Llewellyn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Stephen Llewellyn, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Stephen Llewellyn, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

AdmittEd to probate April 3rd., 1917.

Frostburg, Dec. 17th 1914.

I John Wisenborn of Frostburg, Alegany county state of Maryland, do make this my last Will and testament in the manner as following; that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and Funeral expenses i give devise and bequeath unto my beloved sister, Annie Wisenborn all of my Property both Real and Pursonal during her Natural life, for hur to use for hur benifit as she seas fit to do with it.

2 The intention of this Will is to cary out agreement and understanding between my self and my sister Annie Wisenborn; witch ever one of us lives the longest is to have the whole Property witch is now in both names; Myself and my sister Annie Wisenborn both Real and Pursonal for hur natural life to do as she seas fit to do with it:

3 this is my last Will and testament: in testamony ware of i subscibe my name and affixed my seal this 17th day in the year of 1914.

John Weisenborn (SEAL)

John Farrady Witness.

Frank G. Metzger Witness.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of April, 1917, came John Farrady, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Weisenborn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safekeeping from the hand of John Weisenborn, the testator, on the 17th, day of December, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John Farrady, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Weisenborn, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of April, 1917, came John Farrady, and on the 13th, day of April, 1917, came Frank G. Metzger, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Weisenborn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Weisenborn, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same

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to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Weisenborn, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 13th, 1917.

I, Caroline Matt, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, to wit:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied by my executor hereinafter named, I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

Item 1. All my household and kitchen furniture I devise and bequeath to my two daughters Theresa Matt and Elizabeth Matt to be equally divided between them.

Item 2. All the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath to my children named as follows: Joseph Matt, John Matt, Catharine Stegmaier, wife of Ignatius Stegmaier, George Matt, Theresa Matt, Anna Lippold the wife of Frank Lippold, Mollie Price the wife of Harry Price, Elizabeth Matt and Frank Matt share and share alike, the child or children of any of my said Children who may have died before my death to take the share the parent would have taken if living at my death share and share alike.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law Ignatius Stegmair executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hands and seal this day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Carlaina Matt (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Caroline Matt, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who

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at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. G. Zembower.

A. A. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of April, 1917, came A. A. Wilson, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Caroline Matt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Caroline Matt, the testratrix, in the month of June 1912, the month and year of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said A. A. Wilson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Caroline Matt, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of April, 1917, came A. G. Zembower and A. A. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Caroline Matt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Caroline Matt, 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 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 Caroline Matt, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 13th, 1917.

I Alice Virginia Tasker of the City of Cumberland County of Allegahny State of Maryland being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish my last will and testament here by revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I direct as soon after my decease as conveniantaly that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item. To my husband George Wood Tasker I give and bequeath all my real estate and Personal Property that I may be Possesed with and that he is to be the whole and sole oner of all.

Item. To my grand child Hellen B. King inter married with Thomas Odar I give and bequeath Five dollars.

Item. To my grand daughter Vilo Siveter I give and bequeath five Dollars

Item. To my grand son John Siveter I give and bequeath Five Dollars.

I further instruct that George Wood Tasker at his death leave soficant money to buy him self tomb stones and allso my self Alice Virginia Tasker, allso his, George Wood Taskers father, John Tasker, and allso George Wood Taskers mother, Mary Tasker, allso George Wood Taskers Brother Nimrod Tasker to Have the same.

Item. At my death I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Rutha Ann Tasker twenty five dollars this to be given to her at the age of twenty one years Fir George Wood Tasker to serve as her guardian without bail.

I do hereby make constitute and appoint my Husband George Wood Tasker to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament to serve without bail.

In wittness whereof I Alice Virginia Tasker the testatrix above named have here on to subscribed my name and affixed my seal the nineteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine Hundred and sixteen.

Her
Alice X Virginia Tasker. (SEAL)
Mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Alice Virgina Tasker as and for her last will and testament in the Presance of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses there to in the presance of the said testatrix and of each other.

Wm. R. Easton (SEAL)

J. C. Hewitt (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of April, 1917, came George Wood Tasker, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testa-

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-ment of Alice Virginia Tasker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Alice Virginia Tasker, the testatrix, he found said will among the privat effects of the said deceased in her late home. And the said George Wood Tasker, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Alice Virginia Tasker, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of April, 1917, came William R. Easton and J. C. Hewett, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alice Virginia Tasker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Alice Virginia Tasker, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Alice Virginia Tasker, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 17th, 1917.

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

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty

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God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut__, hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath, as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Ida Palmer my son C. F. Mose_, my Daughter Bessie Moser, my Daughter Eva Moser my son Corwin Moser, my son Walter Moser, all of Carroll County, Ohio equal shares of my property consisting of four Loots on Bedford road Welch addition to the City of Cumberland Maryland lots being Nos 45-46-47-48, money in banks and credits timber and timber contracts, that may be owned at the time of my Demise.

My Gold watch and chain I will to my son Walter Moser. My other personal effects to be divided equal among the aforesaid six children.

And Lstly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son C. F. Moser of Carroll Co Ohio to be sole executor 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 the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 17.

James Moser (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named James Mosar 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 witness hereto.

John B. Douty.

John J. Dressman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of April, 1917, came Charles F. Moser, the Executor named in the aforsgoing last will and testament of James Moser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of James Moser, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the Citizens National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Charles F. Moser, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Moser, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of April, 1917, came John B. Douty and John J. Dressman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Moser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see James Moser, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 James Moser, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 17th, 1917.

I, Bernard Joseph Gerdeman, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following:

I declare that I am of sound mind and memory and fully capable to dispose of any and all of my worldly effects, and, therefore I do herewith dispose of my property as follows:

Item 1. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be promptly paid, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath my estate in the following manner.

Item. 2 I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Annie Elizabeth Gerdeman, my house and lot, and all of the household goods contained therein, said house and lot being situated at 355 North Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Md.

Item 3. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Annie Elizabeth Gerdeman, all of my right, title, and interest, which I now have or may ever have in the Estate of my deceased mother Elizabeth Gerdeman, as an heir of the said estate.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my said dear wife all of the proceeds of three life insurance policies respectively as follows: $2000.00 in the New Philadelphia Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia; $1000.00 in the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut; $1000.00 in the Catholic Knights of America; $4000.00 in all, in each of which said life insurance policies

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my dear wife is named as beneficiary.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to Henry A. Gerdeman, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Gerdeman, the grocery stock, fixtures, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated at 360 North Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Md., including the book accounts due and receivable to the said business, provided however that the said Henry Gerdeman pays unto my said wife that portion of the purchase price I have thus far paid for the said stock and fixtures and appurtenances, and provided also that he discharge and satisfy all outstanding liabilities against the said business including a lien now held against my said house and lot by the Kenneweg Company of Cumberland.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of every kind and desciption, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, and I hereby appoint my said wife to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she may exempt from giving any surety or sureties or bond for the proper discharge of her duties, and I further vest her with full power to dispose of any and all of my real estate and to make deed or deeds therefor and to manange and dispose of the rest and residue of my property in whatever manner she may deem best.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth (24th) day of March, (1917) nineteen hundred and seventeen, to this my last will and testament contained on these two sheets of paper, to each of which sheets I have subscribed my name.

Bernard Joseph Gerdeman. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Bernard Joseph Gerdeman as for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereto subscribed our names hereto as witnesses the 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Espy A. Lehman.

Wm. Fitzgerald.

Carl Morisey.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of April, 1917, came Annie E. Gerdeman, the testatrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Bernard J. Gerdeman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe

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keeping from the hand of Bernard J. Gerdeman, the testator, on the 24th, day of March, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Annie E. Gerdeman, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Bernard J. Gerdeman, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of April, 1917, came Espy A. Lehman, William Fitzgerald and Carl Morisey, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Bernard J. Gerdeman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Bernard J. Gerdeman, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contarct, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Bernard J. Gerdeman, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 20th., 1917.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Ann Cadden, of Barton County of Alleghany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by me.

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease.

Second:-All the rest and residue of my estate remaining after all just debts and liabilities, I direct the same to be divided by my Executor hereinafter named in six equal parts or shares. One share of which shall be paid to my daughter, Eleanor A. Robinson of McKeesport, Pa., to be hers absolutely. One share to be paid to my daughter, Mary Jane Foley of Baltimore, Md.,

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to be hers absolutely. One share to be paid to my daughter, Catharine E. Grant of Midland, Md., to be hers absolutely. One share to be paid to my son, John F. Cadden of Keyser, West Va., to be his absolutely. One share to be paid to my son Stephen Cadden of Baltimore, Md., to be his absolutely, and the sixth and last share to be paid to my daughter-in-law, Alice Cadden and her two children Josephine Gochey and Eleanor B. Cadden to be theirs absolutely.

I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my son, John F. Cadden of Keyser, West Virginia, to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I Ann Cadden the Testatrix above named, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913).

her
Ann X Cadden. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Ann Cadden as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereunto, in the presence of said testatrix, and of each other.

Chas. J. Koughan,
208 Sixth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

John J. Tanney
608 Market St., McKeesport, Pa.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of April, 1917, came John F. Cadden, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ann Cadden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Ann Cadden, the testatrix, on the 6th, day of November, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John F. Cadden, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ann Cadden, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of April, 1917, came

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Charles J. Koughan and John J. Tanney, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Cadden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Ann Cadden, the testatrix, 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 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 contarct, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Ann Cadde, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 27th, 1917.

To Whom it may concern:-

I Diana T. Koch being of sound mind and of my own volition do hereby declare this writing to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills made by me. I devise and bequeath all of my belongings both real and personal wherever found and of whatever nature to my daughter Katthryn C. Koch to be hers absolutely and forever.

her
Diana X T. Koch (SEAL)
mark

Signed and sealed in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other.

Joe H. Hitchins. (SEAL)

Martha L. Kenney. (SEAL)

Frostburg, Maryland, September 22nd. 1911.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of April, 1917, came Katharine C. Koch, daughter, and sole beneficiary under the aforegoing last will will and testament of Diana T. Koch, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Diana T. Koch, the testatrix, on the 22nd. day of September, 1911, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Katharine C. Koch, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Diana T. Koch, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any

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other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of April, 1917, came Joe H. Hitchins and Martha L. Kenney, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Diana T. Koch, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Diana T. Koch, the testatrix, 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 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 Diana T. Koch, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 1st, 1917.

I, Joseph S. W. Harris, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following:

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

I give and bequeath all my household and Kitchen furniture, books, pictures, silverware and glassware of every character and description now in my home near Cumberland, Alleghany County Maryland, to and unto my children Harriett, William and Margaret Harris, as tenants in common.

I give and bequeath all my life insurance and particularly all the life insurance money that may be payable under a policy of life insurance heretofore issued on my life by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which money is payable by virtue of said insurance policy upon my death, to and unto my children Harriett, William and Margaret Harris.

All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed of every character and description and wheresoever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to and unto my children Harriett, William, Elizabeth, David, Joseph Jr., Margaret, Marie, Walter Harris and my grandchild Elsie Yommer, equally share and share alike, except the share of my grandchild shall be held for her in trust and confidence by my two sons David and Joseph

Harris Jr., for her use and benefit and education, with power to use the same, if in their judgement it may be necessary to use any part of her said estate for her maintenance. Upon the arrival of my said grandchild at the age of twenty-one years the estate hereby given her shall be turned over to her by my said trustees discharge the said trust, but in the event my said grandchild dies without issue before she reaches the age of twenty-one years, then and in that event only, her share remaining in the hands of my said trustees, shall be turned over and become the property of all my children who may be living, share and share alike, discharge the said trust.

The shares given to my sons and daughters in the residue of my estate Shall vest in them.

Any sums of money that may be due and owing to me by any of my children shall be taken out of their share of my estate and any sums of money that may be due and owing by any of my children to any other persons and for which sum of money my estate may be liable shall be taken out of his or her share by executors, and said bills shall be paid by them and particularly the money owing by my son Walter to Fred Blau_ of Cumberland and William Richmond of Lonaconing shall be paid out of his share of my estate, if the same be sufficient therefor, to them by my executors, and the money that may be due to me and owing by my daughter Elizabeth and her husband or either of them shall be taken out of her share of my estate.

I direct my executors to use from estate a sum of money not exceeding Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a family monument on my lot in Alleghany cemetery.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28 day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Joseph S. (his X mark) W. Harris (SEAL)

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

F. H. Machin. (SEAL)

Elmer B. Freeman. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of April, 1917, came

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David W. Harris, son of Joseph S. W. Harris, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph S. W. Harris, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping from the hand of Joseph S. W. Harris, the tesator, on the 28th, day of February, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said David W. Harris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Joseph S. W. Harris, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of April, 1917, came F. H. Machin and Elmer B. Freeman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph S. W. Harris, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Joseph S. W. Harris, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Joseph S. W. Harris, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 1st, 1917.

I, Milliard F. Davis of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied by my executrix hereinafter named, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as as follows: Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate real personal and mixed whatsoever and wheresoever situated at the time of my death to my beloved wife Margaret M. Davis, absolutely.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond, and I hereby revoke and annul any

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and all will and testaments heretofore made by me ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th. day of May 1916.

Millard F. Davis (SEAL)

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

A. A. Wilson.

Edward J. Ryan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of May, 1917, came Margaret M. Davis, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Millard F. Davis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received said will for safe keeping from the hand of Millard F. Davis, the testator, on the 12th, day of May, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Margaret M. Davis further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Millard F. Davis, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of May, 1917, came A. A. Wilson and Edward J. Ryan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Millard F. Davis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Millard F. Davis, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Millard F. Davis, the testator, in his Presence and and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 8th, 1917.

I, Martha Kuykendall, of Bloomington, Allegany County, Maryland, hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

Item 1--I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and as soon as they conveniently can be after my decease.

Item 2--I give, devise and bequeath the sum of One Dollar to each of the following named persons, to wit, John Kuykendall, my half brother, William Kuykendall, my son, if he be living, and Ernest Clark, my son-in-law.

Item 3--All the rest and residue of my money and property I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Felix R. Brady and Edna J. Brydon in equal portions, share and share alike.

Item 4--I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Felix R. Brady sole Executor of this will and it is my desire that he be not required to give bond, with security, as such Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th, day of February, 1917.

Witness: Martha (her X mark) Kuykendall (SEAL)

Chas. N. Finnell.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above and foregoing named testator, Martha Kuykendall, 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 thereto as witnesses this 6th day of February, 1917.

Susan Brady.

A. M. Giffin.

Chas. N. Finnell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of May, 1917, came Charles N. Finnell, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Kuykendall, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Martha Kuykendall, the testatrix, on the 6th, day of February, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles N. Finnell, further made oath, that the aforegoing instruement of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Martha Kuykendall, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does no-tknow of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of May, 1917, came Susan Brady and Charles N. Finnell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martha Kuykendall, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Martha Kuykendall, the testatrix, 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 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 A. M. Giffin, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Martha Kuykendall, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 8th., 1917.

I, John James Byrnes, of Eckhart, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate, to my wife, Elizabeth E. Byrnes, the same to be hers absolutely.

I hereby appoint my wife, Elizabeth E. Byrnes, Executrix under this my last will and testament, and I desire that she shall not be required to give any bond for the performance of her duties, except such as may be required by law. And my said Executrix, Elizabeth E. Byrnes, shall have full and free power to sell and dispose of any of my property and estate, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof as she may deem wise and proper.

I hereby revoke all other wills and codicils byme heretofore made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

John J. Byrnes (SEAL)

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

Patrick Hoye.
Esther C. Cavanaugh.
William A. Gunter.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of May, 1917, came Elizabeth E. Byrnes, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John J. Byrnes, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received said will for safe keeping from the hand of John J. Byrnes, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 17th, day of March, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Elizabeth E. Byrnes, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John J. Byrnes, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and doesnot know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of May, 1917, came Esther C. Cavanaugh and William A. Gunter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John J. Byrnes, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John J. Byrnes, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Patrick Hoye, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John J. Byrnes, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 22nd., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George F. Schafer of the City of Cumberland Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, 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

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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.

Second, I direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid as soon thereafter as possible.

Third, I give and bequeath all my estate, real personal and mixed and of every description of which I may die, seized and possessed to my beloved wife Mary J. Schafer absolutely in evidence of my love for her, and my confidence in her judgment as to the disposition of the same.

Fourth and finally, I hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and published, I now and do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary J. Schafer as the Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord 1898.

George F. Schafer. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named George F. Schafer 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 Schiller.

Chas. G. Holzshu.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of May 1917, came William H. Schafer, son of George F. Schafer, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George F. Schafer, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said William H. Schafer, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George F. Schafer, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of May 1917, came John

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Schiller and Charles G. Holzshu, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George F. Schafer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see George F. Schafer, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George F. Schafer, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 29th, 1917.

I, Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner To Allowing, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and Funeral expenses, said funeral expenses and the expenses to improve my grave, lot to be as hereinafter provided for, I give, devise and bequeath my Estate as follows:

First; to my Executors, George J. Schafer and William H. Schafer as follows: To provide for my body a metal casket to be hermetically sealed; to provide two graves, one to receive my remains, and the other to receive the remains of my husband, George Ferdinand Schafer, both graves to be walled with metal and hermetically sealed and built along side and next to each other, and to defray the expenses of conducting my funeral, including the service of the Undertaker and the cost of all necessary vehicles, etc., etc.,

Second: To provide in placing around my Grave Lot a suitable stone Curb and the erection thereon of a suitable monument or memorial with the proper inscription placed thereon and otherwise beautifying my said Grave Lot. The execution of this request set out in this and the preceding paragraph, to be under the control of my said executors.

Third: I give and bequeath to my Husband, George Ferdinand Schafer the bed and beddings, covers, etc., used by my said husband and myself, also the Morris Chair and the couch now at our home.

Fourth: All the Real Estate which I may die seized and possessed of,

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wherever situated, I give and devise as follows:

To Anna Eugenia Schafer McMaster, I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

To the remaining children hereinafter named, the balance of my property, real, personal, mixed, or otherwise, to be equally divided, share and share alike.

As follows:

George Joshua Schafer; Philip Henry Schafer; John Godfrey Schafer; Margaret Matilda Schafer McClarren; Mary Louisa Schafer Rench; William H. Schafer; Edward Hetzel Schafer, and upon the death of child or children before my death, his, her or their share is to be divided, share and share alike, among the surviving ones aforesaid mentioned in this paragraph.

Fifth: I constitute and appoint my sons, George J. Schafer and William H. Schafer, to be my Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, or Codicilles, revoking all other Wills or Codciles by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Fourth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen.

her
Mary J. Hetzel X Schafer. (SEAL)
mark

Witness to Mark:

Frank Billmeyer.

Oscar A. Eyerman.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, the above named Testator, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Frank Billmeyer.

Oscar A. Eyerman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of May, 1917, came William H. Schafer, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said Testatrix in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland.

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And the said William H. Schafer, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of May, 1917, came Frank Billmeyer and Oscar A. Eyerman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary J. Hetzel Schafer, the testatrix, 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 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 J. Hetzel Schafer, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate May 29th, 1917.

I, Thomas Allerdice, of the City of Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament:

FIRST;-I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour, in full confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the Throne of my Heavenly Father, and I entrat my child to maintain and defend at all times and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone.

SECOND:-I give and bequeath to my dear son, James Allerdice, my bible, given to me by my loving wife who has gone before me, to take, read, study, hold sacred and reverence, according to the example I have endeavored to set for him, I also give and bequeath to him all other religious books in my possession and owned by me, charging him to learn the lessons therein taught,

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and to follow them to the best of his ability.

THIRD:-I also give and bequeath to my dear son, James, all of the jewelry owned by me, as well as all the jewelry which belonged to his mother at the time of her death, and now in my possession. I also give and bequeath to him all household furniture, goods and chattels of which I die possessed, in addition to the goods, chattels and household furniture thatwere bequeathed to him by his grandmother, Mary K. Hamilton, and now in my possession.

FOURTH:-I further give and bequeath to my said son, James, all the money, notes, stocks, bonds, policies of insurance, or the money received therefrom, all Lodge benefits and securities of every kind and character of which I die possessed, or to which I may be entitled, and all other property of every kind and character, no matter where located, which may belong to me or in which I may own and interest.

FIFTH:-It is my desire and wish that the executors hereinafter to be named, of this, my last will and testament, continue the education of my son in the manner desired by his mother and myself, as has been frequently expressed by us to and in the presence of said executors. And it is my further desire that the funds received by said executors by virtue of this will shall be invested by them in such manner as in their opinion will be for the best interest of my son, and such parts thereof as may become necessary shall be used for his support, maintenance and education, and before using any of the money bequeathed to my said son by his grand-mother, Mary K. Hamilton, by the terms of her will duly of record in Cumberland, Md., and now held in trust for my said son, James, all of the funds received by my said executors by virtue of this will, shall be first used for such support and education.

SIXTH:-I do nominate and appoint Arthur Hamilton, Sr. of Simpson, Taylor County, West Virginia, and John J. Allerdice of Lonaconing, Maryland, executors of this , my last will and testament, with full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning, and having perfect confidence in their judgment and integrity, I direct that no security be required of them.

SEVENTH:-I further appoint Harry J. Pierson of Elkins, West Virginia, and Henry H. Atkinson of Lonaconing, Maryland, as spiritual advisors for my said son, James, requesting of them, that, as opportunity may arise and as they deem expedient, they advise, watch over and guard my loving son, instructing him in the principals of faith in our Redeemer, and leading him in the paths of truth and righteousness.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this the 20th day of February, 1915.

Thos. Allerdice. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Allerdice, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, all three present at the same time, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Charles M. Marstiller.

R. H. Allen.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of May, 1917, came Arthur Hamilton, Sr., one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Allerdice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Thomas Allerdice, the testator, on the 20th, day of February, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Arthur Hamilton, Sr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Thomas Allerdice, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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Allegany County, to-wit:-

BE IT KNOWN, That Charles M. Marstiller and R. H. Allen, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Allerdice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, and could not be produced to prove their signatures as such subscribing witnesses thereto, Therefore the signature of Thomas Allerdice, the testator aforesaid, was proven by Angus Ireland, and John K. Hamilton and D. Lindley Sloan of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; on this 29th, day of May, 1917, that they were familiar with the hand writing of Thomas Allerdice, the testator, and verily believe that the signature of Thomas Allerdice to the said will is his genuine signature thereto.

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Admitted to probate this 29th, day of May, 1917, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Section 353, of the Annotated Code, Volume 2, Sub-Title Testamentary Law.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Gustav Eisenberg, of the town of Lonaconing, Maryland, being weak of body but of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs according to my desire, before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do hereby 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 God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath unto my dear daughter, Mrs. Linnie Bear, wife of Moses Bear, the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars as a specific legacy, to be paid to her in full out of my personal estate, if sufficient, and if not sufficient, the balance to be paid or provided for her out of my real estate as hereinafter provided.

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, David Eisenberg the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, as a specific legacy, to be paid in full out of my personal estate, if sufficient, and if not sufficient, then out of any or all my real estate as hereinafter provided.

ITEM. My grand-daughter, Ruth B. Bear, only child of my said daughter, Linnie Bear and Moses Bear, her husband, is a minor, under the age of twenty-one years, and wishing to provide for my said grand-daughter at this present time without waiting for my death, I have made to her a gift inter vivos of certain bonds, amounting to $5,000.00, of the State of Maryland, commonly known as the State of Maryland Road Loan Bonds, bearing four per cent, and also City of Baltimore bonds to the amount of $4,200.00, of a loan of said City, commonly known as Baltimore City Dock Loan Bonds, due 1961, bearing four per cent interest, and also a bond or bonds of Baltimore City, amounting to the sum of $1,000.00, known as Baltimore City Paving Bonds, bearing four per cent, or a total of said bonds amounting to $10,200.00, and have delivered all said bonds to my daughter, Linnie Bear, mother of my said

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grand-daughter, Ruth B. Bear, to hold for my said grand-daughter as her natural guardian or next friend, until my said grand-daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, my said daughter, Linnie Bear to devote the income from all said bonds in the meantime to the support and education of my said grand-daughter, and when my said grand-daughter arrives at the age of twenty-one years, to hand over and deliver to my said grand-daughter all said bonds.

Now in order to foreclose and settle any possible question of the validity of said gift to my said grand-daughter of my said bonds, I do hereby ratify and fully confirm said gift to my said grand-daughter of all said bonds, declaring that each and all of the same from the time of said delivery to my said daughter, Linnie Bear, vested in my said grand-daughter by a complete and absolute title.

ITEM. I have now the four following living children, viz; Samuel Eisenberg, Abraham Eisenberg and David Eisenberg, of Baltimore City, Maryland, and my daughter, Mrs. Linnie Bear, of Lonaconing, Maryland, and as I have for each of my said four children an equal love and affection, it was my desire that all the balance of my estate, real and personal, after the payment of the above legacies, and after making the above disposition of part of the same, should be equally divided between my said four children, but upon the generous and earnest representation of my son, Abraham Eisenberg that he does not desire me to give him any portion of my estate, but has requested me to give any portion of my estate which I intended for him, to his Brother, David Eisenberg and his sister, Mrs. Linnie Bear, in equal shares between them, they being not as financially well off as their two brothers, I am willing to accede to my son Abraham's desire in this particular, and I therefore further will, devise and bequeath as follows, viz:

ITEM. After the payment of the two above named legacies to my son David Eisenberg and my daughter Mrs. Linnie Bear, I will, devise and bequeath one (1/4) fourth of all the rest and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind whatsoever and wheresoever situate, to each of my three said children, Samuel Eisenberg, Mrs. Linnie Bear and David Eisenberg, and I will, devise and bequeath the remaining one-fourth of the said rest and remainder of all my estate, to be equally divided between my daughter, Mrs. Linnie Bear and my said son David Eisenberg, this latter one-fourth of the balance of my estate being the one-fourth thereof which I would have given to my son Abraham Eisenberg, but for his request as aforesaid, and is now therefore given in

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response to said request and desire, to my said two children, Linnie Bear and David Eisenberg, so that all the rest and remainder of my estate shall go as follows, viz: one-fourth thereof to Samuel Eisenberg; one-fourth thereof to Mrs. Linnie Bear, and one-fourth thereof to David Eisenberg, and the remaining one-fourth thereof in equal shares to my daughter Mrs. Linnie Bear and David Eisenberg, and this latter clause of my will shall be taken and understood as disposing of all the balance of my estate of every kind whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherescoever situate.

ITEM. I hereby constitute and appoint my four said beloved children, Samuel Eisenberg, Abraham Eisenberg, Mrs. Linnie Bear and David Eisenberg, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and having the fullest confidence in their good judgment and integrity, I request that the Orphans Court of Allegany County shall not require my said executors to give any bond or security for the faithful performance of their duties and trusts under this will, except such bond, if any, as may be required of them by said Court to comply with the law.

ITEM. Inasmuch as my personal estate at the time of my death may not be entirely sufficient to discharge and pay in full said legacies hereinbefore provided for to my said son David Eisenberg and my daughter Mrs. Linnie Bear, I direct that in such case my personal estate shall be devoted in the first place to the payment of said legacies as far as it will go, ratably and proportionately thereon, and that my executors, in case of any such deficit in the payment of such legacies in full, shall, out of the income of my real estate, or out of the proceeds of the sale of any part of said real estate, which they may make under the discretion and power granted them as hereinafter set out, complete the payment of said two legacies in full to said legatees.

ITEM. I do hereby place in the hands of my said executors all my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever situated, with full power to hold the same, and collect and receive all the rents and income from the same, and out of said income in the first place to make up any deficit in the payment of said legacies, and the balance thereof, as collected from time to time, to equally divide between my said children, except that the one-fourth share of said income which would by such division go to my son Abraham Eisenberg, shall go in equal shares to his brother David Eisenberg, and his sister, Mrs. Linnie Bear, as requested by my son Abraham, and I do also here-

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-by give and grant unto my said executors full power and authority at any time they, in their discretion, may see fit, to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any part or all of my said real estate, and after finishing the payment of any balance of said legacies, as above stated, to divide the balance of such proceeds to those entitled as hereinbefore provided by this will. And I hereby authorize my executors in their discretion to continue to hold without sale any part or all of my said real estate, for a period of five years from the date of my death, but no longer. At the end of said five years, any part or all of my said real estate, not sold or disposed of by my said executors, shall then be divided among my said three children, Samuel, Linnie and David, in the shares and proportions hereinbefore devised to them, or if such division cannot be then amicably made among my said children, I direct and authorize my said executors to then sell all or any part of my real estate then undisposed of, and divide the proceeds thereof among my said three children, Samuel, Linnie and David, in the shares and proportions hereinbefore devised to them, and to this end I give full power to my said executors to make such sales, and to execute all such necessary deeds to the purchasers thereof, and to vest a good, complete and indefeasible title in such purchasers without first making any report of said sales to the Orphans Court of Allegany County, or any other Court, in order to have the same ratified by such Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Gustave Eisenbsrg, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of July, 1915, hereby annulling and entirely revoking and setting aside any other last wills and testaments or testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me, but declaring this paper to be my last and only will and testament.

Gustav Eisenberg. (SEAL)

The foregoing paper writing was this day signed, sealed and published by the above named Gustav Eisenberg, 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 signed our names hereto as witnesses thereof.

Lorain E. Eisenberg
William Q. Skilling.
William J. Mooney.
Witnesses.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of May, 1917, came Abraham Eisenberg, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Gustav Eisenberg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Gustave Eisenberg, the testator, he received the said will from the hand of Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 23rd, day of July, 1915. And the said Abraham Eisenberg, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Gustav Eisenberg, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st, day of June, 1917, came Lorain E. Eisenberg and William J. Mooney, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gustav Eisenberg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Gustav Eisenberg, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with William Q. Skilling, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Gustav Eisenberg, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 1st., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Martin V. Rice, of near Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, in the following words to wit:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God,

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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 give, devise and bequeath as follows:

1st. I give, devise and bequeath all of my real and personal property of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, to and unto my dear wife, Mary Rice, for and during her natural life.

2nd. After the death of my said wife Mary Rice, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate of every kind, whether it be real, personal or mixed and wheresoever the same may be located, to and unto my following named children, viz:-William R. Rice, James H. H. Rice, Joseph R. Rice, Clayton V. Rice and Walter E. Rice, sons, and Bertha V. Rice and Minnie Rice, daughters, equally, share and share alike.

3rd. And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Mary Rice and my son William R. Rice, to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other 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 seal this 13th, day of November, in the year 1903.

Martin V. Rice. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Martin V. Rice, 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 signed our names as subscribing witnesses hereto.

Thomas A. Leonard.

J. N. M. Brandler.

Hervey W. Shuck.

This is the first codicil to the last Will and Testament of ~~of~~ me, Martin V. Rice, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, which is dated the 13" day of November in the year 1903.

Whereas, my son Walter E. Rice is a partner with me in the grocery business conducted by us at the corner of Grand Avenue and First Street, in Cumberland, Maryland, and it is my desire that he shall become the sole owner of said business at my death, now therefore, I give and bequeath unto my said son, Walter E. Rice, all my right, title and interest in and to the said grocery business conducted under the firm name of M. V. Rice and Son at the corner of Grand Avenue and First Street aforesaid; absolutely, includ-

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-ing all the stock, fixtures, open accounts, and everything belonging to or pertaining to said business at the time of my death, and he shall be liable for the payment of all outstanding indebtedness due and owing by said firm at the time of my death.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Martin V. Rice. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to us by the testator, Martin V. Rice, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at the date hereof.

Geo. A. Stuiber.

Wm. J. Miller.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of June 1917, came William R. Rice, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Martin V. Rice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Martin V. Rice, the testotor, he found the said Will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said William R. Rice, further made, oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Martin V. Rice, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of June, 1917, came Thomas A. Leonard and J. N. M. Brandler, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Martin V. Rice, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Martin V. Rice, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Hervey W. Shuck (now deceased) the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Martin V. Rice, the testator, in his

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presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 5th, day of June, 1917, came George A. Stuiber, the first subscribing witness to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin V. Rice, late of said County and State, deceased, and fully proved the same in due form of law; having seen him sign the same and heard him declare the same as a codicil to his last will and testament; in his presence and in the presence of William J. Miller, the second subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of the State of Maryland and out of the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) and signed their names as witnesssss thereto at the request of Martin V. Rice, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 5th, day of June, 1917, came Albert A. Doub and J. N. M. Brandler, of Cumberland, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that they were familiar with the handwriting of William J. Miller, the second subscribing witness to the codicil to the will aforesaid, now a non resident of the State of Maryland, and that his signature as such witness is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 5th, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen, I William Schell of Westernport, in Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me away do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows, viz:

FIRST—I hereby direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

SECOND—After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter Mary Louise Schell, for services rendered to me, the sum of sixty dollars per year, accounting from September, the second, nineteen hundred and five to the date of my death, and I do also bequeath unto my said daughter Mary Louise Schell, all the household furniture and other personal property, excluding money and securities, which may be located on or used in connection with the real estate owned by me and occupied as a home.

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THIRD--I do hereby devise unto my said Daughter Mary Louise Schell, all of the real estate which I might own at the time of my death, to have and to hold the said for and during the term of her natural life, if she remain single; but if she shall marry or upon her death, whichever shall firt occur, I hereby direct my executrix to sell the said real estate and to divide the proceeds therefrom among all of my children in equal share, and if any of my children be dead, then the share of such child or children shall be distributed to the descendants of such child or children if any living, in equal degree equally.

FOURTH--All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be situated, I hereby give, devise and bequath untó my children living at the time of my death, share and share alike.

FIFTH--And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Mrs. Friederike Kight, executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that as such executrix she be not required to give bond.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 6 day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

William Schell (SEAL)

Signed, sealsd, published and declared by the above named testator, William Schell as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereof.

George E. Fisher, Jr.

Wehelmina Fisher.

WITNESSES.

This is the first Codicil to my Will above which was dated the sixth day of June, 1914.

I hereby direct that my Daughter, Mary Louise Schell, be constituted and appointed Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in the place of Mrs. Friederike Kight, who was named and appointed in the fifth paragraph of my said Will.

And I do further direct that my said Daughter, Mary Louise Schell, to whom I have devised a life estate, subject to be ended by her marriage, in all of the real estate which I might own at the time of my death be authorized and empowered, in case she shall deem it necessary to borrow money and to place a lien therefor, upon the said real estate, which said lien shall

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be and remain a claim thereon in full force and effect after the death of my said Daughter, Mary Louise Schell or her marriage, and that the remaindermen, receiving the real estate after her death or her marriage shall take the same subject to any such lien which she might have placed thereon.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 8 day of December, 1916, and caused the same to be witnessed.

William Schell (SEAL)

George E. Fisher, Jr.

Witness.

Wehelmina Fisher,

Witness.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of June, 1917, came Mary Louise Schell, the Executrix named in the Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Schell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said Will with the Codicil thereto for safe keeping from the hand of William Schell, the testator, on the 8th, day of December, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof of the Codicil thereto. And the said Mary Louise Schell, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said William Schell, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th, day of June, 1917, came George E. Fisher, Jr., and Wehelmina Fisher, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and the codicil thereto of William Schell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see William Schell, the testator, sign and seal said will and the codicil thereto, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and first codicil thereto; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensiche of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto,

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at the request of William Schell, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 5th, 1917.

This will made this 9th, day of May, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas A. Gray, of Peekell hill, in the ninth election didtrict of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the direction of my administrator, hereinafter named. My son T. R. Gray to be my administrator without bond.

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise, bequeath, and will, to my daughter, Elizabeth Emily McKinzey, $645 Six hundred and forty five dollars, at her immediate disposal, as her full and equal share in consideartion of her having received $355 three hundred and fifty five dollars previous to this date.

To Francis J. Gray, the sum of $800.00 eight hundred dollars, in trust for his children, each child, male to receive his share upon arriving at the age of 21 years, female upon arriving at the age of 18 years.

William F. Gray, a full share less $300.00 of my money in bank, and bond.

To my son, J. I. Gray a full and equal share in money and bonds.

To my son Thomas R. Gray, I devise and bequeath my home place on peekell hill, with all its appurtenances, stock, tools, implements, after the death of my wife, she to have full right and possession of said home place during her lifetime. My said son Thomas R. Gray to receive a full and equal share in any moneys and bonds owned by me at my death. My daughter Ellen R. Guinn, an equal share in moneys and bonds possessed by me at my death.

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Herbert R. Gray, my son, an equal share in moneys and bonds.

to go to his children upon arriving of age

Richard A. Gray, my son, an equal share in moneys and bonds.

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Thomas A. X Gray. (SEAL)
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Witnesses.

James P. McConnell. (SEAL)

Wm. H. Thomas. (SEAL)

Benjamin F. Myer, Jr. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th, day of June, 1917, came Thomas R. Gray, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas A. Gray, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Thomas A. Gray, the testator, on the 9th, day of May, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Thomas R. Gray, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Thomas A. Gray, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of June, 1917, came William H. Thomas and Benjamin F. Myer, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas A. Gray, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Thomas A. Gray, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contarct, and that they together with James P. McConnell, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Thomas A. Gray, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 8th, 1917.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto Whereas the property which I now possess hath been chaifly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife Sarah Rooney and myself, and thinking the better to enable her to live with convenience and comfort I do therefore by this my last Will and Testament give and Bequeath unto my said Wife during her natural life all that parcel of land with improvements thereon situated at Allegany in Allegany County Maryland described in a deed from Wesley Anderson and Matilda Anderson, his wife, to William H. Rooney and Sarah Rooney, his wife, dated June 6, 1905, and Recorded June 30, 1905, at 9:15 o'clock A. M. in Liber J. W. Y, No. 97, Folio 364, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

I also bequeath to my said wife all my personal property of every description including any cash that may be in bank at the time of my death. And after the death of my wife thesaid Sarah Rooney, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my sons, Frank P. Rooney and Lawrence Rooney and to my daughter Ellen Rooney in equal portions, share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah Rooney to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this Second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

William H. Rooney. (SEAL)

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William H. Rooney, 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.

WITNESS:

John M. Zimmerly.

John J. Jackson.

John Chambers.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of June, 1917, came Sarah Rooney, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Rooney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William H. Rooney, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Sarah Rooney, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William H. Rooney, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of June, 1917, came John J. Jackson and John Chambers, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Rooney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see William H. Rooney, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John M. Zimmerly, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William H. Rooney, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 8th, 1917.

I, David Morrison Linn of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, Maryland, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabelle Deal, wife of Columbus Deal, the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid out of the benefits paid my estate by the Relief Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

2. I give and bequeath to my grandson and namesake David Morrison Johnson, the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the benefits paid my estate by said Relief Department.

3. All the rest and rsidue of my property and estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situate I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, David Linn and John Linn, and my daughter, Adelee Linn, share and share alike.

I will and direct that my house and lots, known as the home place at No. 101 Seymour Street in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, shall not be disposed of or sold so long as the said David Linn, John Linn and Adelee Linn or any two of them may desire to remain in said house and make the same their home, and the said house and lots are devised to them subject to this condition.

4. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, John Linn and David Linn, executors of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament; and I request that my said executors shall not be required to give bond for the performance of the duties hereby imposed upon them. And I hereby authorize and empower my executors to sell any and all my real estate at public or private sale, subject to the condition hereinbefore imposed upon my home place.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of July, in the year 1913.

David Morrison Linn (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator David Morrison Linn, 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

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other have hereunto subscibed our names as witnesses.

Margaret M. Sloan.

D. Lindley Sloan.

Feb. 1, 1917.

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I will that neither personal property nor real estate shall be touched as long as any two of my last four children want to remain in the old home place, but when only one they may sell or do as they please with the above mentioned, share on share alike namely: David E. Linn, John N. Linn, Isabel Deal and Ada Lee Linn, with the exception of Isabelle Deal the money which she receives from my B. & O. insurance to be counted as part of her share. And the money to Morrison Johnson subjected to his father's orders.

The piano to Ada Lee and the China closet to Isabel and the balance of household goods divided among the four.

Hoping you would rather give a little than disagree.

David M. Linn.

Harvey H. Garlitz.

Thos. Wilhelm.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of June, 1917, came David E. Linn, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil thereto of David M. Linn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of David M. Linn, the testator, he found said will and codicil thereto among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said David E. Linn, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil that hath come to his hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of June, 1917, came Margaret M. Sloan and D. Lindley Sloan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David M. Linn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see David M. Linn, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish,

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pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of David M. Linn, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 11th, day of June, 1917, came Harvey H. Garlitz and Thomas Wilhelm, the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of David M. Linn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see David M. Linn, the testator, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of David M. Linn, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 12th, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Hogan, of the County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, in view of the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

After all my funeral expenses have been paid I devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Hogan all my property wheresoever situated, real, personal and mixed to belong to her absolutely and to be dispose_ of as she sees fit.

I constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Hogan, to be executrix of this my last will and testament with the distinct understanding that a bond will not be required of her in the execution of this will.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this 11" day of May 1906.

John Hogan (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Hogan as and for his last will and testament before us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

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William Pearre.

Peter G. Cowden, Jr.

D. J. Blackiston.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1917, came Mary Hogan, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hogan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John Hogan, the testator, on the 11th, day of May, 1906, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary Hogan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Hogan, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1917, came Peter G. Cowden, Jr., and William Pearre, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Hogan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Hogan, 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 so doing he was, to 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 D. J. Blackiston (now Deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Hogan, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 19th, 1917.

I, Catharine Shea, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following:

That is to say that after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal to sons Thomas J. Shea, John W. Shea and my grand daughter, Kathleen E. Wolfe,

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share and share alike.

2. I constitute and appoint my son John W. Shea 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 2nd day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness to her mark, Chas. G. Watson.

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Catharine X Shea (SEAL)
mark

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.

Addie U. Bone.

Mary L. Bone.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of June, 1917, came Charles G. Watson, Attorney-at-Law, of Frostburg, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Shea, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping, from the hand of the testatrix on the 2nd, day of September, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles G. Watson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testatament of the said Catharine Shea, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of June, 1917, came Addie U. Bone and Mary L. Bone, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Shea, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Catharine Shea, the testatrix, 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 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 the respectively subscribed their

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names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Catharine Shea, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 19th, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary C. Faherty, of Cumberland, Maryland, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

1. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to Reverend James E. Connell of Oakland, Maryland, or if he be dead at the time of my death then to whoever may be pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church at Oakland, Maryland, the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the purpose of saying Masses for my intentions.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Michael J. Faherty the house and lot known as No. 209 Seymour Street, situated in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on condition that he permit my daughter Agnes Faherty to make her home there and that he properly maintain, provide and care for her as long as she remains single and unmarried.

4. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Faherty, as provided for in the preceding paragraph, the right to make her home in the house known as No. 209 Seymour Street situated in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and the right to require my son Michael J. Faherty to properly care for, maintain and provide for her as long as she remains single and unmarried.

5. All the rest and rsidue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my sons and daughters living at the time of my death to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

6. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Michael J. Faherty 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 17th, day of March, A. D. 1915.

Mary C. Faherty. (SEAL)

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscrib-ed our names as witnesses.

William M. Connell.
Hubert M. Donahue.
Stephen P. Pendergast.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of June, 1917, came Michael J. Faherty, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Faherty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary C. Faherty, the testatrix, on the 17th, day of March, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Michael J. Faherty, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Faherty, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1917, came Hubert M. Donahue and Stephen P. Pendergast, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Faherty, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary C. Faherty, 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 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 contarct, and that they together with William M. Connell, the first subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary C. Faherty, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 19th., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Margret Paul of Cumberland in Allegany County Maryland, being in poor health, 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 hereby, therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, and my last resting place suitably marked, I devise and bequeath as follows:

To John Paul my youngest son, I devise and bequeath all my household furniture, without the following exceptions that may be hereafter named. All my beds and bedding, except the one on which I lay, to be equally divided between my four children, Edward Paul, Elizabeth Herath, Annie Beck and John Paul, the bed on which I lay I bequeath to John's children. I further devise and bequeath all my wearing clothes and apparel to Elizabeth Herath and Margret Paul to be devided equal between them. All dishes and other things that was given to me as presents is to go to the respective doarner. And I further devise that all my real estate, at present consisting of two Brick houses on Highland Street in the City of Cumberland, Md.,be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and after all debts, and expenses of said sale are paid, the remainder is to be equally devided between my four children, whose names appear above.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint George Beck, 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 5th, day of December 1906.

her
Margret X Paul. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Margret Paul 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.

Henry Paupe.
Geo. H. Zink.
Chas. H. Wolford.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th, day of June, 1917, came John Paul, son of Margret Paul, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Margret Paul, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in her late home. And the said John Paul, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Margret Paul, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of June, 1917, came Henry Paupe and Charles H. Wolford, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margret Paul, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Margret Paul, the testatrix, 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 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 George H. Zink (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Margret Paul, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 19th, 1917.

I, George R. Hamilton, of Allegany County, Md., do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently interred, and after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

ITEM. Except my household effects, which I hereby will and bequeath to my Beloved Wife, Mary Susan Hamilton, I will and direct that my estate shall be converted into money, and I hereby empower my executor, hereinafter named, to sell my real estate and convey title thereto as fully as I myself could do if living, to the and that my estate may be distributed as I hereby

direct.

ITEM. In addition to the personal property heretofore given to my Wife, I will and bequeath to her the one-third of my estate left to be distributed, the same to be in lieu of dower.

ITEM. I will and bequeath to each of the children of my deceased son, William A. Hamilton, the sum of one dollar.

ITEM. All the rest and residue of my estate I will, and bequeath to my five children now living, namely, Weston Hamilton, John T. Hamilton, James H. Hamilton, Richard A. Hamilton and Philip C. Hamilton, to be divided equally among the said children, share and share alike, except that I charge against my son John T. Hamilton the sum of $400.00 which I have advanced to him, without interest, which is to be taken out of his share to swell the distribution to the other four named, in this paragraph.

ITEM. Lastly I constitute and appoint Finley C. Hendrickson executor of this my last will and testament with powers hereinbefore named.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th, day of April, 1915.

George R. Hamilton. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George R. Hamilton as and for his last will and testament, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Walter C. Capper.

F. C. Hendrickson,

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 15th, day of June, 1917, came Finley C. Hendrickson, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George R. Hamilton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of George R. Hamilton, the testator, on the 9th, day of April, 1915, the date of the sign ing and sealing thereof. And the said Finley C. Hendrickson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George R. Hamilton, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1917, came Finley C. Hendrickson and Walter C. Capper, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George R. Hamilton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see George R. Hamilton, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George R. Hamilton, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 19th, 1917.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary Shaffer Hamilton and Minnie Shaffer the House and lot whereon I now dwell also the lot of ground on East Main Street Lonaconing in said County and State and to their heirs.

I give devise and bequeath to my son John Shaffer the House and Lot on Scotch Hill adjoining the property of Lees Estate in said County and State.

I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Shaffer the sum of one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Lichtenhahn of the State of

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Missouri the sum of one dollar. And to my daughter Hanah E. Shaffer Kuffner, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of one dollar.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Robert Hamilton and Mary S. Hamilton to be sole executors of this my last will and testament without bond. 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 fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

his
Ge. Henry X Schaffer. (SEAL)
mark.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named G. Henry Shaffer 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. S. Murphy.

Sarah Bell.

Mary Lyons.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of June, 1917, came Mary S. Hamilton, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of G. Henry Shaffer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of G. Henry Shaffer, the testator, she found the said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Mary S. Hamilton further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said G. Henry Shaffer, deceased, that hath come to herhands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of June, 1917, came Sarah Bell and Mary Lyons, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of G. Henry Shaffer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see G. Henry Shaffer, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and dis-

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-posing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with C. S. Murphy, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of G. Henry Shaffer, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 22nd, 1917.

Cumberland, Md. Jan 12th, 1916.

I Mary A. Bender, in sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will.

I will to my daughters, Carrie and Priscilla, the home place and my personal property, also the Four thousand dollar Mortgage on the Mountain Lake Park property, in Garrett Co. Md.

I will to my daughter Emma Gramlich, Five Hundred Dollars.

I will to my daughter Matilda Randolph Five Hundred Dollars.

I will to my grandson Henry Brown Bender the house and lot on the corner of Lee & Green sts.

To my son Albert, The One Thousand dollar mortgage on the Daniel Brinkman and Cora Brinkman property in Cumberland.

I will to St. Peter and Pauls Church One Hundred Dollars for masses for the repose of my soul.

Also to St Peter and Pauls Church One Hundred Dollars to keep Cemetery Two lots cleaned for all time to come.

My Son-in-law C. Edgar Kellar bought the double frame house on Green St and agreed to pay Six thousand dollars for it, he paid One Thousand Dollars on it cash, but still owes Five Thousand Dollars.

My Son-in-law C. Edgar Keller also borrowed cash money to the amount of Three Thousand and seven hundred dollars, for which I hold notes.

If all agree, all the property can be sold and the money be devided among my four daughters Mollie Keller, Carrie Bender, Priscilla Bender, Ida Sehry, share and share alike.

It is my ernest request that this Will be not contested.

Also my desire that it should not be published.

Mary A. Bender. _____

Geo. H. Stark.

Geo. W. Hast.

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For Distribution of Personal & Real Estate of Mary A. Bender, deceased, See Agreement of Heirs of Record in Court Proceedings Liber No. 23, Folio 714.

Test Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd, day of July, 1917, came C. Edgar Keller, Son-in-law of Mary A. Bender, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary A. Bender, the testatrix, he found the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary A. Bender, deceased, among her private effects in the German Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said C. Edgar Keller, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary A. Bender, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd, day of July, 1917, came George H. Stark and George W. Hast, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary A. Bender, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary A. Bender, 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 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 A. Bender, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 3rd, 1917.

WILL.

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

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First 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, Devise and Bequeath unto my two daughters Mary and Ella Brady and my son Joseph Brady all of Lonaconing during their unmarried period as a home for them while they remain single, my Real Estate.

And I desire that my Real Estate cannot be sold without the consent of all my heirs.

And it is my wish and desire that the Hotel and other business be conducted in the future as in the past.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Reverend John J. Brady to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament Without Bond. And I desire that all my household property remain with my unmarried children as now situate in my Hotel for their use and benefit in conducting said Hotel business.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John J. Brady 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 ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Ellen X Brady. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Ellen Brady 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.

Witness:

C. S. Murphy.

George Bowers.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of June, 1917, came Hugh A. McMullen, Jr., Attorney-at-law, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Brady, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, from John J. Brady the Executor named therein, by mail from Myersdale, Pennsylvania, to be

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filed for probate and record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland. And the said Hugh A. McMullen, Jr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ellen- Brady, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of June, 1917, came C. S. Murphy, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellen Brady, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Ellen Brady, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contarct, and that he together with George Bowers, the second subscribing witness thereto (now deceased) respectively subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of Ellen Brady, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 26th, day of June 1917, the signature of George Bowers, the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, (now deceased) was proven By C. S. Murphy and Lorena M. Bowers, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said George Bowers, deceased, and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate June 29th, 1917.

WILL.

In the State of Maryland

Allegany Co.

Town of Frostburg.

I Timothy Bone, Being of sound mind and good health, but not knowing what may occur, as life is uncertain and death sure, I do make this my last will and Testament.

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I will and bequeath all of my Property, to my beloved wife, Mary Louisa Bone.

Both housee & lotts, and house hold goode, and Lodge Money, all to do as she sees fit to do with it. This 21 day of March, 1907.

Timothy Bone. ———

Witness

John P. Spates.

Frank H. Spates.

William James Spates.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th, day of July, 1917, came Mary L. Bone, Widow of Timothy Bone, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and sole beneficiary under the aforegoing last will and testament of the said deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Timothy Bone, the testator, on the 21st, day of March, 1907, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary L. Bone, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Timothy Bone, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of July, 1917, came Frank H. Spates and William J. Spates, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Timothy Bone, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Timothy Bone, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John P. Spates, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Timothy Bone, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate July 20th, 1917.

I, John A. Bopp, of Allegany County, Maryland, of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First. I direct that, after my death, all my funeral expenses and just debts owing by me be paid, and that my estate, both real, personal and mixed, be devised and bequeathed as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Catherine Bopp, all of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, believing that she, in the true love and affection which she bears for our children, Mrs. Nellie Sowers, wife of Dr. Garfield Sowers, J. Elmer Bopp and Arthur Bopp, will provide for their support as far as she will be able.

Second. I direct that my wife, Catherine Bopp, be the executor of this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

John A. Bopp. (SEAL)

This last will and testament of John A. Bopp was signed, sealed, published and declared 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, signed the same as witnesses thereto.

F. Mertens.

Helen Koozer.

David A. Robb.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of August, 1917, came Catherine Bopp, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. Bopp, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will from the hand of John A. Bopp, the testator, for safe keeping, on the 30th, day of March, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Catherine Bopp, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John A. Bopp, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of August, 1917, came David A. Robb, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John A. Bopp, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see John A. Bopp, the testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding,capable of executing a valid deed or contarct, and that he together with F. Mertens and Helen Koozer the first and second subscribing witnesses thereto (now non-residents of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John A. Bopp, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 7th, day of August, 1917, the signature of F. Mertens, the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) was proven by Henry Shriver and D. Lindley Sloan, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said F. Mertens and famaliar with his handwriting, and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 7th., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Harman Henry Gassenhaus of Allegany County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

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

Item First: To my daughter Annie Lick I give and bequeath my double house and lot of ground known as lot No (172) one hundred and seventy two, lying and being on the east side of Virginia Street in the village of Mapleside Allegany Co. Md.

Item Second: To my daughter Annie Lick I give and bequeath the one half of my interest in and to the house and two lots of ground known as

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lots No. (70 and 71) Seventy and seventy one, being and lying on Chestnut Street, in the village of Mapleside, Allegany County, Maryland.

Item Third: To my children Henry Gasenhaus, Frederick Gasenhaus, and Mary Bialki I give and bequeath in equal shares one half of my interest in and to the house and two lots of ground known as lots No. (70 & 71) seventy and seventy one, being and lying on Chestnut street, in the village of Mapleside Allegany Co. Md.

Item Fourth: To my children Henry Gassnhaus, Frederick Gasenhaus and Mary Bialki I give and bequeath each the sum of ten dollars.

And I hereby appoint Henry Laing of Cumberland, Allegany Co. Md. as Executor, with power of sale to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight.

(In German) H. Henry Gassnhaus. (SEAL)

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

George W. Owens.

Joseph W. Kloke.

John T. Hodel.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of August, 1917, came Henry Laing, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Harman H. Gasenhaus, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Harman H. Gasenhaus, the testator, he received said will from the hand of the Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 5th, day of December 1908. And the said Henry Laing, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Harman H. Gasenhaus, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test; Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th, day of August 1917, came George W. Owens and John T. Hodel, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Harman H. Gasenhaus, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Harman H. Gasenhaus, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Joseph W. Kloke (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Harman H. Gasenhaus, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test; Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 14th, 1917.

I, John B. Shannon of the Town of Frostburg Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of making a valid deed or contract, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be as and for my last Will and Testament, as follows; that is to say:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid (and I desire included in my funeral expenses the sum of Two hundred dollars with which to purchase a grave stone as near like the one as possible that marks my Father and Mother's resting place in the grave yard at Springfield, West Virginia. I want engraved on the aforesaid grave stone the brief statement-John B. Shannon, Born Nov. 7th., 1864 and then the date of my demise to follow. I desire to be interred by the side of my Father and Mother.) I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1st. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Sister-in-law, Edith Shannon the house and lot in which she now resides situated in Springfield, Hampshire County, State of West Virginia, to have and to hold the ~~the~~ said real estate for her use and benefit during the term of her natural life and at the death of my said Sister-in-law, Edith Shannon, I give and devise the said real estate to my nieces Mary and Sallie Shannon of Springfield, West

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Virginia, absolutely.

2nd. I give and devise to my nephew, Jeremiah C. Shannon, the lot of ground with a blacksmith shop thereon, situated in Springfield West Va., and adjoining the lot and house devised in the first paragraph of this my will.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my nephew, John Shannon Chesshire of Keyser, West Va., John Shannon son of Edgar W. Shannon of Frostburg, Md. and John Shannon son of Benjamin Shannon of Westernport, Md. each the sum of Fifty dol-lars.

4t. I give and bequeath to my friend Roberdeau Annan, of Frostburg, Md. my diamond ring with two rubies, that I wear.

5th. I give and bequeath to my friend, James H. Tennant, Son of Geo. P. Tennant of Frostburg, Md. my solitaire diamond ring and One Thousand Dollars.

6th. I give and bequeath to my nephew Jeremiah C. Shannon, of Springfield, West Va. my gold watch and chain.

7th. I give and bequeath to my sister, Anna B. Chesshire of Keyser, W. Va., James A. Shannon of Meridian, Cala, and Robert L. Shannon of Meridian, Cala, each the sum of Twenty five dollars.

8th. I give and bequeath to Thornton S. Cooper of Frostburg, Md. my musical clock and the sum of Fifty dollars.

9th. I give and bequeath to Patrick O'Rourke of Frostburg, Md. Ten volumes of Century Dictionaries with the open case in which they come.

10th. I give and bequeath to Margaret Lee Carl of Cumberland, Md. the sum of Fifty dollars.

11th. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description whether it be real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath as follows. One fourth of the same to Roberdeau Annan of Frostburg, Md. and the remainder to be divided equally-share& share alike, between my Sister-in-law, Edith Shannon and Jeremiah C. Shannon, both of Springfield, West Va.

12th. And lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend, Roberdeau Annan of Frostburg, Md. to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Wills or Codicils heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament. And in the settlement of my estate I request that the Orphans Court allow my said Executor the sum of Six per cent Commissions. This request applies to life insurance as well as the rest of my estate.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this, 5th. day of September, 1911.

Jno. B. Shannon. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John B. Shannon 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 do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses this 5th. day of September, 1911.

Frank G. Metzger.

Frank Spates.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of August, 1917, came Roberdeau Annan, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John B. Shannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John B. Shannon, the testator, on the 5th, day of September, 1911, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Roberdeau Annan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John B. Shannon, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of August, 1917, came Frank G. Metzger and Frank Spates, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John B. Shannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John B. Shannon 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of 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 B. Shannon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 17th., 1917.

I, George F. Gephart, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter named, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

ITEM 1. I give and bequeath to Marshall Gillette my house hold furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac now in my home on Bedford Street, To be delivered to him upon the death of my wife, Mary J. Gephart, and subject to the right of my said wife to use the same during her lifetime.

ITEM 2. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to Mary J. Gephart, Austin A. Wilson, W. L. Sperry, the survivor of them or either of them, their successor or successors in trust and confidence to hold the same during the lifetime of my said wife, and for twenty one years thereafter, and to collect the rents, issues and pro-fits of my said estate, and, after paying all necessary interest, repairs, taxes and legal charges to which my said property shall from time to time be liable, including the expenses of this trust, to pay the net income remaining, or so much thereof as may be necessary to my said wife for her maintainance and support during her natural life, and after her death the said remaining Trustee or Trustees, or their successor or successors in the trust, the said net income remaining and the net income accruing to be used: First: In paying the interest on any mortgage I may owe at the time of my death, and Second, any balance to pay on any such mortgage debt.

In reference to my shares of stock in the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement Company, it is not my desire that the same or any portion thereof shall be sold or disposed of until such time as the company may wind up its affairs. It is my wish that this stock shall be held to take chances with the existence of said company for the full period of said trust. It is my intention in the foregoing to invest my said Trustees, the survivor of them or their successor or successors in the trust, with like power and control over my said estate as I might have if living.

ITEM 3. To the children of my deceased sister, Henrietta Heblitzell, I give the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, in addition to the amount hereinafter given to them, which sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars is to be deducted

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For Renunciation of Mary J. Gephart Widow to any right, claim or share made to her under the Will of George F. Gephart deceased. See Court Proceedings Liber No. 23 folio 68 Test. Hervey W. Shuck Register of Wills.

from the devise hereinafter made to the children of my brother John Gephart.

ITEM 4. Upon the termination of the trust provided in Item 2 of this my Last Will and Testament, I direct and empower my said trustees or the survivor of them, or their successor or successors in the trust to make sale either at public or private sale, at their discretion of all said trust property, and the money arising therefrom to divide among my nephews and nieces per stirpes and not per capita as follows: To the children of my brothers, Charles W. Gephart, Oliver C. Gephart, Simon C. Gephart, John Gephart, and my two sisters Henrietta Hoblitzell and Susan M. Shryer to share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita. The child or children of any of my said nephews or nieces to take the share the parent would have taken if living at the time of said distribution, share and share alike.

ITEM 5. I direct and empower my executors hereinafter named that in case it should become necessary to protect my estate from forced sale under the mortgage I now owe, to borrow any sum necessary to pay the said mortgage debt and interest, and to mortgage my real estate as security therefore.

Lastly, I hereby appoint Mary J. Gephart, Austin A. Wilson and W. L. Speary, Executors of this my last will and testament. I hereby revolk and annul all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me, 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 the 19" day of October, 1915.

Geo. F. Gephart. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Testator, George F. Gephart, 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.

A. A. Wilson.

John E. Zilch.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th, day of August, 1917, came James W. Cook, Secretary to William L. Sperry, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George F. Gephart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said Will for safekeeping from the hand of George F. Gephart, the testator, on or about the 19th, day of October, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James W. Cook, further made

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oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said George F. Gephart, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:-On the 17th, day of August, 1917, came Austin A. Wilson and John E.Zilch, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George F. Gephart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see George F. Gephart, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George F. Gephart, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 17th., 1917.

I, William J. O'Connell of South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First, it is my will and desire that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts as soon after my death, as to her may be possible

Second, I give, bequeath and devise unto my wife, Elizabeth O'Connell, all of my property and estate, real, personal and mixed wherescoever the same may be found, located or situate to have and to hold the same to herself absolutely and in fee simple. And I appoint her Executrix of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January 1905.

William J. O'Connell (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, William J. O'Connell, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

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George O'Connell.

Thomas F. O'Connell.

Fayette County, ss:

(REGISTER'S SEAL)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1905, before me Logan Rush, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, came George O'Connell and Thomas F. O'Connell subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William J. O'Connell, deceased, who, being duly sworn, according to law, did each depose and say that they were personally present and saw the said William J. O'Connell sign and seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, when of sound and disposing mind and memory, to the best of their belief. That they signed their names as Witnesses thereto by request of the said Testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other. That they know of no undue influence being used in making said Will or any later Will made.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Feby. A. D. 1905 as witness my hand and official seal.

Logan Rush,

Register.

Geo. O'Connell

Thomas F. O'Connell.

Now February 22nd 1905, the testimony of the above witnesses being adjudged sufficient, I do hereby admit the foregoing Will to probate and order the same to be recorded as such.

Given under my hand, at Uniontown, the above date.

Logan Rush,

Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Fayette. } ss.

Before me, Logan Rush, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for said County, came Elizabeth O'Connell who being qualified saye that William J. O'Connell, late of South Union Tp., Fayette Co., Pa., deceased, died on the 14 day of Feby. A. D., 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22 day of Feby. A. D. 1905.

Logan Rush, Regieter.

Elizabeth O'Connell

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Fayette. } ss.

(SEAL)

I, Henry R. Titterington, Register of Wills, etc., in and for said county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of William J. O'Connell deceased, as well as of the probate thereof as the same remains on file, and is of record in my office in Uniontown, said County of Fayette, in Will Book 13 page 421.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25" day of June A. D. 1917.

Henry R. Titterington,

Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing Copy of the last Will and Testament of William J. O'Connell, late of Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, was on the 21st, day of August, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Horace P. Whitworth, Attorney-at-Law, of Westernport, Maryland, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of Fayette, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now, therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on thie 21st. day of August, 1917, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 225 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record August 21st., 1917.

I, Norman Porter, of the Village of Ellerslie, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and any other obligations for which my estate may be in any manner responsible, I then di-

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-rect that the residue of my estate may be disposed of in manner following:

First: I give and bequeath to my son, Oscar Howard Porter, one-fifth of such remainder and residue of my estate and from which said sum shall be deducted the sum of Two hundred ($200.00) Dollars, on account of moneys which I have advanced unto my said son.

Second: I give and bequeath unto Clara Porter, (widow of my son, William Augustus Porter) and Mildred Viola Porter daughter of my deceased son William Augustus Porter one-fifth of the remainder and residue of my estate and from which said sum shall be deducted the sum of Two hundred ($200.00) Dollars on account of moneys which I have advanced unto my said son and such remainder to be divided between them, one third thereof to the said Clara Porter, and two thirds thereof to the said Mildred Viola Porter, and I direct that in the event of my death occuring before the said Mildred Viola Porter arrives at the age of eighteen years, that the said sum of money shall be placed on interest by my executor hereinafter named and the interest and income therefrom to be used for the support and maintenance of the said Mildred, and in the event that the said Mildred should die before arriving at the age of eighteen years and that her death should occur after my decease, and before arriving at such age, then I direct that the share and interest of my estate so apportioned to her, shall be equally divided amongst my children then living.

Third: I give and bequeath to my sons, Harry Robert Porter, John Ross Porter and James Vernon Porter, all of the rest and remainder of my estate after the payment of the specific pecuniary legacies herein referred to, the said sum or sums of money to be equally divided between and amongst my said three sons.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Vernon Porter to be the executor, of this my last will and testament, and do hereby authorize and empower him to make sales of all my real and personal property either at public or private sale, in his discretion, and to make and execute all such deeds and transfers as may be necessary to pass a proper title thereto; and I do further direct my said executor to pay over the legacies herein provided for to the parties herein named within one year from the date of my decease, and it is my further wish and desire that the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, or any other Court having jurisdiction over the settlement of my estate, shall exempt my said executor from giving bond conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust herein reposed in him, or at least

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require of him only such nominal bond as may be proper to protect any and all persons to whom I may be indebted at the time of my decease.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Eleventh day of April in the year Nineteen hundred and Seven.

Norman Porter. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Norman Porter 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 set our hands as witnesses thereto on this Eleventh day of April in the year 1907.

S. H. Snowden.

Dewarren H. Reynolds.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of August, 1917, came James V. Porter, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Norman Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Norman Porter, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said James V. Porter, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Norman Porter, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of August, 1917, came Simon H. Snowden, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Norman Porter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Norman Porter, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with DeWarren H. Reynolds(now a non-resident of Allegany County, Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Norman Porter, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

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And on the 28th, day of August, 1917, the signature of the said DeWarren H. Reynolds (now a non-resident of Allegany County, Maryland, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Thomas A. Leonard and William O. Hoffman, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquaint-ed with the said DeWarren H. Reynolds and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 28th., 1917.

I, Joseph F. Thompson, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Harry Thompson, all my property, of every kind and nature, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, to be held by him absolutely in fee simple.

I constitute and appoint my said son, Harry Thompson, to be the executor of this, my last will and testament, and request that no bond be required of him, except such as may be necessary to secure any debts due by my estate.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd, day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness. Alice Mont.

his
Joseph X F. Thompson (SEAL)
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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.

Patrick King.

Mrs. Katie King.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Harry Thompson, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph F. Thompson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from

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the hand of Joseph F. Thompson, the testator, on the 23rd, day of August, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Harry Thompson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Joseph F. Thompson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Patrick King and Katie King, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph F. Thompson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Joseph F. Thompson, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Joseph F. Thompson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 31st, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Mary C. Wempe, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make, publish and declare this, and none other, 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 funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

I hereby direct and empower my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, to sell my personal estate and my real estate lying and being on the South side of the Oldtown Road, near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, which I purchased from Frank Wempe and other, by deed dated December 2-1891, and which is recorded in Liber T. L. No. 71, folio 196, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, either at public or private sale, as may seem

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most advantagious to him and to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the same. I also direct him to pay to the resident pastor of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church and the resident pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of fifty ($50.00) each for the purpose of saying masses for the repose of my soul and I hereby direct him to pay the remainder over to my brothers and sister, share and share alike.

I give, devise and bequeath the farm, and the personal property thereon, lying and being on the Eastman Road, near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, known as the "Dawson Place", which I purchased from Shade Beaman by deed dated August 10-1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber J. W. Y. No. 106 folio 541, unto Leo Colvin, of Allegany County, Maryland, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Charles R. Morris to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof, I, Mary C. Wempe, the testatrix, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of November in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Mary C. Wempe. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Mary C. Wempe, 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 hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Sigmund Tanzer.

Boyd A. Reinhart.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Charles R. Morris, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Wempe, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary C. Wempe, the testatrix, on the 29th, day of November, 1910, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Wempe, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

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Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Boyd A. Reinhart, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Wempe, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Mary C. Wempe, the testatrix sign and seal said will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contaret, and that he together with Sigmund Tanzer (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary C. Wempe, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 29th, day of August, 1917, the signature of the said Sigmund Tanzer (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Charles R. Morris and Boyd A. Reinhart of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Sigmund Tanzer and familiar with his handwriting, and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 31st, 1917.

I, Oliver C. Gephart, 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.

Clause 1. I give and devise to my two daughters Mary C. Gillette and Susan M. Gephart, absolutely, share and share alike, my one-sixteenth undivided interest in a tract of land situated, lying and being in Pendleton County, State of West Virginia, and known as the "Maxwell land," said land being held jointly by James A. Milholland, Mertens Brothers, George F. Gephart, William E. Walsh and me, Oliver C. Gephart.

Clause 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Gillette

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all that lot of ground and improvements situated on Market and Ludlow streets in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and at length described in a deed from George M. Gillette and wife to Oliver C. Gephart, dated September 2" 1896 and duly recorded in Deed Book W. M. G. No. 89, folio 350, in the Office for Recording Deeds in said City, said property to be held by her until in her judgment it can be sold to advantage, she in the meantime paying from the rental thereof all taxes, insurance, and fixed charges, and when said property is sold by her under the discretionary power hereby absolutely given, then out of said net proceeds she is to pay to my daughter Susan M. Gephart one-half of the indebtedness due by George M. Gillette to me and standing against him on my books at the time of my death, and then to distribute and pay to herself the remainder. It is my wish and I so direct that the purchaser of said property shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money.

Clause 3.-I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Gillette Eleven Shares of Stock of the First National Bank of Cumberland and Eighteen Shares of Stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland in trust to hold the same and pay from time to time to her, the said Mary C. Gillette, the dividends and income thereof, into her hands and not into the hands of another, whether claiming by her authority or otherwise, for the term of her natural life, and especially so that the same shall not be liable for the debts or contracts of any husband she may have, or in any manner subject to his control, or to be taken in execution or attachment or otherwise howsoever, and so that she shall not pledge said property or the said net proceeds ~~of in-~~ ~~dividuals~~ come, or and part thereof. And at her death, I give and bequeath said shares of Bank Stock (if remaining undisposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will) to my grandson G. Marshall Gillette for life, and should he leave no legal descendants, then at his death the said portion of my estate shall go to my daughter Susan M. Gephart, if living, or to such person or persons as she may have in her last will and testament nominated and appointed to take the same; but the said stock shall be held for the use of the said G. Marshall Gillette subject to the same trusts and conditions as apply to the life estate of the said Mary C. Gillette.

Clause 4. The said Mary C. Gillette shall have power at any time after he has attained to and reached the age of thirty years to transfer absolutely to her said son, G. Marshall Gillette, any number of the aforesaid shares of Stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, and the further

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power, whenever in her judgment she deems it advisable, to sell any or all of the said shares of stock held by her in trust as aforesaid, re-investing and holding the proceeds thereof subject to the same trusts, limitations and conditions, and in case of any such sale or sales, the purchaser or purchasers shall not be required to see to the proper re-investment and application of the purchase money.

Clause 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Susan M. Gephart, Twelve Shares of Stock of the First National Bank of Cumberland and Seventeen shares of Stock of the Second National Bank of Cumberland and any remainder of property belonging to me at the time of my death not heretofore disposed of, to be hers absolutely.

I hereby appoint my two daughters, Mary C. Gillette and Susan M. Gephart, executrices of this my last will and testament, and hereby request and direct that they be not required to give bond other than necessary to secure the proper payment of any debts or charges against my estate.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eight day of May, Nineteen hundred, to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills.

Oliver C. Gephart (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Oliver C. Gephart, 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.

Sam'l. J. Edwards.

Hervey W. Shuck.

Frank G. Luman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Mary C. Gillette, one of the Executrices named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Oliver C. Gephart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Oliver C. Gephart, the testator, she found the said will among the private effects of the said testator in his safe-deposit box in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Mary C. Gillette, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Oliver C. Gephart, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and

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does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Frank G. Luman, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Oliver C. Gephart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Oliver C. Gephart, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Samuel J. Edwards and Hervey W. Shuck (both now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Oliver C. Gephart, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 29th, day of August, 1917, the signature of the said Samuel J. Edwards (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Joel L. Griffith and Adolphus C. Landis, of Cumberland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Samuel J. Edwards and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 31st., 1917.

Be it Remembered; That I Caroline Linn of the Borough of Hanover, County of York, and State of Pennsylvania, a single Woman, do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, hereby revoking any former wills by me at any time made.

First--I order and direct that my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible after my death.

I give, devise, and bequeath all my estate and property, real, personal and mixed of every character to my sister Lillian C. Linn, now a resident of the Borough of Hanover, Pa., absolutely.

I constitute and appoint the said Lillian C. Linn, the executrix of this

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my last will, which shall operate upon all real estate wherever situated, of which I shall be owner in whole or in part, and upon my entire estate of every character, and I direct that there shall be no appraisement, and that my said executrix shall not be required to give bond or security.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will in the Borough of Hanover, County of York, and State of Pennsylvania this 27th, day of March A. D. 1912.

Caroline Linn (SEAL)

The said Caroline Linn, at Hanover Pa, on said 27th day of March 1912 signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last Will, and we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. H. Brough.

H. E. Weikert

York County, ss:

(SEAL) Before me, Edward Bupp, Register for the probate of wills and for granting Letters Testamentary and of Administration, in and for said County, personally appeared J. H. Brough and H. E. Weikert the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament, who, upon being duly qualified according to law, do depose and say that they were personally present and saw and heard Caroline Linn late of Westernport, Allegany County, Md., deceased, the testatrix sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within and foregoing instrument of writing as and for her Last Will and Testament, and at the time of her so doing she the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they witnessed the same at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other at the same time.

Affirmed and subscribed to (
before me this 6th day of September (
A. D. 1917. (
Edward Bupp, (
Register of Wills. (

J. H. Brough

H. E. Weikert

State of Pennsylvania (
) ss:
County of York, (

Be It Remembered That, on the 6th day of September A. D. 1917, before me,

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does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th, day of August, 1917, came Frank G. Luman, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Oliver C. Gephart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Oliver C. Gephart, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Samuel J. Edwards and Hervey W. Shuck (both now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Oliver C. Gephart, the testator, in his presence and all in the prssence of each other.

And on the 29th, day of August, 1917, the signature of the said Samuel J. Edwards (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Joel L. Griffith and Adolphus C. Landis, of Cumberland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Samuel J. Edwards and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate August 31st., 1917.

Be it Remembered; That I Caroline Linn of the Borough of Hanover, County of York, and State of Pennsylvania, a single Woman, do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, hereby revoking any former wills by me at any time made.

First--I order and direct that my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible after my death.

I give, devise, and bequeath all my estate and property, real, personal and mixed of every character to my sister Lillian C. Linn, now a resident of the Borough of Hanover, Pa., absolutely.

I constitute and appoint the said Lillian C. Linn, the executrix of this

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my last will, which shall operate upon all real estate wherever situated, of which I shall be owner in whole or in part, and upon my entire estate of every character, and I direct that there shall be no appraisement, and that my said executrix shall not be required to give bond or security.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will in the Borough of Hanover, County of York, and State of Pennsylvania this 27th, day of March A. D. 1912.

Caroline Linn (SEAL)

The said Caroline Linn, at Hanover Pa, on said 27th day of March 1912 signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last Will, and we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

J. H. Brough.

H. E. Weikert

York County, ss:

(SEAL) Before me, Edward Bupp, Register for the probate of wills and for granting Letters Testamentary and of Administration, in and for said County, personally appeared J. H. Brough and H. E. Weikert the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament, who, upon being duly qualified according to law, do depose and say that they were personally present and saw and heard Caroline Linn late of Westernport, Allegany County, Md., deceased, the testatrix sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within and foregoing instrument of writing as and for her Last Will and Testament, and at the time of her so doing she the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they witnessed the same at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other at the same time.

Affirmed and subscribed to (
before me this 6th day of September (
A. D. 1917. (
Edward Bupp, (
Register of Wills. (

J. H. Brough

H. E. Weikert

State of Pennsylvania (
County of York, ( ) ss:

Be It Remembered That, on the 6th day of September A. D. 1917, before me,

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Edward Bupp, Register of Wills for the County aforesaid, after due proof and hearing had, according to the laws of the said State, it is ordered and decreed, that the last Will and Testament, dated March 27th, A. D. 1912 of Caroline Linn late of Westernport, Allegany County, Md. deceased, be duly admitted to probate and filed of record, in the Office of the Register of Wills of said County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year above written.

Edward Bupp,

Register of Wills.

State of Pennsylvania, (
) ss.
York County, (

Register's Office, Sept. 6th, A. D. 1917.

I do Affirm that as the Executrix of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Caroline Linn, deceased, I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that I will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances and Direct Inheritance Taxes.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me, the date above, and letters testamentary granted unto Lillian C. Linn, the executrix named in said decedent's Will.

Lillian Linn.

Edward Bupp, Register of Wills.

MEMORANDUM

Caroline Linn the saiD decedent, died on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1916, at or about the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, as per affidavit of death filed on the 6th day of September A. D. 1917.

Letters Testamentary on the foregoing Will of Caroline Linn deceased, were granted to Lillian C. Linn the Executrix named in the said Will, after being duly qualified according to law, on the 6th day of September A. D. 1917.

Edward Bupp, Register of Wills.

No. 201 Filed September 6th A. D. 1917.

No 43 Application and petition of Lillian C. Linn, the Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Linn, the aforesaid decedent, asking that said will be admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary be granted and

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committed to her the said executrix on the estate of said deceased.

Filed on the 6th day of September A. D. 1917.

Vide Renunciation on file and of Record.

Edward Bupp, Register of Wills.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (
) ss.
York County, (

I, Edward Bupp, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters Testamentary and of Administration for the County of York, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Last Will and Testament and Probates thereof; of Caroline Linn, late of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at York, the 6th day of September A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Edward Bupp,

Register of Wills.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (
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County of York, (

I, Nevin M. Wanner President Judge of the 19th 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 York, do certify that Edward Bupp, by whom the annexed record, certificate, and attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper handwriting has hereunto 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 York, 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, attestation are in due form of law and made by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of September, A. D. in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and seventeen.

Nevin M. Wanner, President Judge.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (
(ss.
County of York, (

I, Thomas J. Young Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of York, do certify that the Honorable Nevin M. Wanner by whom the forgoing attestation was made, was, at the time of the making thereof, and still is, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of York, duly commissioned and qualified, to allwhose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 6th day of September A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred seventeen.

Thomas J. Young, Prothonotary.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:

The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Caroline Linn, late of York County, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, was on the 8th, day of September, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Richard S. Bell, Attorney-at-Law of Cumberland, Maryland; the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, applicable to the County of York, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 12th, day of September, 1917, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 236 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record September 12th., 1917.

I, Samuel M. Richards, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say:-

I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried.

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

FIRST;-I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Sarah A. Richards, if she outlives me, all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, of what kind soever and wheresoever situated, to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, to be held by her during the time of her natural life, and all the proceeds and increment, rent and profits arising therefrom during her said life, to be collected by her for her own use and enjoyment:- and from and after the death of my said wife, Sarah A. Richards, I give, devise and bequeath my said estate as follows, that is to say:-

SECOND:-I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary C. Snyder the wife of George W. Snyder, of the City of Cumberland, in the County and State aforesaid, the house, lot and premises which I now occupy as a residence on Columbia Street, being No. 16 on said Street in said City of Cumberland, aforesaid, and the house, lot and premises on said Columbia Street, being No. 18 on said Street, in said City, which is now occupied by my daughter, Mary C. Snyder and her husband George W. Snyder as a residence, to her and her heirs forever.

(2) I give, bequeath and devise unto my two sons, John W. Richards and William Richards, as tenants in common, my block of four brick houses, being Nos. 22, 22 1/2, 24 and 24 1/2 with the lots and premises situated on Columbia Street in the City of Cumberland, aforesaid and also the two houses, lots and premises which were conveyed to me by my said two sons John W. Richards and William Richards, being Nos. 44 and 44 1/2 Columbia Street in the City of Cumberland aforesaid, to them and their heirs forever subject however to the legacy of two thousand dollars hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter Bessie Growden.

(3) I give, bequeath and devise unto my daughter, Bessie Growden, the wife of Ellsworth Growden, of the State of Pennsylvania, near the villiage of Centreville, the promissory note which I held against her said husband, amount-

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For the Payment of this $2000.00 Legacy See Releases Liber 111, Folio 437.

-ing to, including interest to the present time, about four thousand dollars, and I give and bequeath to her the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid by my two sons John W. Richards and William Richards out of the property which I have hereinbefore devised to them, which legacy I directed to be paid within one year from the time they shall have come into possession of the property hereinbefore devised to them and the two thousand dollars hereby bequeathed to my daughter Bessie Growden is hereby made a specific charge upon the real estate hereinbefore devised to my sons, John W. Richards and William Richards, to her and her heirs forever.

(4) I give, devise and bequeath unto my four children aforesaid, John W. Richards, William Richards, Mary C. Snyder and Bessie Growden, all the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed, and after the death of my said wife, Sarah A. Richards, to be equally devided among them in the proportion of one fourth to each of my said children, and if in the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, the same be not susceptible of an equal and fair division as aforesaid, then in such case I hereby direct my said executors to sell the same and devide the proceeds, after the payment of the expenses of said sale, among my children in the proportion of one fourth to each of my said children.

THIRD:-I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to erect, within a reasonable time after the death of my said wife and myself, a suitable monument over our graves, at a cost of Five Hundred Dollars, said sum to be contributed by my said four children in equal proportions of one fourth each, to come out of the property, which I have hereinbefore devised to them and to be a charge upon the respective properties herein devised to them in equal proportion of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars upon the said property of each of my said four children, and in the event of refusal or failure of any or all of my said four children to pay my executors their share or proportion of said sum of five hundred dollars, then in such case, I hereby empower and direct my said executors to sell the respective properties of my said four children, or any of them, who shall refuse or fail as aforesaid, and by said sale to procure from each of my said children their proportion of said sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to wit:-the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars each, for the purpose aforesaid.

I hereby appoint and constitute my two sons John W. Richards and William Richards to be the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all and every will or codicil heretofore made and executed by me.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighth day of March in the year Ninteen hundred and one.

S. M. Richards (SEAL)

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

Chas. H. Wolford.
Marcellus Martin.
Charles R. Morris.

Whereas, I, Samuel M. Richards, did on the eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, make my last will and testament. I do now by this writing add this codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof.

Whereas I have decided to have an additional executor to my said Will. I hereby appoint and constitute my two sons, John W. Richards and William Richards and Charles R. Morris to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto place my hand and seal, this eleventh day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Samuel M. Richards (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to us by the testator, Samuel M. Richards, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament. And we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the date thereof.

Lee Lingamfelter
R. Hugh McCleave
Sanford H. Buley.

Whereas, I, Samuel M. Richards, did on the eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, make my last will and testament. I do now by this writing add this codicil to my said last will and testament, to be taken as a part thereof.

Whereas, in the second paragraph of the body of my said above described will I devised to my daughter, Mary C. Snyder, the house, lot and premises being Number 18 on Columbia Street, in Cumberland, Maryland, which is now occupied by my said daughter Mary C. Snyder and her husband George W. Snyder as a residence. And, whereas, I have decided to change my will regarding the disposition of the said property. I therefore hereby revoke and annul the said

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devise of said house, lot and premises to my said daughter Mary C. Snyder and I hereby give and devise the said house, lot and premises which is known as Number 18 Columbia Street, in Cumberland, Maryland, now occupied by my said daughter Mary C. Snyder and George W. Snyder, her husband, as a residence, unto my two sons, John W. Richards and William Richards, as tenants in common, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever. Together with the joint use of the alleyway between the houses number 18 and 16 Columbia Street, for the purpose of ingress, egress and regress to said properties.

In witness whereof, I hereunto place my hand and seal this sixth day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

S. M. Richards (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to us by the testator, Samuel M. Richards, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament, and we, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the date thereof.

Alva Frantz.

Elisha C. Huff.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of September, 1917, came Charles R. Morris, one of the Executors named in the First Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Richards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Samuel M. Richards, the testator, he found said will with Codicils thereto, among the private effects of the said testator in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament, and codicils thereto, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of September, 1917, came Charles H. Wolford, Marcellus Martin and Charles R. Morris, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Richards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due

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form of law; that they did see Samuel M. Richards, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Samuel M. Richards, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th, day of September, 1917, came R. Hugh McCleave and Sanford H. Buley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the first codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Richards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Samuel M. Richards, the testator, sign and seal said codicil; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Lee Lingamfelter (now deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Samuel M. Richards, the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of September, 1917, came Alva Frantz and Elisha C. Huff, the two subscribing witnesses to the second codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel M. Richards, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Samuel M. Richards, the testator, sign and seal said codicil; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing 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 Samuel M. Richards the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 12th, 1917.

I, William D. Young, of Allegany 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 arrange my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall be the will of Almighty God to call me from it. I do therefore make this for my last Will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

First I commit my soul into the keeping of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried according to the wishes of my beloved wife and children. After my funeral charges and just debts are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item-To my beloved wife Annie E. Young I will and devise absolutely and in fee simple all my real estate wherever situated; and also all my personal property of whatever kind wherever located, with the exception herein mentioned.

Item-And also to my said wife I give, bequeath and devise the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3000.00) out of my Five thousand dollar Life Insurance policy.

Item-The remaining Two Thousand dollars I will and direct the same to be divided in four equal shares of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) each, and to each of my four children living in Cumberland, Md., to wit: Bertha May Young William Ralph Young, Harry D. Young and Robert F. Young I give, bequeath & devise the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) or one share each.

And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my said wife Annie E. Young and my son Robert F. Young to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament without bond.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of October in the year Nineteen hundred and nine.

William D. Young. (SEAL)

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

Charles E. Metz.

Ralph Willard.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of September, 1917, came Robert F. Young, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William D. Young, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William D. Young, the testator, he found said Will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Robert F. Young, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William D. Young, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of September, 1917, came Charles E. Metz and Ralph Willard, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William D. Young, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William D. Young, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of 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 William D. Young, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 14th., 1917.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my daughter Margarett O'Toole Keating, wife of Thomas Keating of Lonaconing Maryland, all my Real Estate situate in Buck Hill whereon I now dwell; Also all my Real Estate situate in Midland Allegany County Md to my daughter Margarett O'Toole Keating absolutely and her heirs.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and apoint Thomas Keating of Lonaconing 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 Tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Charles X O'Toole Sr. (SEAL)
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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Charles O'Toole Sr 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 witness hereto.

C. S. Murphy, Lonaconing, Md.

Peter J. Decker, Lonaconing, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1917, came Thomas Keating, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Charles O'Toole, Sr., late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles O'Toole, Sr., the testator, on the 10th, day of August, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Thomas Keating, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles O'Toole, Sr., deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1917, came C. S. Murphy and Peter J. Decker, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Charles O'Toole, Sr., late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles O'Toole, Sr., 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Charles O'Toole, Sr., the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 18th., 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Francis T. Twigg, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make this and none other to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

First and Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item 1. I, give devise and bequeath all my estate both real, personal and mixed of every kind and nature wherever the same may be situated at the time of my death to my dear and beloved Wife Alice Twigg, absolutely in fee simple, to do with as she sees best.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved Wife Alice Twigg, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and do further request that the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland will not require her give bond for the faithful performance of her duties as said Executrix other than is required by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this

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5th, day of November 1914.

Francis T. Twigg. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Francis T. Twigg, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Ernest S. Huth.

Charles N. Wilkinson.

Hervey W. Shuck, Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1917, came Alice Twigg, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis T. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Francis T. Twigg, the testator, on the 5th, day of November, 1914, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Alice Twigg, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Francis T. Twigg, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th, day of September, 1917, came Ernest S. Huth and Charles N. Wilkinson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis T. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Francis T. Twigg, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Hervey W. Shuck, Jr., the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Francis T. Twigg, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 18th., 1917.

I, Florence Schonter, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish 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, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, of every kind and description and wherescoever situated, as follows, to wit:-

First:-I give, devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named all my property and estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and wherescoever situated, the same at this time consisting of my house and lot No. 20 Hanover Street, Cumberland, Maryland, and the household furniture in the same, also my undivided one half interest in the furniture business of F. Schonter and Son, at No. 43 North Liberty Street, and No. 15 Frederick St. in Cumberland, Md., the said furniture business being owned by myself and Cloyd S. Schonter as tenants in common, also all money in bank and book accounts, and I direct that my said Executors hereinafter named shall take charge of my interest in the furniture business and sell the same whenever in their judgment they shall deem it to the best interest of my estate, but it is my desire that my real estate shall not be sold until the expiration of one year after my death unless my Executors shall deem it advisable and benificial to my estate to sell the same before that time, and I wish to be distinctly understood that my Executors are to have full power and authority to sell and dispose of my estate and are to do so whenever in their judgment it is most beneficial to my estate.

Second. After all my property and estate shall have been converted into money by my Executors hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I direct the money so arising from the sales of my property shall be divided and distributed as follows:-towit:-

1. I bequeath and give to Father Dominick of S. S. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be used for masses for repose of the souls of myself and my deceased wife Margaret Schonter.

2. I give and bequeath to my son, Charles L. Schonter, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash.

3. I give and bequeath to my son George J. Schonter, the promissory note now due by him to me and all accrued interest on the same, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars in cash.

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4. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Victoria M. Schonter, my piano and the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in cash.

5. I give and bequeath to my son, John Schonter, the sum of Five Dollars in full of his share of my estate.

6. I give and bequeath to my son Cloyd S. Schonter, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in cash.

7. I give and bequeath to my son, Paul L. Schonter, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in cash.

8. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Schonter, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, in cash, provided she does not enter a convent, but in the event she should take up her life in a convent, then and in that event she is to receive only the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in cash in full of her share of my estate.

9. All the rest and residue of my estate I hereby direct shall be divided equally between my above named seven children, share and share alike.

10. I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Charles L. Schonter and Cloyd S. Schonter to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament. And I hereby request that my said Executors shall be allowed to act as such without the giving of any bond except such as may be required by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 13" day of December 1913.

Florence Schonter (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Florence Schonter, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at this request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 13" day of December 1913.

F. R. Kifer.

V. R. Miller.

Richard S. Bell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th. day of September, 1917, came Cloyd S. Schonter, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and

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Testament of Florence Schonter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Florence Schonter, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator. And the said Cloyd S. Schonter, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Florence Schonter, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th. day of September, 1917, came F. R. Kifer and Richard S. Bell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Florence Schonter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Florence Schonter, 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 so doing he was to 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 V. R. Miller, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses therto, at the request of Florence Schonter, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 25th., 1917.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Sarah Sells of Bradlove, Preston County in the State of W. Virginia, being sick and weak in body, But of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared, to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament; in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise

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and bequeath, as follows:

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto

First I give and bequeath unto Joseph W. Brode of Shaft Allegany County State of Maryland one Large Mirror, and Two Large Crayon Pictures, one of myself and one of my first Husbands namely Thomas Mason.

Second I give and bequeath to Ruth Brode my Piano and one Pair of China Dogs.

Third I give and bequeath to Alice Patterson my sewing Machine.

Fourth I give and bequeath to Sophia Jane Brode my adopted Daughter all the remainder of my Household Effects.

All The above Heirs are of Allegany County State of Maryland.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Sophia Jane Brode of Allegany County State of Maryland 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 29th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Sixteen.

Sarah Sells. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator 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.

William Davis.

Wm. S. McMillan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st. day of September 1917, came Sophia J. Brode, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Sells, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sarah Sells, the testatrix, on the 29th. day of November, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Sophia J. Brode, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah Sells, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th, day of September, 1917, came William Davis and William S. McMillan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Sells, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sarah Sells, 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 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 Sarah Sells, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 28th., 1917.

I George A. Kean of Cumberland Maryland, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, whatever the same may be and wherever the same may be unto my Sister Jane Kean until her the said Jane Kean's death and after the death of my said Sister Jane I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas B. Kean, son of my deceased brother Michael F. Kean, all the real estate and lease hold estate which I have hereinbefore devised to my Sister Jane for her life (my said Sister Jane to have all my estate together with all the income arising therefrom which income is to be the sole and separate estate of my said Sister Jane who is not to be accountable to anybody in any way for the same) and on the death of my said Sister Jane my said Nephew Thomas B. Kean, son of my deceased brother Michael F. Kean is to have and enjoy absolutely and in fee simple, as his own, the remainder in the real estate and leasehold estate which I have already hereinbefore devised to my said Sister Jane until her death. And I do also hereby revoke and annul all other wills and codicils to wills by me heretofore made. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said sister Jane, as-the Executrix of this my last will and testament: And I do hereby direct that no bond shall be required of my said Sister Jane as Executrix but if in the opinion of the Honorable Court a bond shall be required for costs of pro-

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bate &c then I request the Orphans Court to make the bond merely a nominal bond so that my said Sister Jane may have as little trouble as possible in settling my estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 21st. day of January in the year Nineteen hundred and eleven 1911 A. D. at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

Geo. A. Kean. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator George A. Kean 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 we the undersigned have hereunto signed our names as witnesses, on the day and year hereinbefore written.

Patrick W. Cavanaugh.
Lewis A. Lippold.
John Semmes Devecmon.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd. day of October, 1917, came Thomas B. Kean, nephew and one of the beneficiaries named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George A. Kean, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George A. Kean, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his safety deposit box in the Third National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Thomas B. Kean, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George A. Kean, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd. day of October, 1917, came Patrick W. Cavanaugh and John Semmes Devecmon, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George A. Kean, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George A. Kean, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Lewis A. Lip-

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-pold, the second subscribing witness thereto (now a non-resident of Allegany County) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George A. Kean, the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 2nd., 1917.

I Catherine Tagen of Allegany County State of Maryland, Being of sound mind and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say. I give devise and bequest unto my son William Ishmal Tagen All of my property and estate of every kind and description, however invested where-ever situated, in his own right absolutely.

I constitute and appoint my said son to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all other will and testaments by me at any time here to fore made, and I desire that he shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of his duties as said executor, 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 set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and Seventeen.

X Mrs. Catherine Tagen. (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 and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witness.

Alice Porter. (SEAL)
Mary Adams. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th. day of October, 1917, came William I. Tagen, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Tagen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Catherine Tagen, the testatrix, on the 21st. day of February,

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1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William I. Tagen, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Catherine Tagen, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th, day of October, 1917, came Alice Porter and Mary Adams, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cathereine Tagen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Cathereine Tagen, 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 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 Cathereine Tagen, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 16th., 1917.

I, George H. Stark, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this, my Last Will and Testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

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

ITEM 1. - I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever found, to my father, George Stark, and my mother, Elizabeth Stark, for and during their natural lives or the life of the survivor of them, they to receive and use for their own use and benefit all of the income which may be derived from my said estate after my death and during the lives of them or the life of the survivor of them. It is my wish and desire that my estate remain intact during the lives of my parents, they to receive from my estate all rents, interest or income of any kind.

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ITEM 2. - After the death of both of my parents, I then, give, devise and bequeath all of my estate as follows:

I desire that my estate shall be divided in the proportion of nine (9) to three (3); that is to say; I desire to bequeath and devise three-twelfths (3/12) of my estate to my three brothers, John F. Stark, Charles W. Stark and J. William Stark, or their heirs, and I desire to devise and bequeath nine-twelfths (9/12) of my said estate to my sister, Ida L. Stark, or her heirs; that is to say, should my estate, at the time of the death of both my parents, be valued at TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($12,000.), then I devise and bequeath ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1000.) of it to each of my three above named brothers, and NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($9,000.) to my sister, Ida L. Stark. It is my further wish and desire that after the death of both of my parents, my estate shall not be converted into cash by a forced sale, but that my three brothers, or their heirs, and my sister, or her heirs, shall make such arrangement as will carry out the division of my estate in the above set out proportion and at the same time best preserve the value of the estate.

It is my desire and intention, by this Will, to preserve for my father and mother during their lifetime the income from my estate and after the death of both of my parents, then to divide my estate into four (4) parts, three (3) parts of which are to consist of one-twelfth (1/12) of my estate and are to go to my three (3) brothers, or their heirs, making in all three-twelfths (3/12), and the remaining nine-twelfths (9/12) are to go to my sister, Ida L. Stark; and further it is my desire that my brothers and sister, after the death of my parents, shall use their best judgment in the division of my estate, looking toward the best interests of my estate and particularly to the welfare of my sister, Ida L. Stark.

I constitute and appoint my oldest brother, John F. Stark, and my sister, Ida L. Stark, to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore made, and reposing the utmost confidence and trust in both of them, I desire that they be relieved from the necessity of giving bond, except as is provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of December, in the year 1916.

Geo. H. Stark. (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 re-

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-quest, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Geo. Ed. Froelich.

Margaret B. Shaffer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1917, came John F. Stark, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George H. Stark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George H. Stark, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said John F. Stark, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George H. Stark, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th, day of October, 1917, came George E. Froelich and Margaret B. Shaffer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George H. Stark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see George H. Stark, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George H. Stark, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 23rd., 1917.

To all whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I, Augustus M. Tabler being of sound and sane mind do hereby make this my last Will & Testament Viz:-

I bequeath to Mrs. Savilla Tabler (my Wife) all of my Real Estate and Personal Property consisting of Lots # 6 & 7 with all improvements thereon. Lying and being on Seymour Street in the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, also what Money I may have in German Saving and Second National Banks of Cumberland, Maryland, until her death, providing She remains my widow with permission to sell part or all of my Property as she thinks best, the money to be used for her support or in purchasing a smaller House, and the money that is left to be deposited in the First & Second National Banks of Cumberland, Md., subject to her check, for her support. If she should marry again or at her Death, the residue after paying all of my Debts and paying Roy T. Tabler One $100.00 hundred Dollars for Benefits received from him the residue to be equally divided between our Eight Children (Namely) Walter H. M. Tabler, Edith A. Matthews, Robert A. Tabler, Clara V. Adams, Katy E. Tabler, Roy T. Tabler, Rosella Reuchline and Mildred P. Tabler.

Also I appoint Mrs. Savilla Tabler (My Wife) my administratrix or Executrix of said Property with Roy T. Tabler and J. L. Matthews as advisors when necessary.

Done at the City of Cumberland State of Maryland this 11th. day of March 1915 as Witness my hand and Seal.

Augustus M. Tabler. (SEAL)

Witness. Geo. A. Brinker.

" John King.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of October, 1917, came Savilla Tabler, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Augustus M. Tabler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Augustus M. Tabler, the testator, she received the said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose Office it had been placed for safe keeping on the 27th, day of February, 1917. And the said Savilla Tabler, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Augustus M. Tabler, deceased, that hath come to her hAnds or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of October, 1917, came George A. Brinker and John King, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Augustus M. Tabler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath oath in due form of law; that that they did see Augustus M. Tabler, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Augustus M. Tabler, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 30th, 1917.

Know all men by these Presents that I George W. McFarland of Allegany County State of Maryland, farmer, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

First. My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executrix hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be convenient.

Item. I grant to my wife, Margaret Catherine, a one third interest, (or dower,) of all my property of whatsoever kind, during her natural life, or as long as she continues to be my widow, but no longer.

I give and bequeath to my son Arthur the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.)

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise, and bequeath to be equally divided among my children, with this exception, that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five ($125)

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Dollars be deducted from the share of my son Harry W. McFarland. He having already received that amount.

I also will that all my property shall be sold as soon as practible after my decease, and the proper distribution of the same be made.

It is also my request that my burial expenses be paid from my Life Insurance, the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Wm. H. Shepherd, Agt. Cumberland, Md.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife, Margaret Catherine, to be my executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said George W. McFarland have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of November 1916. and--signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George W. McFarland as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George W. McFarland. (SEAL)

J. A. Hendrickson.

R. W. Fisher.

T. L. Rice.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd. day of November, 1917, came Margaret C. McFarland, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. McFarland, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George W. McFarland, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator, in his late home. And the said Margaret C. McFarland, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George W. McFarland, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd, day of November, 1917, came J. A. Hendrickson and R. W. Fisher, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George W. McFarland, late of Allegany

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County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see George W. McFarland, 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 so doing he was, to 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 T. L. Rice, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George W. McFarland, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 2nd., 1917.

I, Sarah J. Dawson, of Dawson, Allegany County, Maryland, hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1.-I desire that all my just debts be first paid and as soon as they conveniently can be after my decease.

Item 2.-I hereby authorize and direct my Executors, hereinafter named and appointed, to dispose of both my personal property and my real estate in such manner and upon such terms as they shall deem best and after making sale of said real estate to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds conveying the same.

Item 3.-I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred dollars, the same to be used by said Trustees for such purpose or object connected with said church as they shall deem best.

Item 4.-I give, devise and bequeath to said Trustees of said Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, Maryland, the further sum of One Hundred dollars to be invested and kept invested by said Trustees and their successors in office perpetually and the income therefrom to be expended annually by said Trustees or under their direction in keeping up and caring for the grave of my late husband, Hilleary C. Dawson, and my grave.

Item 5.-I give, devise and bequeath to the following named persons the following sums of money, namely, to my niece Mary Martha Walsh the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to my nephew Hilleary Ray Crabtree the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to George W. Parsons the sum of Three Hundred dollars, to

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George McIntosh the sum of One Hundred dollars, to Mary McIntosh the sum of One Hundred dollars and to Robert McIntosh the sum of One Hundred dollars.

Item 6.-All the rest and residue of my estate left after the payment of my debts, the legacies above set out, the charges of administration and any other legal and proper charges against my estate, I give, devise and bequeath equally, share and share alike, to my niece Sarah Irene Litton and to my nephews Willard Albert Litton, Oscar Edwin Litton, Raymond Albert Litton and Wilson Edmund Litton.

Item 7.-I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Raymond Albert Litton and George W. Parsons Executors of this will and I desire that they be permitted to qualify as such without being required to give bond, with security.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January, A. D., 1917.

Sarah J. Dawson. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Sarah J. Dawson, 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 this 9th, day of January, A. D., 1917.

Chas. N. Finnell.

L. O. Mott.

O. F. Dayton.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th, day of November, 1917, came Charles N. Finnell, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah J. Dawson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sarah J. Dawson, the testatrix, on the 9th, day of January, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles N. Finnell, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah J. Dawson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th, day of November, 1917, came Charles N. Finnell, L. O. Mott and O. F. Dayton, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah J. Dawson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sarah J. Dawson, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that they heardher publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Sarah J. Dawson, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 13th., 1917.

I, Andrew J. Hilton, of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. I give and bequeath to my brother, James A. Hilton, all my wearing apparel, mechanic's tools and trunk.

2. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Wimer W. Love, my gold watch and chain.

3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Edward F. Hilton, in trust for the following purposes, to wit, to loan or invest in some safe way, and the proceeds, after paying for all necessary trouble and expense, to apply the same to the use and care of my daughter Louisa G. Hilton, of Eckhart Allegany County, State of Maryland, and if said income from my estate should prove insufficient for the maintenance of my said daughter, Louisa G. Hilton, then my said trustee shall use the principal for that purpose, to his best judgment.

4. I direct that the aforesaid trustee serve without bond.

5. If there should be any residue of my estate left in the hands of my trustee after the death of my daughter, the said Louisa G. Hilton, after all

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of the funeral and other necessary expense expenses are paid, I hereby direct my said trustee to pay it over to the children of my daughter, Ora I. Love, share and share alike, unless my said daughter, Louisa G. Hilton should leave issue, and in that case it shall be paid to her children, share and share alike.

6. I direct that there shall be no administrator or executor appointed but that my trustee take possession of my estate immediately after my death.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 4th of August, 1913.

Andrew J. Hilton. (SEAL)

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

Joseph Hart M. D.

William E. Crist.

Lillie J. Crist.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th. day of November 1917, came Edward F. Hilton, the trustee named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Hilton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Andrew J. Hilton, the testator, on or about the 4th. day of August, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Edward F. Hilton, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Andrew J. Hilton, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-Be it known, That Joseph Hart M. D., William E. Crist and Lillie J. Crist, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew J. Hilton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and out of the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, and could not be produced to prove the same. The signature of Andrew J. Hil-

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-ton, the said testaor, was proven by George I. Stegmaier and John E. Zilch of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; on this 20th, day of November 1917, that they were familiar with the handwriting of Andrew J. Hilton, the testator, and verily believe that the signature of Andrew J. Hilton, the testator, to the said will is his genuine signature.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 20th, 1917, Under the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 504, Section 337.

I, Elijah Wigfield of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in good bodily health, of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of the death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to arrange my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall be the will of God for me to leave it, do therefore make and publish this for my last Will, in manner, and form, that is to say.

First, and principally, I commit my Soul to the hands of Almighty God; and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my beloved wife, and family.

After my funeral charges, and just debts, if any, are paid, I will and devise as follows; to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wigfield, I give and grant during her life time, my farm of about fourteen acres, on which I now live, near Cresaptown, Allegany County, Maryland. And after her death I will and devise it in equal shares to my faithful sons, William H. Wigfield and Charles W. Wigfield, in equal shares.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20 day of July, in the year Nineteen hundred and eleven.

Elijah Wigfield. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elijah Wigfield, the above testator as and for his last will, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob Brown.

Albert F. Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st, day of November 1917, came

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Lynn H. Wigfield (incorrectly written in the Will William H. Wigfield) son of Elijah Wigfield, the testator, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said testator he found said will among the private effects of the said Elijah Wigfield, the testator, in his late home. And the said Lynn H. Wigfield, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elijah Wigfield, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd, day of November 1917, came Albert F. Smith, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elijah Wigfield, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Elijah Wigfield, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Jacob Brown (now Deceased) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Elijah Wigfield, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on --- November 22nd, 1917, the signature of the said Jacob Brown, (now deceased,) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Thomas A. Leonard and William O. Hoffman, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Jacob Brown and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate November 23rd, 1917.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Mary Catherine Hoffman, (widow of Frederick Hoffman, deceased) of the City of Cumberland, 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 to the Pastor of Saint's Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Cumberland, Maryland, who ever he may be at the time of my death, the sum of One hundred dollars for masses to be said for the repose of my soul.

2. I give and bequeath to my grand son, Henry Grabenstein, the sum of Fifty dollars.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Frank W. Hoffman, the sum of Four hundred dollars.

4. I direct all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real and personal whatsoever and wheresoevr situated, to be converted into money as soon as convenient may be after my death, and for that purpose, I hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal property at public or private sale, for such price or prices and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem best, and to grant and convey the same to the purchasers, and the net proceeds of the said rest and residue of my said estate, together with the money on hand, I give and bequeath to the following named my six children, share and share alike, viz; One sixth thereof to my daughter, Mary Detterman, wife of Nicholas Detterman, one sixth thereof to my daughter Margaret Luhrman, wife of Alphone Luhrman, one sixth thereof to my daughter, Annie Braggs, wife of Joseph Braggs, one sixth thereof to my daughter Elizabeth Sowers, wife of Robert Sowers, one sixth thereof to my son Frank W. Hoffman, and one sixth thereof to my daughter Catherine Brookman wife of John Brookman.

5. I hereby constitute and appoint James A. McHenry, of Cumberland, Maryland, 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 7th day of May in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917).

Test. her
Mary Catherine X Hoffman. (SEAL)
Jno. G. Wiebel. mark

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

Robert L. Kifer.
Jno. G. Wiebel.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th, day of December 1917 came James A. McHenry, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Hoffman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary C. Hoffman, the testatrix, he received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 7th, day of May 1917. And the said James A. McHenry, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Hoffman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of nay other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of December 1917, came John G. Wiebel and Robert L. Kifer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Hoffman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary C. Hoffman, 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 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 C. Hoffman, the testatrix, in her presense and and all in the presense of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 14th, 1917.

For Release of Widow to Dower under this Will, see Release of Widow filed with this Will.
Test: Hervey W. Shuck, Reg. of Wills.

WILL.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my three children Thomas E. James and Heratius James and Gladis James, all my Property and Estate, Real, Personal and Mixed, wheresoevr situated or being that I may have or own at the time of my death to my three children, Thomas E. James, Heratius James and Gladis James, absolutely and forever, it be ing my will, that all property of every kind and description, shall be held, owned and possessed by my said three children as fully and completely as I could have owned the same.

I also desire that all personal property and money in the Banks shall be paid to my said Heirs Six Months after my demis_, share and share alike, and it is my desire that my Real and Mixed property, may be held for five years after my demise, in the discretion of my Executors but should they see a good opportunity to dispose of my Real property before five years they may do so, but the money is not to be paid to my said heirs until five years after my death, and then share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Gillies and Hugh Stevenson to be executors of this my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 10th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

William James (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William James as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his re-

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-quest, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

WITNESS:

John Gillies.

Hugh Stevenson.

James McFarlane.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of December 1917, came John Gillies, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William James, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William James, the testator, he found said will amongst the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said John Gillies, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William James, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of December, 1917, came John Gillies and Hugh Stevenson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William James, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William James, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with James McFarlane, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of William James, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 14th, 1917.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Dayotn J. Long, of the Town of Piedmont, in the County of Mineral, and State of West Virginia, being in good health strength of body and mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby canceling all other or formsr wills by me at any time made.

ARTICLE FIRST: I direct the pAyment of All my just debts and funeral expsnses.

ARTICLE SECOND: I give, devise And bequeath unto my beloved mother, Lavia C. Long, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars, if she survive me.

ARTICLE THIRD: I hereby give, devise And bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, psrsonal, or mixed, wheresoever situated, whersof I may be seized or possessed, or to which I may be in any manner entitled, or in which I may be interested at the time of my death unto my beloved wife, Mabel Helen Long, her heirs and assigns forever.

ARTICLE FOURTH: I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mabel Helen Long, of the Town of Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia, as the executrix of this my last will and testament, and trustee for the purposes of carrying out all the provisions therein named, and with the full power and authority to execute the same according to its true and intended meaning.

And I hereby request that the said Mabel Helen Long, shall be allowed to qualify and serve as executrix, of and under this, my last will and testament, whether in the State of West Virginia, or elsewhere, without giving and bonds or security whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dayton J. Long, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, to this my last will and testament, which is written without any interlineation or erasure, on two typewritten sheets of paper with my name typewritten on each sheet thereof at Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia this twentieth day of July, Nineteen hundred and eleven.

Dayton J. Long, (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of Two (2) typewritten sheets of paper, was on this Twentieth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, Dayton J. Long, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us,

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the undersigned, who thsreupon, at his rsquest, and in his pressnce, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as the attesting witnesses thereof, the day and year last above written.

H. Clay Shaw
Piedmont West Va.

Robert McV. Drane
Piedmont, West Va.

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 April 1917, a writing bearing date ths 20th day of July, 1911, purporting to be the last will and testament of Dayton J. Long, deceased, late of Piedmont, West Va. was presented in the Clerk's Office of the said Court for probate and record, and was proven by the oaths of H. Clay Shaw and R. M. Drane, the subscribing witnssses thereto, to have been signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said Dayton J. Long, in their presence as and for his last will and tsstament, 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 thsy considered the said Dayton J. Long, of sound mind, memory and undsrstanding and capable of executing a valid instrumsnt, Said writing is thsrsfore admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Dayton J. Long, deceased.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1917

J. V. Bell Clerk

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Dayton J. Long deceased together with a copy of the order of probate as the sam appsars of rscord in Will Book No. Two page 236 One of the Record Books in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the court house thereof this 18th day of Dscsmber, 1917.

(SEAL)

J. V. Bsll
Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

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State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, George E. Klenoke President of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that J. V. Bell is clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid; that the foregoing attestation of his as Clerk of said Court is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1917.

G. E. Klenoke. (SEAL)

President of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to-wit:

I, J. V. Bell Clerk of the County Court for the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that George E. Klenoke is President of the County Court of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at the Court House thereof this 18th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) J. V. Bell

Clerk of the County Court of Mineral County, West Virginia.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Dayton J. Long, late of Mineral County, State of West Virginia, deceased, was on the 21st day of December, 1917, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Mabel H. Long, of Piedmont, West Virginia, the executrix named, therein, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of West Virginia, applicable to the County of Mineral, in which said will is of probate and record. Now therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 21st day of December 1917, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 274 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the

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records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record December 21st, 1917.

In the name of God. Amen. I, J. A. B. Bowden, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul unto God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, according to the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after all my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, to my Executors hereinafter named, in trust for the following purposes, to wit:

To pay over unto my Beloved Wife, Nancy B. Bowden, for and during her natural life, or until she shall remarry, all the rents and profits arising from my estate. And I further direct that in case she shall deem it expedient to sell the real estate of which I die seized, or any part thereof, that the same shall be sold by my executors, who are hereby empowered by me to sell the same, and the proceeds arising from said real estate shall be invested along with my other estate, in favor of my Beloved Wife during her natural life, or until she shall remarry. I will and direct, however, that in the sale of any real estate, the public graveyard on my home farm shall be excepted.

ITEM. After the death of my Beloved Wife, or in case of her remarriage, I will and direct that in case all my real estate has not been sold under the discretionary right hereinbefore vested in my Wife, it shall be sold by my executors, or in case of the death of my Wife by the remaining Executor of this my will, and the proceeds arising from the said real estate, along with all other proceeds of my estate, shall be divided among my nine children, share and share alike, except that I direct that inasmuch as two of my youngest children are now minors under the age of twenty-one years, namely Bernice B. and Boyd W., if one of said children shall have died before the time of

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the distribution of my estate, then I will and direct that the share to which the deceased child would have been entitled shall go to the remaining surviving child, if still a minor, but if the remaining said child shall have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years before such distribution, then I will and direct that the share to which said deceased child would have been entitled shall be equally divided among my other children, share and share alike, and the trust hereby created shall cease and determine.

ITEM. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Nancy E. Bowden, and my son, Harry L. Bowden, executrix and 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 29" day of April, 1904.

J. A. B. Bowden. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. A. B. Bowden 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 signed our names as witnesses.

David A. Robb.

R. W. McMichael.

F. C. Hendrickson.

Witnesses.

I, James A. B. Bowden, do hereby make this first codicil to my last will and testament:

I hereby revoke that item of my will in which I constituted and appointed my wife Nancy E. Bowden and my son, Harry L. Bowden, executrix and executor of my last will and testament, and direct as follows: I hereby appoint my wife, Nancy E. Bowden, and my son-in-law, Argyle Flake, executrix and executor of my last will and testament, and direct that my wife shall not be required to give bond. In all other matters expressed in my will I ratify and reaffirm the same to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th, day of July, 1913.

J. A. B. Bowden. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James A. B. Bowden as and for the first codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have

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signed our names hereto as witnesses.

F. C. Hendrickson.

R. W. McMichael.

David A. Robb.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st, day of December 1917, came Finley C. Hendrickson, the third subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of J. A. B. Bowden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will and codicil thereto for safe keeping from the hand of J. A. B. Bowden, the testator, on the 18th. day of July, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing of the Codicil thereto. And the said Finley C. Hendrickson, further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said J. A. B. Bowden, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st. day of December 1917, came Finley C. Hendrickson, Robert W. McMichael and David A. Robb, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil thereto of J. A. B. Bowden, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see J. A. B. Bowden, the testator, sign and seal said will and the codicil thereto; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and the first codicil to the will aforesaid; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-standing, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and said codicil at the request of J. A. B. Bowden, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 21st, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Catharine A. McEvoy, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

FIRST.-I give, devise and bequeath to my granddaughter Marie Celeste McEvoy, of Cumberland, my best set of bedroom furniture of her —— selection, my piano, my mahogany side-table, my sewing-table, and my sewing-machine.

SECOND.-I give, devise and bequeath to my son Robert McEvoy, in trust nevertheless, all my property known and distinguished as Nos. 39 and 41 Maryland Avenue, in said City of Cumberland, the net rents, revenue and income therefrom to be paid quarterly to my said granddaughter Marie Celeste McEvoy for and during the term of her natural life, Upon the death of my said granddaughter, the trust shall cease, and thereupon the said property shall go to her child or children (if any) then living. But if no child or children of my said granddaughter be living at the time of her death, then the said property shall go to and be equally divided among my heirs then living.

THIRD.-I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles H. McEvoy, in fee simple, my property at the corner of Green and Smallwood Streets, in said City of Cumberland.

FOURTH.-All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, including a ground-rent which I own and a mortgage which I hold, I give, devise and bequeath to my said two sons, Robert McEvoy and Charles H. McEvoy, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike.

FIFTH.-I hereby constitute and appoint my said sons, Robert and Charles H., to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, at Cumberland, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Catharine McEvoy. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine A. McEvoy, 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 one another, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

William E. Walsh.

Peter J. Seaver.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st. day of December 1917, came Charles H. McEvoy, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine McEvoy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Catharine McEvoy, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her safe deposit box in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Charles H. McEvoy, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Catharine McEvoy, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st. day of December, 1913, came William E. Walsh and Peter J. Seaver, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine McEvoy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Catharine McEvoy, 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 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 Catharine McEvoy, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 21st, 1917.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Alfred Baker of Cumberland, in the county of Allegany and state of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

After all my lawful debts and funeral expenses have been paid and discharged, I give and bequeath the remainder of my real and personal estate to

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my beloved niece Esther Norris, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Esther Norris, to be the sole executrix without bond of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 7th day of June 1916.

Witness
John J. Dressman.

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

John Craddock.

John J. Dressman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of December 1917, came Esther Norris, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Alfred Baker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in dus form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Alfred Baker, the testator, on the 7th, day of June 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Esther Norris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Alfred Baker, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testamsnt of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of December 1917, came John Craddock and John J. Dressman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alfred Baker, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Alfred Baker, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Alfred Baker, the

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testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 26th., 1917.

I, Nancy Jane Miller of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, being in fairly good physical health, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make publish and declare my last will and testamsnt in manner following, that is to say:

I give devise and bequeath all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situate to my dear "son", Albert Lashbaugh who is commonly known as Albert Lashbaugh Miller, and he is not my son by birth, but I have always regarded him as such, because I have raised him from his birth, and he has always regarded me as his mother, and treated me as such.

I hereby appoint Albert Lashbaugh, commonly known as Albert Lashbaugh Miller, executor under this my last will and testament, and I desire that he shall not be required to give any bond, for the performance of his duties, except such as may be required by law.

I hereby revoke all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th, day of April, 1917.

Nancy Jane Miller. (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, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James O. Bullock.

W. M. Spears.

William A. Gunter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th, day of December 1917, came Albert Lashbaugh, commonly called Albert Lashbaugh Miller, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy J. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Nancy J. Miller, the testatrix, he received the said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 18th, day of April, 1917. And the said

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Albert Lashbaugh, commonly called Albert Lashbaugh Miller, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Nancy J. Miller, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th, day of December 1917, came James A. Bullock and William A. Gunter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nancy J. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Nancy J. Miller, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with W. M. Spears, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Nancy J. Miller, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate December 28th, 1917.

I, Peter E. Wright, of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, and capable of making a valid deed or contract, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

That is to say, I commend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried, and after my funeral expenses and all just debts are paid in full, I give, devise and bequeath my estate in the following manner:

FIRST: I command, desire and request that upon my death all my real, personal and mixed property of whatever kind and wheresoever situated be sold by the herinafter named Trustees, except however that part of the personal property which my Trustees shall see fit to keep, and I hereby appoint and designate as my Trustees for the sale of all my property, Ella

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Wright, my wife, and Daniel F. McMullen, Jr., these Trustees shall have full power to make all sales and convey the same by deed or otherwise to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECOND: It is my wish and desire that after all my property has been sold by the above mentioned Trustees, including my home on 17 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland, and the proceeds of the sales reduced to cash, that a comfortable but less commodius house be built for my beloved wife, Ella Wright and our four children, Edna Wright, Rose Wright, Elizabeth Wright and our adopted son Thomas Wright.

THIRD: After the erection of the above mentioned home and the sale of all my real estate, I direct and request that my Trustees invest the proceeds of the sale or sales of my real estate in some good security or securities to be decided upon by them, so that the income from the same will afford a comfortable living for my wife and children.

FOURTH: I desire, request and direct that my wife Ella Wright, shall receive during her lifetime all the income from any money or money's invested by my Trustees and upon her death my estate is to be divided share and share alike among my four children, Edna Wright, Rose Wright, Elizabeth Wright and our adopted son Thomas Wright.

FIFTH: I do hereby appoint the said Ella Wright, my wife, and Daniel F. McMullen, Jr., to be my executrix and executor of this my last Will and Testament.

SIXTH: I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Peter E. Wright. (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.

Geo. L. Carney.
Alexander F. Schute.
Guy L. Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th. day of January, 1918, came Ella Wright, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament

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of Peter E. Wright, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Peter E. Wright, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Ella Wright, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Peter E. Wright, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th. day of January, 1918, came George L. Carney and Alexander F. Schute, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter E. Wright, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Peter E. Wright, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Guy L. Smith, the third subscring witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Peter E. Wright, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 8th., 1918.

In the name of God Amen. I Alsinda Green of Allegany County Maryland being of sound minda and memory and understanding and being desirous of betring my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as folows that is to say. I bequath and will all my property boath personal and real together with all moneys in bank to my Daughter Della B. Green her natural life time at the same time she is to care and provide her Father Isral T. Green a home with her, and it is understood that in case she shall marry at any time during her father's life then and in that case the affor_ stated property shall come in possesion of her father Iseral Green the remainder of his life time and after the death of Iseral Green and Della B. Green the affora said property shall be equally

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dividida betwan the following children Silvester Green, Charles Green, Victora B. Greenwade, Lula Kirk. In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1917.

Alcinda Green. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and published and delvard in the presence of the following persons who have subscribed their names to this the last will and testament of the said Alcinda Green as Witnesses on this day and year above stated.

Witnesses.

Jacob W. Michaels.

C. J. Duckworth.

Arch Michaels.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th. day of January, 1918, came Israel T. Green, husband of Alcinda Green, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Alcinda Green, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Israel T. Green, further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Alcinda Green, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th. day of January, 1918, came Jacob W. Michaels and C. J. Duckworth, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alcinda Green, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Alcinda Green, 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 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 Arch Michaels, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Alcinda Green, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 8th., 1918.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, Daniel F. McMullen of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being in the full possession of all my faculties and in sound and perfect health, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following, to wit:

1. I commit my soul to the mercy of God in whom I feel the most unqualified faith, and humbly implore the Holy Mother to intercede with Him in my behalf.

2. After the payment of all my just debts, I will, devise and bequeath all my estate of whatsoever kind and character in trust unto Hugh A. McMullen and John P. McMullen and the survivor of them, as trustees, for the following purposes and objects, to-wit:

(a) It is my will, and I hereby command and direct that all of my property, either joint or several, legal or equitable, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, be held by said Trustees and administered by them in consonance with and obedience to a certain agreement of partnership entered into between said Trustees and my self on the sixteenth day of July, 1903.

(b) And I hereby make particular reference to said agreement of partnership, and incorporate the same in this my last will and testament, and do direct that this will shall be read and construed in connection and conjunction with said agreement of partnership, and in case any conflict or inconsistency should be discovered between this will and said agreement of partnership, then it is my desire and I hereby direct that such construction shall be placed upon both instruments, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the said agreement of partnership in all respects whatsoever.

(3) Subject to the sound discretion and judgment of my trustees aforesaid, whose judgment and fraternal affection I implicitly trust, I do make the following devises and bequests:

(a) I bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a chapel in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to be named in her honor where-ever my Trustees should desire to erect the same and at the time appointed by them, and request that the priest in charge of this church would occasionally offer up a Mass for the repose of my soul.

(b) I bequeath to my friend, Anthony J. Barrett, now of New Castle,

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Pennsylvania, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), payable to him as soon after my demise as may be convenient to my Trustees.

(c) I hereby bequeath the interest and income arising from the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, ($3,000.00), which I direct my trustees to set aside for that purpose, to be used by my Trustees, in their discretion, for the purchase of anti-toxine or other remedy for the prevention or cure of contagious diseases, and the income thereof to be applied by them as long as either of them may live and according to their discretion, and upon the death of my two brothers, Trustees aforesaid, then said bequest shall discontinue, and the principal sum thereof shall revert to and become a part of the corpus of my estate.

(d) I bequeath to my sister Kate the yearly income not less than five per cent (5%) upon the principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), and after the death of my sister Kate, the income from said principal sum shall be payable by my trustees to Mary Joe Barrett, and upon her death, the whole income shall cease and the corpus become a part of my estate.

(e) To my beloved and ever faithful wife, Annie M. McMullen, I devise and bequeath a sum of money annually out of the income of my estate not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), and out of this sum she is to provide for our children, according to her own ideas and wishes, but that no other sum be paid out of said income to any one during the life of my wife, Annie M. McMullen.

(f) I desire that upon the death of my brother or brothers, survivor or survivors, Trustees aforesaid, I direct that a portion of my estate, not to exceed the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) shall be held in trust during the life-time of my children or any of them, and that my Brother or Brothers, survivor or survivors, who are named as my Trustees, shall have the power to name their successors as my Trustees, who in turn shall have the power to name their successors as Trustees, which last named Trustees shall be subject to the consent of a majority of my children, who have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and that said Trustees shall have the right to fill vacancies in their number by election as above provided and shall have power to buy, sell, transfer, invest, re-invest and manage said sum for the benefit of my heirs, with the same rights and privileges which I would have if I were living, and that they shall render an annual statement of this portion of my estate and its earnings and disbursements in detail to my wife and children, but that the income of said One Hundred and

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Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($150,000.00) or any increase of any kind that may attach to it shall go to my wife and children during their lives.

(g) After the death of my wife, Annie M. McMullen, I direct that an inventory of my estate be made, and that an amount equal to not less than four (4) per cent on the total amount of my estate be divided equally annually between my children of whom there are now five (5). Should any die without issue, then the amount to be equally divided between the survivors.

(h) I direct that my trustees shall have power and discretion to distribute the entire annual income of my estate among my children, but that they shall use caution in doing this. Under no circumstance shall they distribute more than the annual income of my estate among my children.

(i) I suggest that four per cent (4%) income of my estate be distributed among my children annually, and if there be any surplus over and above that, my trustees hold it and invest it so that it may be available for distribution among my children, should conditions demand it. If any children die and leave issue, said issue shall stand in the place of their parent. Or my trustees shall have full power to distribute all my estate, except the fund of One Hundred and Fifth Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00), upon the death of my wife Annie M. McMullen if they deem it best to do so, between my surviving children, share and share alike. If there be any issue of any deceased children they shall stand in the place of their parent.

(j) In case of the death of any of my children without issue subsequent to the death of my wife, Annie M. McMullen, I direct and command that the interest of such deceased child shall be divided equally amongst the survivors, and in case of all my children dying without issue, I direct that the last survivor of my children shall have the power to dispose of my estate by last will and testament, according to their wishes and desires.

(k) I direct that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be paid to the Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cumberland, Maryland, for the purposes of having masses offered for the repose of my soul and that of my wife, Annie M. McMullen.

(l) I will and devise unto my Brother Hugh A. McMullen a cane, which I greatly prize, and unto my Brother John P. McMullen, a watch, both of which will be identified by my Trustees.

Lastly, I do direct that no bond be required of my brothers, Hugh A. McMullen and John P. McMullen, in their capacities of Trustees or executors hereof.

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Fully realizing the fallability of human prevision and its inability to ascertain in advance the wisest provision for the future, I do hereby enjoin my children and my dear wife, Annie M. McMullen, to place the utmost trust and confidence in the wisdom and integrity of my two brothers, Hugh A. McMullen and John P. McMullen, trustees and executors of this will, and to accept their judgment and advice as I have always done.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5th day of June, 1917.

I hereby revoke all former wills and testaments.

Daniel F. McMullen. (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 signed our names as witnesses.

William M. Garrett. (SEAL)

William J. Edwards. (SEAL)

Michael J. Healy. (SEAL)

I, Annie M. McMullen, wife of Daniel F. McMullen, the aforesaid testator, having fully read and considered the aforegoing will, do hereby this 5th. day of June, 1917, in consideration of the provisions therein made for me and my children, consent to accept said provisions in lieu of any dower or other statutory rights I might have in said property; and I do especially ratify the above will, and consent to accept its provisions in lieu of any and all provisions made for me by law, in order that the agreement of partnership between Daniel F. McMullen, Hugh A. McMullen and John P. McMullen, referred to in said will, may be fully carried out and effectuated.

Annie M. McMullen. (SEAL)

Witnesses:

William M. Garrett.

William J. Edwards.

Michael J. Healy.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th. day of January, 1918, came Hugh A. McMullen, the Executor named in the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Daniel F. McMullen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from

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the hand of Daniel F. McMullen, the testator, on the 5th. day of June, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Hugh A. McMullen, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Daniel F. McMullen, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th. day of January, 1918, came William M. Garrett, William J. Edwards and Michael J. Healy, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel F. McMullen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Daniel F. McMullen, 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 so doing he was, to the best of t eir apprehensions of soundand 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 Daniel F. McMullen, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of ea ch other. And the said three witnesses, further made oath, that they did see Annie M. McMullen, wife of said Daniel F. McMullen, the testator aforesaid, sign and seal the agreement (or acceptance to the provisions of said will) to the said will, and heard her acknowledge and declare the same to be her act and deed.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 11th., 1918.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Bowser, 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:

1. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal, and mixed, wheresoever situated, to John H. Lindner of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland.

2. I hereby appoint the said John H. Lindner of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, to be the executor of this my last will and testament,

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and request that he be permitted to serve without bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Joseph (his x mark) Bowser, (SEAL)

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

J. T. Mattingly.

E. A. Lehman.

Clarence W. Wolford.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th. day of January, 1918, came John H. Lindner, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Bowser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Joseph Bowser, the testator, on the 12th, day of January, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John H. Lindner, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Joseph Bowser, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th. day of January, 1918, came J. T. Mattingly and Clarence W. Wolford, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Bowser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Joseph Bowser, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with E. A. Lehman, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses

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thereto, at the request of Joseph Bowser, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 11th., 1918.

I, Anna Matilda Keller, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

In making this will, I desire to state that I have during my lifetime divided the greater portion of my estate amongst my three children in what I deem a fair and equitable manner. I have heretofore given to my son, Walter F. Keller, the property on South Liberty Street, Cumberland, Md., now occupied by him, and valued by me at fifteen hundred dollars, and also the property on Columbia Street, in said City, known as No. 74 1/2 on said street, and valued by me at one thousand dollars, and I have heretofore given to my daughter, Ada Grant Wolford, the property on Columbia Street, in said city, now occupied by me and known as No. 76 on said street, and valued by me at twenty five hundred dollars; and my husband and I have heretofore given out of our joint account, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars in cash to my son, Charles Edgar Keller, to make his share of my estate equal to that given my other two children.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath unto my three children, Charles Edgar Keller, Walter Francis Keller, and Ada Grant Wolford, all the personal property of every kind and description, of which I may die seized, share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint my daughter Ada Grant Wolford and my son in law, Virgil T. Wolford, to be executrix and executor of this, my last will and testament, and request that no bond be required of them.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1917.

Anna Matilda Keller. (SEAL)

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

Mrs. Virgie Couter.
Mrs. Rena Hoffman.
William H. Cole.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th, day of January, 1918, came Ada G. Wolford, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna M. Keller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Anna M. Keller, the testatrix, on the 23rd. day of October, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Ada G. Wolford, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anna M. Keller, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th. day of January, 1918, came Virgie Couter, Rena Hoffman and William H. Cole, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anna M. Keller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Anna M. Keller, 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 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 Anna M. Keller, the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 15th., 1918.

I, Wilmer W. Love, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

FIRST. I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal and wheresoever found or situated absolutely to my wife, Ora I Love, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland.

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SECOND. I constitute and appoint my said wife, Ora I. Love to be the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and codicils by me heretofore made and it is my wish and desire that she be relieved from giving bond for the faithful performance of her duty as my said Executrix.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of December, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

Wilmer W. Love. (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.

Anna Wisenmiller.

Anna E. Headland.

Geo. Louis Eppler.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of January, 1918, came Ora I. Love, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Wilmer W. Love, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Wilmer W. Love, the testator, on the 13th, day of December, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Ora I. Love, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Wilmer W. Love, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of January, 1918, came Anna Weisenmiller and Anna E. Headland, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Wilmer W. Love, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Wilmer W. Love, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testa-

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-ment; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of Executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with George Louis Eppler, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Wilmer W. Love, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 25th., 1918.

I, John P. Mullaney, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, retired merchant, make this, my last will.

I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:

To my beloved Brother, Matthew J. Mullaney, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, all my interest in The Windsor Hotel Company, consisting of fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of said Company, and to my beloved Sister, Mrs. Mary A. Crowley, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, a one-third (1/3) interest in the real estate in Mount Savage, Maryland, purchased by me from the Rachel Davis heirs, also a one-third (1/3) interest in a promissory note given to me by my Brother, Henry Mullaney, being the full purchase price of my interest in the Mullaney Brothers' business, and another promissory note, being the purchase price paid by my Brother, Matthew J. Mullaney, to me for my interest in the Enamel Brick Store in Mount Savage, Maryland.

The remaining two-thirds(2/3) of the aforesaid real estate and promissory notes, I bequeath to my Brothers, Henry Mullaney of Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, and Matthew J. Mullaney, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, to be divided between them equally.

I hereby appoint Matthew J. Mullaney, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, Hotel-keeper, executor of this my will.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Cumberland, Maryland, this Thirty first day of December 1913.

John P. Mullaney (SEAL)

The said John P. Mullaney at Cumberland, Maryland, on said Thirty first day of December, 1913, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and

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declared the same as and for his last will in our presence, and we at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Wm. N. Eyler. (SEAL)

R. E. Husband. (SEAL)

D. H. Schleigh. (SEAL)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John P. Mullaney, being of sound and disposing mind on this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen, do hereby release M. J. Mullaney from the payment of a note which is embodied in my will, for the amount of thirty-eight hundred dollars ($3800.00), the said amount of thirty-eight hundred dollars having been paid to me this date.

John P. Mullaney.

Witness:

D. H. Schleigh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of January, 1918, came Matthew J. Mullaney, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John P. Mullaney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John P. Mullaney, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator. And the said Matthew J. Mullaney, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John P. Mullaney, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th, day of January, 1918, came William N. Eyler and D. H. Schleigh, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John P. Mullaney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see John P. Mullaney, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of

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executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with R. E. Husband, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John P. Mullaney, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 29th, 1918.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Lepotina Himmler, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils heretofore made and executed by me.

ITEM 1ST: I hereby direct that my executrix hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and that my property real, and personal, shall be disposed of as follows:

ITEM 2ND: I hereby devise and bequeath unto my children Martin Himmler, Catherine Himmler, Harry Himmler, Clara Eckenrode, Leota Gross, Frank Himmler, Edward Himmler and Robert Himmler, all that house and lot located in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, known as the "Home Place", the same being designated as No. 161 North Mechanic Street, to hold the same as tenants in common until all of the above named children are married, or until such time as they shall all agree that said property shall be sold; and in the event of such agreement or when they are all married, then said property is to be sold for the best obtainable price and the proceeds of said sale divided equally among the above named children, share and share alike.

ITEM 3RD: I do hereby bequeath unto my son, Harry Himmler, the Blacksmith business, consisting of a sheet iron building and all tools used in connection with said business, which is located upon the rear of the lot of the "Home Place", No. 161 North Mechanic Street; said building to be treated as personal property and not part of the realty.

ITEM 4TH: I hereby direct that after my death that the vacant lot owned by me, located on North Mechanic Street, adjoining the Canada Hose House, shall be sold by my executrix at the best possible price, subject to the approval of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, and that Two Thousand Dollars of the purchase money derived from such sale shall be paid by my executrix to my son, Harry Himmler, and that the balance of said purchase money shall be divided

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between my children named in Item Second of this will, share and share alike.

ITEM 5TH: I hereby further direct that after my death my executrix shall sell at the best possible price, subject to the approval of the Orphans Court for Allegany County, the double house and lots owned by me, located near the old paper mill in the "Narrows", and also a vacant lot owned by me, located on Oldtown Road, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and that the proceeds of said sale shall be divided among my said children named in the Second Item of this will, share and share alike.

ITEM 6TH: I hereby further bequeath unto my said children, named in the Second Item of this will, all of my house hold goods and other personal property of every description, with the understanding that the same shall remain in the "Home Place" until that property is sold as directed in Item Second of this will, at which time said personal property shall be divided among said children, share and share alike.

ITEM 7TH: And I hereby bequeath unto my said children, above named in the Second Item of this will, all money in bank, of which I may die seized and possessed, share and share alike.

ITEM 8TH: And I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Clara Eckenrode, as my executrix of this my last will and testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this the 19th day of July, 1917.

(In German) Lepotina Himmler. (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, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. Noel Morris.

Katherine Kerscher.

Ethel P. Young.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th day of January, 1918, came Clara Eckenrode, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Lepotina Himmler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that fater the death of Lepotina Himmler, the testatrix, she received said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 23rd day of July, 1917. And the said Clara Eckenrode, further made oath, that

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the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Lepotina Himmler, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th day of January, 1918, came Katherine Kerscher, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lepotina Himmler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she did see Lepotina Himmler, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, that she heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of her apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that she together with J. Noel Morris and Ethel P. Young, The first and third subscribing witnesses thereto, (now non-residents of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Lepotina Himmler, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 30th day of January, 1918, the signature of Ethel P. Young, (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) the third subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by P. Clarence Barnes and Carl G. Mullin, attorneys-at-Law of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Ethel P. Young and familiar with her handwriting and that her signature as a witness to said will is her genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February, 1st 1918.

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN. I, Thomas Fisher, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

1st. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my demise.

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2nd. I will and bequeath and surrender up to the estate of my oldest son, Henry Fisher, now deceased, a note I hold against him, and now against his estate, in the sum of three thousand dollars, which note is bearing interest at three per cent., which interest is to be paid me as long as I live.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my son, John Thomas Fisher, all that he owes me, whether by note, book account or article of agreement, and release him of all payment of the same.

4th. I will and bequeath to my son, Wilbur M. Fisher, a note I hold against him for four thousand dollars, which note is bearing interest at three per cent. and which interest is to be paid me annually as long as I live.

5th. I will, bequeath and release to the estate of my deceased daughter, Laura J. Shields, any and all indebtedness I hold against her, or her husband, Samuel E. Shields, by way of several notes, excepting from this bequest and release however, the note and mortgage indebtedness for $1,000 which I hold against the real estateon Walnut Street, Cumberland, Md., my rights under said mortgage to be in no wise affected by this paragraph.

6th. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Leda M. Dicken, twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) to be paid to her by my executor out of my personal property as soon as he can collect that amount, if it is not in bank at that time.

7th. I will and bequeath to the heirs of Elizabeth Hardinger, formerly of Richland County, Ohio, a sister of my deceased wife, who intermarried with John Hardinger, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), less four per cent. to be retained by my Executor for his services, leaving $480.00, said sum to be distributed to said heirs the same as if it was a part of the estate of the said Elizabeth Hardinger, and she died intestate.

8th. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and whenesoever situate, in possession or in expectancy, I will, devise and bequeath to my two living sons and one living daughter, John Thomas Fisher, Wilbur M. Fisher and Leda M. Dicken, share and share alike.

9th. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John Thomas Fisher, executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I, Thomas Fisher, the above named testator, have

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hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of November, 1915.

Thomas Fisher. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Fisher as and for his last will and testament in our presence, wh at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Grover J. Donahoe.

F. C. Hendrickson.

H. R. Donnelly.

Witnesses.

I, Thomas Fisher, do hereby make this the first codicil to my last will and testament, dated Nov. 3, 1915.

I hereby annul the residuary clause of my will, the same being numbered 8, relating to the residue of my estate, and I will and bequeath the residue of my estate as follows, confirming my said will as to all other matters: I divide the residue of my estate into three equal parts and will, devise and bequeath to my two living sons, John Thomas Fisher and Wilbur M. Fisher each a one-third interest and part in said residue. The remaining one-third I divide between my two grandchildren, Nellie Pearl Dicken and Ruth McLuckie, daughters of my daughter, Leda M. Dicken, the said Nellie Pearl Dicken to get the three-fifths of the one-third and the said Ruth to get the two-fifths of said one-third of said residue of my estate. Should either die before the distribution of my estate, I will and direct that the share to which they would have been entitled if living at the time of distribution shall go to the survivor.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of November, 1917.

Thomas Fisher. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Fisher as and for the first codicil to his last will and testament in our presence who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Summerfield Hendrickson.

F. C. Hendrickson.

Witnesses.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th day of January, 1918, came John Thomas Fisher, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil thereto of Thomas Fisher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Thomas Fisher, the testator, he found said will and codicil thereto among the private effects of the said testator in his safe deposit box in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said John Thomas Fisher, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament, and codicil thereto, of the said Thomas Fisher, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 30th, day of January, 1918, came Grover J. Donahoe, Harry R. Donnelly and Finley C. Hendrickson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Fisher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Thomas Fisher, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Thomas Fisher, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 1st day of February, 1918, came Finley C. Hendrickson, the second subscribing witness to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Fisher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Thomas Fisher, the testator, sign and seal said codicil; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the first codicil to the will aforesaid; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and dispsoing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that he together with Summerfield Hendrickson, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto,

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at the request of Thomas Fisher, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 1st day of February, 1918, the signature of Summerfield Hendrickson, the first subscribing witness to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Fisher, late of said County and State, deceased, (now at this time out of the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) was proven by Finley C. Hendrickson and Carl C. Willison, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Sum-merfield Hendrickson and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said codicil is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate February 1st, 1918.

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To prepare for my wife Ella Kesler after my detha I leave all my real estate and personal property in full charge of my wife as long as she remains my widow. She is to rent the real estate and use the money to pay taxes and insurance and is to colact the intresdue on money in bank that may come due after my death my intention is for her to keep my estate to geather as long as she lives without giving any bond or security.

And at her death I leave my estate to be divide_ in the following way.

First I will to my daughter Nora wife of L. O. Garrison $1000 one Thousand dollars.

And to my daughter Mary wife of I. B. Clark $1000 one thousand dolllars.

And to my daughter Margret wife of Jesey Clark 1000 one thousand dollars.

And to my son Frank of Cumberland Md 1000 one thousand dollars.

And to my son John T. Kesler I will to him my farm known as the Mandy Brown farm up as far as the big gete hollar in_cluding the island known as Michael island.

And to my son Harey M. Kesler I will to him 1000 one thousand dollars.

And to my two 2 suns James R and William Kesler I will to them jointly my farm known as the higens farm.

And to my daughter Bessy wife of C. A. Kifer I will to her my home farm known as the Sprigg farm tegather with all the live stock farming amplements and hous_hold efacts.

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To my son Absalom T. Kesler after paying a note I indorsed for him in first National bank of Cumberlan_ what may remain of five hundred dollars shall be paye_ to him and if said note has bin fullay paid then he shal_have the full five hundred dollars.

And my property I own in the town of Paw Paw I mean to hold in trust in my own name Fore ever as long as the world stand.

And whoever is sheriff of Morgan County West Va shal_ be trustee over the same to rent the same and colect the rent and pay the insurance taxes and keep said property in good repair said sheriff is to make setalment with the county each year and give in the amount he has collecte_ and the amount he has expended he shal_ reseve for his work and attenson twenty five dollars per year and what is left after paying as I have state_the balance to be put in first National bank in Cumberland until it accumulates so as to put up new building on new buildings.

John Kesler. (SEAL)

Witness

F. L. Kifer.

J. D. Kifer.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of February, 1918, came Ella Kesler, Widow of John Kesler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, the testator, and the distributee of the estate of the said testator, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John Kesler, the testator, she found said last will and testament among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Ella Kesler, further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Kesler, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of February, 1918, came F. L. Kifer and J. D. Kifer, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Kesler, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Kesler,

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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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Kesler, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate February 8th, 1918.

I, George Linn, of Lonaconing, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring as far as possible to settle my worldly goods before it shall please God to call me away, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Callie Linn, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be situated, to have and to hold the same unto her use and benefit for and during the term of her natural life, with remainder over upon her death to my seven children; Jane Torbet, Elizabeth Linn, Mary George, Maggie Bennett, William Linn, David Linn, and George W. Linn, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, George W. Linn, as executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have signed this will and caused the same to be duly witness this 30 day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

George Linn. (SEAL)
Testator.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above testator, George Linn, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his pres presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnessed thereof, at his request.

Lewis J. Ort.

John E. McGowan.

Frank C. Ort.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of February, 1918, came George W. Linn, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Linn, late of Allegany County, MaRyland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; That after the death of George Linn, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said George W. Linn, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said George Linn, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th day of February, 1918, came John E. McGowan, and on the 8th, day of February, 1918, came Frank C. Ort, the second and third subscribing witnesses respectively to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Linn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George Linn, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Lewis J. Ort (now deceased) the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of George Linn, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 8th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Charles H. Myers, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my earthly affairs so as to be the better prepared when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make, publish and declare this, and none other, to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills at any time by me made, in manner

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and form following, that is to say:-

I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of Executrix and Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:-

First:-I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Margaret L. Myers, all my property and estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease, in lieu of dower, to have and to hold during the term of her natural life, and no longer, should she so long continue my widow and unmarried, and all rents, profits and increment arising therefrom during her life and so long as she shall continue my widow and unmarried, shall be collected by her for her own use and enjoyment. And from and after the death or remarriage of my said wife, Margaret L. Myers, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my said estate equally, share and share alike, unto my two children, Charles L. Myers and Mary Helen Myers, absolutely and in fee simple forever.

Second:-I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Margaret L. Myers, and my said son, Charles L. Myers, and the survivor of them, the Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of October, A. D. 1916.

Charles H. Myers. (SEAL)

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

Charles R. Morris.

Jesse E. Clark.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th, day of January, 1918, came Charles R. Morris, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Myers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safekeeping from the hand of Charles H. Myers, the testator, on the 7th day of October, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writ-

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ing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Charles H. Myers that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of February, 1918, came Charles R. Morris and Jesse E. Clark, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Myers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles H. Myers, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Charles H. Myers, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate February 12th, 1918.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY WORTHINGTON PEARRE.

I, Mary Worthington Pearre of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia do hereby make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every description to my nephews Andrew Hooten Blackiston and George Pearre Blackiston, in equal shares, with the request that they give each member of the family a memento of me.

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother William Pearre the executor of this my last will and testament and in the event of his death before mine-my nephew Andrew Hooten Blackiston.

Witness my hand and seal, this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and one.

Mary Worthington Pearre. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Worthington Pearre, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in our pres-

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-ence, who at her request and in the presence of each other and in her presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Florence W. McKaig. (SEAL)

Reginald H. McKaig. (SEAL)

Mary W. McGill. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of February, 1918, came William Pearre, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary W. Pearre, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Mary W. Pearre, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her safe deposit box in the First National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said William Pearre, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testatment of the said Mary W. Pearre deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-Be it known:-That Florence W. McKaig and Mary W. McGill are now dead and that Reginald H. McKaig, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of the County and State aforesaid, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary W. Pearre, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, that on this 15th day of February, 1918, the signatures of Florence W. McKaig and Mary W. McGill, deceased, two of the subscribing witnesses aforesaid, were proven by Merwin McKaig and Wallace W. McKaig, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Florence W. McKaig and Mary W. McGill, deceased, and familiar with their handwriting and that their signatures as witnesses to said will are their genuine signatures to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate February 15th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Catherine Williams, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing memory, calling to mind the fraility and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, And, first, I commend my mortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be burried with little expense or ostentation by my executor hereinafter named.

And to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my degease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner, to wit:

All of the real estate I give, devise and bequeath to my son John W, and my daughter Jennie, for their sole use and benefit, to be used by them as they may see fit, or disposed of as they wish. All of my personal property and household goods I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Jennie.

Out of the money in Bank, I give to my son George, Two hundred dollars; to my daughter Martha Rennie, I give Two hundred dollars; to my son John W. I give Three hundred dollars, and to my daughter Jennie I give Three hundred dollars.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my brother in law, George E. Williams, of Barton, Md, to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I the said Catherine Williams, have to this Will subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of december, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Mrs. Cather-ine Williams (SEAL)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by Cather-ine Williams, the testatrix, in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by her to be her last Will and Testament, and we at her requset, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

William Jenkins residing at Frostburg, in Allegany County, Maryland.

James Sleeman, residing at Frostburg, in Allegany County, Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of February, 1918, came

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George E. Williams, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Cathereine Williams, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said George E. Williams, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Catherine Williams, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th day of February, 1918, came William Jenkins and James Sleeman, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cathereine Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Catherine Williams, 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 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 Cathereine Williams, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 19th, 1918.

I, SAMUEL A DICK, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me away, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made in manner and form as follows:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I devise all my real estate, wheresoever situated, unto my wife, Annie E. Dick, during her life or until such time as she should re-marry, with remainder over upon the death of my said Wife, Annie E. Dick, or her re-marriage, whichever shall

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first occur, unto my son John A. Dick.

And I further direct that the said John A. Dick shall pay unto my other son, Edgar H. Dick, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00) as a condition to the receipt and enjoyment of the said real estate, after the death or remarriage of my said Wife, Annie E. Beck-

And I further direct that in case my said son, John A. Dick, should die before the death or remarriage of my said Wife, Annie E. Dick, the remainder of said real estate shall become vested in my other son, Edgar H. Dick, and in case of the death of my said son, Edgar H. Dick, before the death or re-marriage of my said Wife, Annie E. Dick, that the remainder interest vested in my son, John A. Dick, shall be enjoyed by him, free and released of the payment of the Five Hundred Dollars, hereinbefore provided to be paid.

And I further provide that should both of my said sonsdie before my said Wife, Annie E. Dick, or her re-marriage, that in such case my said Wife, Annie E. Dick, shall hold and possess all my real estate in fee simple

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal and caused these presents to be witnessed, this 27 day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

Samuel A. Dick. (SEAL)

Testator.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, Samuel A. Dick, as and for his last will in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Kate Shoemaker.

Letitia Pierce.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of February, 1918, came Annie E. Dick, widow of Samuel E. Dick, deceased, who made oath in due form of law, that she received the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel A. Dick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping from the hand of the said testator on the 27th day of August, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Annie E. Dick, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will

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and testament of the said Samuel A. Dick, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of February, 1918, came Kate Shoemaker and Letitia Pierce, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel A. Dick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Samuel A. Dick, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Samuel A. Dick, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate February 22nd, 1918.

I, C. T. Shannon, of the City of Cumberland, in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Catherine M. Shannon, her heirs and assigns forever, all of my property, real, personal, and mixed of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever, the same shall be at the time of my death; except one lot number twenty seven (27) in the Bannockburn Addition to Cumberland Md., which I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Hellen E. Shannon when she becomes eighteen(18) years of age, and should she not live the said lot diverts back to my wife.

Second. I hereby appoint my wife executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, C. T. Shannon, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this 11 day of February A. D. 1918.

C. T. Shannon. (SEAL)

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

W. E. McDonald,
Cumberland, Md.
Robert Kelley,
Cumberland, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of February, 1918, came William E. McDonald, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of C. T. Shannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of C. T. Shannon, the testator, on the 11th day of February, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William E. McDonald, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said C. T. Shannon, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of February, 1918, came William E. McDonald and Robert Kelley, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of C. T. Shannon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see C. T. Shannon, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 C. T. Shannon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 26th, 1918.

I, Minerva Hershman, of the City of Cumberland, 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:

(1) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Daisy D. Hyde, all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I may die seiged and possessed, and all choses in action, and all my rights or claims to property, real, personal or mixed, which are now or may be in suit, or the right to the possession, title or profits of which may now be in litigation between my daughter, Lillian M. Groff, and myself, or between any other persons and myself, and all monies due to me from any source whatsoever, which my executor hereinafter named, may be able to collect.

(2) I am thus bequeathing and devising all my property and estate to my daughter, Daisy D. Hyde, and not devising anything to my daughters, Lillian M. Groff, Alpharetta Crawford and Jennie Fey, because Daisy D. Hyde is the only one of my children who is not fairly well provided for either directly or indirectly, my daughter, Jennie Fey, being cared for by my daughter, Lillian M. Groff, under whose control she seems to be.

(3) I hereby constitute and appoint George A. Pearre the executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 29th day of January in the year ninteen hundred and eighteen.

her
Manervia ✗ Hershman
Mark

Witness:
Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.

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.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.
Mrs. C. H. Dickerhoff.
Melba Hyde.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of February, 1918, came William Pearre, Brother of George A. Pearre, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva Hershman, late of Allegany County,

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Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received said will for safe keeping from the hand of George A. Pearre, the said Executor, on or about the 1st day of February, 1918. And the said William Pearre, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Minerva Hershman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of February, 1918, came Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. H. Dickerhoff and Melba Hyde, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Minerva Hershman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Minerva Hershman, 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 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 Minerva Hershman, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 26th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel E. Fisher, of Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament ~~in~~ the manner following, that is to say:

After my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

All my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, in possession or in expectancy, I will, devise and bequeath unto my Wife, Permelia R. Fisher, in fee simple as to realty and absolutely as to personalty.

I am not unmindful of the demands of my children upon my bounty, but my confidence in my Wife's judgment as to all matters is such that I lay no restrictions on her judgment and I therefore devise and bequeath her

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all my estate without restriction or direction.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of July, 1917.

Daniel E. Fisher. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel E. Fisher 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 signed our names hereto as witnesses.

F. C. Hendrickson.

W. Carl Richards.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of January, 1918, came Finley C. Hendrickson, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel E. Fisher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Daniel E. Fisher, the testator, on the 16th day of July, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Finley C. Hendrickson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Daniel E. Fisher, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of March, 1918, came Finley C. Hendrickson and W. Carl Richards, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel E. Fisher, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Daniel E. Fisher, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Daniel E. Fisher, the testator, in his presence and all

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in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 1st, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, William Ruehl, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to settle my earthly affairs, so as to be the better prepared when it shall please God to call me hence, do make and declare this, and none other, to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Sophia C. Ruehl, if she outlives me, in lieu of dower, all my property, of which I may die seized, or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease, to be held by her for her use and enjoyment during the term of her natural life, and no longer, should she so long continue my widow and unmarried, and from and after the death or remarriage of my said wife, Sophia C. Ruehl, I give, devise and bequeath my said property unto my children, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Sophia C. Ruehl, my brother, Henry Ruehl and Charles R. Morris, the executrix and executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, William Ruehl, the testator, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

William Ruehl. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, William Ruehl, 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 hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Benj. C. Poole.

Frank X. Reitmeier.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th day of February, 1918, came Charles R. Morris, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and

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testament of William Ruehl, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of William Ruehl, the testator, on the 4th day of February, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said William Ruehl, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th day of February, 1918, came Benjamin C. Poole and Frank X. Reitmeier, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Ruehl, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William Ruehl, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 William Ruehl, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 1st, 1918.

I, Emeline Dolan, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my husband hereinafter named.

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item: I devise and bequeath to Charles S. House, my brother, the sum of One Dollar.

Item: I devise and bequeath to my brother, David House, the sum of One Dollar.

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Item: I devise and bequeath to my husband James Dolan all the real and personal estate of which I am now seized and possessed, or of which, I may become seized and possessed; consisting for the real estate of the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, as follows: One third of a tract of land called Deer Park containing Ninety five and one half acres more or less and one third of the other part of Deer Park, being in all about Thirty eight and one fourth acres. This land is fully known by its being part of the lands of the late Samuel Stallings, of Allegany County, Maryland and lying along the road from Oldtown to Murleys branch. This bequest is made to my husband James Dolan with this condition that he shall support and care for my sister Mazey House during the term of her natural life, or so long as it is possible for him to have her in charge.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this third day of December in the year 1897.

her
Emeline X Dolan. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and decl ared by the above named Emeline Dolan 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 hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

John D. Mountz.

Aaron P. Stallings.

Wilbur B. Stallings.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd day of March, 1918, came Aaron P. Stallings, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Emeline Dolan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Emeline Dolan, the testatrix, hefound said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Aaron P. Stallings, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Emeline Dolan, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd day of March, 1918, came Aaron P. Stallings, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Emeline Dolan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Emeline Dolan, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John D. Mountz and Wilbur B. Stalling (now deceased) the first and third subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of Emeline Dolan, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 2nd day of March, 1918, the signature of Wilbur B. Stallings, (now deceased) the third subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Michael C. S. Twigg And Aaron P. Stallings, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Wilbur Stallings and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 5th, 1918.

I, Samuel C. Haus, of the Village of Mount Savage, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Jennie Haus, all of my property real, personal and mixed, of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situated, at the time of my decease.

And I do hereby appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, and testaments heretofore made, and I do hereby further request the Orphans Court for Allegany County, or any other Court having jurisdiction over the probate of wills, to exempt my said Executrix from giving bond for a greater amount than is necessary to protect the interests of creditors of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on

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this 11th day of May in the year Nineteen hundred and one.

Samuel C. Haus. (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 set our hands as witnesses on this 11th day of May in the year 1901.

Lawrence Coder.

DeWarren H. Reynolds.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th, day of March, 1918, came Jennie Haus, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel C. Haus, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Samuel C. Haus, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Jennie Haus, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Samuel C. Haus, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-Be it known: That Lawrence Coder and DeWarren H. Reynolds, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Samuel C. Haus, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Maryland and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court, the signature of Samuel C. Haus, the testator, was proven by John G. Lynn, Jr., and Harry A. Pitzer, of Allegany County, Maryland, who on this 8th day of March, 1918, came and made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Samuel C. Haus and familiar with his handwriting and that the signature of the said Samuel C. Haus to the aforegoing will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 8th, 1918, Under the Laws of Maryland 1892, Chapter 504, Section 337.

I, Anthony Reilly, of the City of Cumberland, in 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, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever located, to my nephew, Patrick T. Connelly, now residing at Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, son of my sister, Margaret Connelly, and constitute and appoint him to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; 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 per-formance of his 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 first day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Anthony Reilly. (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.

Esther Cavanaugh.

Carl F. Schmutz.

Tasker G. Lowndes.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-on the 11th day of March, 1918, came Patrick T. Connelly, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Anthony Reilly, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Anthony Reilly, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Patrick T. Connelly, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anthony Reilly, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of March, 1918, came Esther Cavanaugh and Tasker G. Lowndes, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Anthony Reilly, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Anthony Reilly, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Carl F. Schmutz, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as as witnesses thereto, at the request of Anthony Reilly, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 12th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Peter Logsdon, of the Village of Mount Savage, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my earthly affairs so as to be the better prepared when it shall please God to call me hence, do make, publish and declare this and none other to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1st: I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated which I may possess or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, unto my wife, Ellen Logsdon, if she outlives me, in lieu of dower, to be held by her for the term of her natural life, and no longer, and all rents, profits and increment arising therefrom shall be collected by her for her own use and enjoyment.

2nd: It is my will and I hereby direct, that as soon as convenient after the death of my said wife, Ellen Logsdon, my executors hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my property and estate, real and personal, wherese-

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ever situated, upon such ter-ms as they may deem proper, and shall divide the proceeds thereof equally, share and share alike, among my children, and if any of my children shall then be dead, leaving a child or children, the said child or children to have and to take the share or shares of my estate which his, her or their parent or parents would have taken if they had been living.

3rd: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas Logsdon, and Charles R. Morris, the executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke any and all other wills by me at any time made.

In witness whereof, I, Peter Logsdon, the testator, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

his
Peter X Logsdon. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Peter Logsdon, 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 hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Hugh A. McMullen.

Jos. B. Finan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th day of March, 1918, came Charles R. Morris, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Logsdon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Peter Logsdon, the testator, on the 9th day of June, 1913, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Peter Logsdon, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of March, 1918, came Hugh A. McMullen and Joseph B. Finan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Logsdon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Peter

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Logsdon, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Peter Logsdon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate March 15th, 1918.

Release of Distributee filed & recorded.

I, William Nickel, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

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

1st. To my sister, Kate Nickel, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars.

2nd. To my brother, Henry Nickel, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars.

3rd. To my six friends, James Couters, Frederick Bear, Andrew Mooney, Carl Bear, George Grant, William Breninger, who compose the Bachelors Club, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars, said sum of Fifty Dollars to be spent by said Club on their fishing trips.

4th. To my sister Christina Smith I bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars.

5th. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my brother, John George Nickel, absolutely, the bequests above made being hereby made charges against my estate and payable by said residuary legatee.

6th. I constitute and appoint my brother J. George Nickel, my nephew, Earl Nickel, and William H. Cole to be Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1918.

Witness as to mark,

William H. Cole.

his
William X Nickel. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, who at his request, in his presence,

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and the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses.

Fred H. Bear.

James J. Couter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of March, 1918, came William H. Cole, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Nickel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of William Nickel, the testator, on the 9th day of March, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William H. Cole, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said William Nickel, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th day of March, 1918, came Frederick H. Bear and James J. Couter, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Nickel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William Nickel, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 William Nickel, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate March 15th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James S. Johnson, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my

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Executrix hereinafter named. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First. I give and bequeath to my son, James R. G. Johnson, my gold watch and chain and charm.

Second. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Carrie L. Johnson, for and during her natural life and widowhood.

Third. After the death or re-marriage of my said wife, Carrie L. Johnson, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, to my two children viz: James R. G. Johnson, son, and Phoebe L. M. Billmyer, daughter, equally share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Carrie L. Johnson, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other Wills or Codicils by me at any time heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. And it is my will and I hereby direct that my wife Carrie L. Johnson, shall not be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of her duties as such Executrix.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 29 day of August, 1906.

James S. Johnson. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James S. Johnson, the above testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses on the date and year last above written.

Louis Stein.

Harry Irvine.

George C. Frey.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 16th day of March, 1918, came Carrie L. Johnson, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James S. Johnson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of James S. Johnson, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Dime Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Carrie L.

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Johnson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said James S. Johnson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of March, 1918, came Harry Irvine and George C. Frey, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James S. Johnson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see James S. Johnson, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Louis Stein, the first subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of James S. Johnson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 19th, 1918.

In the name Of God, amen. I Conrad Gantt, 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 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 Lelia my oldest daughter, the sum of one dollar.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto Ida my second daughter the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Bliss my oldest son, the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto William my second son the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Ralph my third son, the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Clara my third daughter the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Ella my fourth daughter the sum of one dollar.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Pearl my fifth daughter the sum of one dollar.

Item I give and bequeath unto Walter my fourth son the sum of one dollar.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal which I now posess or may hereafter accrue to my dear wife Rachel M. Gantt.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Rachel M., 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 second day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

his
Conrad X Gantt. (SEAL)
mark

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

Chas. H. Wade.

Alfred Jeffries.

Leonidas J. Parker.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of March, 1918, came Ralph E. Gantt, son of Conrad Gantt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased,

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who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Conrad Gantt, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Ralph E. Gantt, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad Gantt, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of March, 1918, came Alfred Jeffries, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Gantt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Conrad Gantt, the testator, sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Charles H. Wade, the first subscribing witness thereto (now deceased) and Leonidas J. Parker, the third subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Conrad Gantt, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 21st day of March, 1918, the signature of Charles H. Wade, the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid (now deceased) was proven by Clarence S. Wade and Alfred Jeffries, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Charles H. Wade and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 22nd, 1918.

I, Mrs. Margaret Neilson, of the City of Frostburg, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

(1) I give and devise to my two children, Margaret Neilson and Andrew Neilson, share and share alike my real estate with the improvements thereon known as No. 251 Welsh Hill, in the City of Frostburg, the improvements consisting of a two story dwelling house.

(2) I give and bequeath all of my household goods located in said dwelling house to my two children, Margaret Neilson and Andrew Neilson, share and share alike.

(3) I give and bequeath all the right, title and intererest that I may have in and to the grocery store adjoining my said dwelling house including all of the goods in the said store to my daughter, Margaret Neilson.

(4) I give and bequeath the Up-right Piano, located at my dwelling house on Welsh Hill, to my daughter, Margaret Neilson.

(5) I give and bequeath to my son, David C. Neilson of the town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(6) I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Jennie Housare of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(7) I give and bequeath to my son, William N. Neilson of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(8) I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas N. Neilson of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(9) I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Cook, of the town of Lonaconing, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(10) I give and bequeath to my son, James N.Neilson, of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(11) I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Mollie Atkinson, of the City of Frostburg, Maryland, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(12) I give and bequeath to my son, Hugh K. Neilson, of the City of Frostburg, the sum of One Dollar ($1.00)

(13) All the rest and rsidue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wherescoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, Margaret Neilson and Andrew Neilson, of the City of Frostburg, Maryland,

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share and share alike, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

(14) I constitute and appoint Judge Enoch H. B. Prichard and Geo. Louis Eppler 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 tenth day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

her
Mrs. Margaret X Neilson. (SEAL)
mark.

Witness as to mark.

Geo. Louis Eppler.

Adelaide L. Spicer.

Signed, by mark, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Frederick N. Zihlman.

Peter G. Cowden.

Adelaide L. Spicer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd day of March, 1918, came Enoch H. B. Prichard, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Neilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 10th day of July, 1915. And the said Enoch H. B. Prichard, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole, last will and testament of the said Margaret Neilson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd day of March, 1918, came Adelaide L. Spicer and Peter G. Cowden, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret Neilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did

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see Margaret Neilson, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testatment; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Frederick N. Zihlman, the first subscribing witness thereto, respevtively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Margaret Neilson, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate March 22nd, 1918.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, Mrs. Rachel Carr, widow of Dr. M. A. R. F. Carr, of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and power of disposition, and wishing to dispose of my worldly affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

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 discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Martha A. West, of Oakland, Maryland, and to my sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap, of Washington, D. C., and to my sister, Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, of Oakland, Maryland, and to my sister, Mrs. Virginia S. Fairall, of Washington, D. C., and to my brother Truman E. Fairall, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, each the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, as specific legacies to each of them.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to Rose Fairall, of Keyser, West Virginia, and to Maurice Fairall, Victor Baughman Fairall and Walter Fairall, the four children of my deceased brother, William W. Fairall, of Garrett County, Maryland, each the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, as specific legacies.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to such of the children of Mrs. Evera Smith, of Saulsbury, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, grandchildren of my deceased husband Doctor Carr, the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, as a specific legacy, to be divided equally between such of said

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children of Mrs. Smith as shall be living at the time of my death.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to Caroline Bartlett, daughter of Doctor and Harriett Bartlett, of Oakland, Maryland, the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars as a specific legacy.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to Richard F. Bartlett, son of Doctor and Mrs. Harriett Bartlett, of Oakland, Maryland, the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, as a specific legacy.

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to Doctor J. Jones Wilson, of Cumberland, Maryland, as Trustee, the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, as a specific legacy, to be held and possessed by him and invested and reinvested in trust, and all the income therefrom carefully collected and received, and in trust further in quarterly payments to pay over all the net income received by him from said devise of $15,000.00, to my brother, Richard M. Fairall, of Cumberland, Maryland, as long as the present wife of my said brother, Richard M. Fairall shall live, but upon the death of the said present wife of my said brother, Richard M. Fairall, I devise the whole of said sum of $15,000.00 to my said brother, Richard M. Fairall, and do direct that in that event the said Trustee, Doctor J. Jones Wilson, shall turn over and pay over to my said brother, Richard M. Fairall, the whole of said trust fund, free and clear of each and all the trusts herein created therein.
Should my said brother Richard M. Fairall's present wife outlive my said brother Richard M. Fairall, then upon the death of my said brother Richard M. Fairall, said trust in the hands of Doctor J. Jones Wilson shall cease and end, and said bequest of $15,000.00 in his hands, and all accumulations from said trust shall fall into and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate not hereinbefore devised, and shall be paid over by said Trustee to my executors hereinafter named, and become part of the residuary balance of my estate, to be disposed of by my executors as part of my residuary estate, in accordance with the codicil to this will, which I intend hereafter to make thereto.

ITEM. All the rest and residue of my estate I now leave undisposed of, I intending to make disposition of the same by a codicil to be hereafter attached to this will, disposing of said residue of my estate.

ITEM. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said brother, Richard M. Fairall and the said Doctor J. Jones Wilson to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me in and man-

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-ner made, and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of October, 1916.

Rachel Carr. (SEAL)

The foregoing last will and testament of Mrs. Rachel Carr was published, signed, sealed and declared by her in our presence and to us, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses thereof.

Benj. A. Richmond.

R. W. McMichael.

Walter C. Capper.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of March, 1918, came Richard M. Fairall, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Rachel Carr, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Richard M. Fairall, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Rachel Carr, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of March, 1918, came Benjamin A. Richmond and Robert W. McMichael, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Rachel Carr, 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 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 Walter C. Capper, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Rachel Carr, the testatrix, in her

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presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 26th, 1918.

I, Michael C. S. Twigg, Flintstone District, 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 the manner following, that is to say:

First. After the payment of my funeral expenses, and all my just debts and obligations to all persons, I devise, bequeath and give to my beloved wife, Nora E. Twigg, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be in any wise entitled, so long as she may remain unmarried, (her interest in all my property is to immediately cease upon her remarriage) and for her natural life; and at her death, (or in the event of her remarriage) to go to my twelve children, Adeline L. Twigg, Orbozona Twigg, Napler Virginia Hartsock, Harry C. Twigg, Cora A. Little, Minnie Myrtle Slider, Alvin W. Twigg, Elsie E. Collier, Stanley E. Twigg, Sallie Elizabeth Twigg and Lucille N. Twigg, equally share and share alike. In case of the death of any one or more of my said children (without having any living decedent or decedants) before the death of my wife, Nora E. Twigg, (or the remarriage of my wife) his, her or their share or shares shall go to the survivor or survivors of them, equally share and share alike.

Second. I constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Dolph Hartsock, and my wife, Nora E. Twigg, executors of my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments made by me.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscibe my name and affix my seal this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen A. D.

Michael C. S. Twigg. (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.

Thomas J. Anderson.

Wilbur V. Wilson.

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-ner made, and declaring this to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of October, 1916.

Rachel Carr. (SEAL)

The foregoing last will and testament of Mrs. Rachel Carr was published, signed, sealed and declared by her in our presence and to us, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses thereof.

Benj. A. Richmond.
R. W. McMichael.
Walter C. Capper.
Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of March, 1918, came Richard M. Fairall, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Rachel Carr, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Richard M. Fairall, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Rachel Carr, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 26th day of March, 1918, came Benjamin A. Richmond and Robert W. McMichael, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Rachel Carr, 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 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 contarct, and that they together with Walter C. Capper, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Rachel Carr, the testatrix, in her

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presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 26th, 1918.

I, Michael C. S. Twigg, Flintstone District, 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 the manner following, that is to say:

First. After the payment of my funeral expenses, and all my just debts and obligations to all persons, I devise, bequeath and give to my beloved wife, Nora E. Twigg, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be in any wise entitled, so long as she may remain unmarried, (her interest in all my property is to immediately cease upon her remarriage) and for her natural life; and at her death, (or in the event of her remarriage) to go to my twelve children, Adeline L. Twigg, Orbozona Twigg, Napler Virginia Hartsock, Harry C. Twigg, Cora A. Little, Minnie Myrtle Slider, Alvin W. Twigg, Elsie E. Collier, Stanley E. Twigg, Sallie Elizabeth Twigg and Lucille N. Twigg, equally share and share alike. In case of the death of any one or more of my said children (without having any living decedent or decedants) before the death of my wife, Nora E. Twigg, (or the remarriage of my wife) his, her or their share or shares shall go to the survivor or survivors of them, equally share and share alike.

Second. I constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Dolph Hartsock, and my wife, Nora E. Twigg, executors of my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments made by me.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscibe my name and affix my seal this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen A. D.

Michael C. S. Twigg. (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.

Thomas J. Anderson.
Wilbur V. Wilson.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of March, 1918, came Frank A. Perdew, Attorney-at-Law of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael C. S. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for safe keeping on the 15th day of September, 1915, the time of the making and sealing thereof. And the said Frank A. Perdew, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael C. S. Twigg, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd day of March, 1918, came Thomas J. Anderson and on the 27th day of March, 1918, came Wilbur V. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Michael C. S. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Michael C. S. Twigg, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of 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 Michael C. S. Twigg, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate March 28th, 1918.

Filed 28 March 1918.

Frostburg, Md., Sept. 21st, 1915.

I John M. Davis do make this my Last Will and Testament.

I bequeath after my Funeral Expenses to my Sister Margrett Lloyd all my personal property wherever found in my possession and what will belong to me wherever I may be boarding also the money from Lodges and my sister Margrett Lloyd to be my Executrix.

Signed my name,

John M. Davis. ———

Witnesses:
A. F. Moses,
A. J. Kenney.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of April, 1918, came Margrett Lloyd, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Davis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John M. Davis, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator. And the said Margrett Lloyd, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John M. Davis, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th day of April, 1918, came A. F. Moses and A. J. Kenney, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John M. Davis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John M. Davis, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 M. Davis, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 5th, 1918.

WILL.

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

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God,

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and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath, as follows:

I give, Devise and Bequeath unto my husband William A. Barton, after my Executor herein after named be legally advised as to any interest he may have in any estate of which I may die possessed all of which I had acquired before my marriage to him, since which marriage he grudgeingly provided me with the bare necessaries of life, hence to him what the laws of the State provides, then that any Realty to me belonging, should either of my sons, Martin L. McCrobie, George D. McCrobie or my daughter Mrs. Maude Wildman wishing to retain such, Realty, it is my wish it be appraised and that any of them wishing to be possessed of it, pay to the other two beneficiaries, the equal of one third each of such appraisement, that none of them being desirous to have it, that my Executor sell it at public Auction under the rules usually governing sales, as also any other personal effects to me belonging also at public sale, the proceeds of such sale or sales, to be added to any money or other assetts to my credit, and divided share and share alike, between my two sons and daughter herein before named in the event of the death of either, having children that such share be given to such children, equal, having no children, then such share to be divided equal between the two survivors, in the event of a second one dieing leaving children such share, for the children as above, if only one survivor, then all to such survivor absolutely, and lastly it is my wish with the approbation of Health Authorities that the remains of my deceased son be disinterred from the Bloomington Md Cemetery, and taken and be interred in the family lot in Oakland Garrett Co, Md where I desire my remains shall be interred, those duties to be carried out by my Executor.

Note, In the event of devisees choosing to be possessed of my Realty hereinbefore mentioned, situate in Bloomington Garrett County, Md, that each devisee choose an appraiser to represent his, theirs or her interest.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint George D. McCrobie (without bond) 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 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventeen.

Elizabeth Barton. (SEAL)

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Elizabeth Barton 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.

Witness:

Jos. E. Grandstaff.

John McGuigan Sr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th day of April, 1918, came George D. McCrobie, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Barton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Elizabeth Barton, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said George D. McCrobie, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Barton, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 9th day of April, 1918, came Joseph E. Grandstaff and John McGuigan, Sr., the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Barton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Elizabeth Barton, 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 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 Elizabeth Barton, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 9th, 1918.

I, Catherine W. C. Neder, of the Village of Mount Savage, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say:

First:-I commit my soul unto Almighty God And my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, in the family burial lot in Saint George's Grave Yard in Mount Savage, Maryland, and I hereby direct and empower my said executors hereinafter named to erect a suitable tomb stone over my grave and to place a good and substantial curbing around said lot.

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

Third:-I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Cathleen, Margaret, Helen and Charles, all being children of my deceased son Charles, the sum of five dollars each.

Fourth:-I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Martha, John, Minnie, Margaret, Hazel and Charles, being children of my deceased daughter Mary, the sum of five dollars each.

Fifth:-I give and bequeath unto my niece Julia Neder, whom I raised, the sum of one hundred dollars. The above bequests shall only be paid by my executors hereinafter named in the event that the said legatees shall survive me.

Sixth:-All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized, I give, devise and bequeath unto my three children, namely, John Neder, George Neder and Joseph Neder, share and share alike. And I hereby direct and empower my executors hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my death to sell my real estate, either at public or private sale, as in their judgment may be most advantagious, and to divide the proceeds thereof equally, share and share alike among my above named three children, John Neder, Joseph Neder and George Neder, and if any of my said three children shall then be dead leaving children, the said children to have and to take the share of the estate which their deceased parent or parents would have taken if they had then been living.

Seventh:-I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named to extend to my son Joseph Neder the opportunity and privilege to purchase the property in which I now live upon a price to be mutually agreed upon between my said

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sons John Neder, Joseph Neder and George Neder, provided they can so agree upon the price for said property.

Eighth:-I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Neder and Charles R. Morris, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

her
Catherine X W. C. Neder. (SEAL)
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Catherine W. C. Neder, 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 hereunto as witnesses thereof.

R. Hugh McCleave.

Lee Lingamfelter.

CODICIL.

Whereas, I, Catherine W. C. Neder, did on the seventeenth day of July in the year 1913, make my last will and testament, which said will I desire to alter as hereinafter expressed; now; therefore, I declare this to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken as a part thereof, as follows, to wit:

Whereas, my niece, Julia Neder, mentioned in paragraph "Fifth" of my said will has married since the making of said will by me and in my opinion provided for, I revoke the bequest of one hundred dollars ($100.00) which I have made her in my said will, and desire that she be excluded from all benefit in my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eleventh day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

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Catherine W. C. X Neder. (SEAL)
mark.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to us by the testatrix, Catherine W. C. Neder, as and for a codicil to be annexed to her last will and testament and we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof this eleventh day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

R. Hugh McCleave.
W. Carl Richards.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of April, 1918, came Charles R. Morris, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine W. C. Neder, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will with the codicil thereto for safe keeping from the hand of Cathereine W. C. Neder, the testatrix, on the 11th day of June, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing of the codicil to said will. And the said Charles R. Morris, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Cathereine W. C. Neder, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of April, 1918, came R. Hugh McCleave, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catherine W. C. Neder, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Catherine W. C. Neder, the testatrix, sign and seal said will, by mark; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Lee Lingamfelter (now deceased) the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Catherine W. C. Neder, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 12th day of April, 1918, the signature of the said Lee Lingamfelter (now deceased) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by R. Hugh McCleave and Charles R. Morris, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Lee Lingamfelter and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

On the 12th day of April, 1918, came R. Hugh McCleave and W. Carl Richards, the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will

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and testament of Catherine W. C. Neder, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Cathereine W. C. Neder, the testatrix, sign and seal said codicil, by mark, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the first codicil to her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses as witnesses to said codicil at the request of Cathereine W. C. Neder, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 12th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Mary Bohn (widow of the late William Bohn) of Number 230-232 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland, do publish and make this my last will and testament, in manner following that is to say.

1st. I commend my soul to the mercy of my Eternal Father, and my body to be decently burried.

2nd. After the payment of any debts I may owe I will bequeath and devise all my property, of whatsoever kind, and wherescever situated, real, personal or mixed unto my daughter Miss Eva Sophia Bohn, absolutely.

3rd. I hereby appoint and constitute my Son-in-law David J. Lewis Esquire to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1910.

Mary Bohn. (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 affixed our names as witnesses.

Florida M. Lewis.

John T. Braren.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 20th day of April, 1918, came David J. Lewis, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Bohn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due

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form of law; that after the death of Mary Bohn, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said David J. Lewis, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Bohn, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of April, 1918, came Florida M. Lewis, the first subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Bohn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she did see Mary Bohn, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that she heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testatment; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of her apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that she together with John T. Braren, the second subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary Bohn, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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And on the 20th day of April, 1918, the signature of John T. Braren (now a non resident of the State of Maryland, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans Court) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by George W. Armbruster and Charles G. Holzshu, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said John T. Braren and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate April 23rd, 1918.

April 5, 1918.

I want my wife Sarah Ellen Kershner to sell the farm to try to get rid of it in one year the money is hers after she pays the debts, this plage belongs to her. Clide Kearshner her adapted son gets #100. one dollar. Emma comes in with all the rest. If she can keep the place do so if not sell it.

John H. Kearshner. X

Mrs. Anna Foreman

John Bartik.

Witness

Sarah Kearchner.

Sara A. Sweitzer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th day of April, 1918, came Carl G. Mullin, Attorney at Law of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John H. Kearchner, the testator, he received the said will from Sarah Kearchner, widow of the said deceased, to be filed in for probate and record. And the said Carl G. Mullin, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John H. Kearchner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of April, 1918, came Anna Foreman, John Bartik and Sarah A. Sweitzer, three of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John H. Kearchner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John H. Kearchner, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 H. Kearchner, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 23rd, 1918.

I, Gustav Stucklauser of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, (blessed the Allmighty God for same) and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how it shall be disposed of after my decease; to make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I comment my immortal to Him who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried with little expenses or ostantation, by my exeutar herein after namend.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my bloved wife Fannie Sucklauser, all my real and personal property, and apoint her as sole executrix of this my last will and and testament, and without giving any bond.

In witness whereof, I have herunto my hand and seal the 24 day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Gustav Stucklauser. (SEAL)

The above instrument of one sheet, was at the date thereof subscribed to us by the testator, Gustav Sucklauser in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names as attesting witnesses.

Joseph Glick. (SEAL)

James R. Zembower. (SEAL)

John W. Stitcher. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd day of April, 1918, came Fannie Stucklauser, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Gustav Stucklauser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Gustave Stucklauser, the testator, on the 24th day of November, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Fannie Stucklauser, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Gustave Stucklauser, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd day of April, 1918, came Joseph Glick and John W. Stitcher, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing

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last will and testament of Gustave Stucklauser, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Gustave Stucklauser, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with James R. Zembower, the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Gustav Stucklauser, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 23rd, 1918.

In the name of God Amen.

I Eliza C. Twigg, 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 ofdeath, 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, I devise and bequeath as follows:
To William H. Twigg, my beloved husband, all my real estate consisting of two tracts of land being and lying near Hazen in Allegany County, Maryland, the one known as the Amma Leasure farm containing eleven acres (11) more or less, the other farm is known as the John Boor property containing about Fourteen acres more or less; together with all my personal property of what so ever kind or wheresoever located at the time of my demise. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. H. Twigg my beloved husband 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 18 day of May 1917.

Eliza C. Twigg HerX Mark. (SEAL)

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Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named Eliza C. Twigg, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

E. T. Zembower.

Hanson Miller.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th day of April, 1918, came William H. Twigg, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza C. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Eliza C. Twigg, the testatrix, on the 18th day of May, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William H. Twigg, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Eliza C. Twigg, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd day of April, 1918, came E. T. Zembower and Hanson Miller, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eliza C. Twigg, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Eliza C. Twigg, the testatrix, 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 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 Eliza C. Twigg, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate April 23rd, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I Catherine Griffey of the town of Ellerslie, County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to-wit:

First--All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second--I give and devise to my son Charles H. Griffey, his heirs and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Ellerslie, Allegany County, Maryland, it being a part of the whole lot which was conveyed in a deed from William H. Riley and Sallie Riley his wife, to George A. Griffey, dated June 5th 1883 and recorded in Liber-T. R. No. 60 folio 1 of the Land Records of Allegany County. The part herein devised is — described as follows:-Beginning for the same, at a point on the second line of said whole lot, 39 feet distant from the end of the first line of said whole lot, and running thence with the said second line of said whole lot, North 71 degrees West 50 feet, to the third line of said whole lot, and with said third line, North 16-1/2 degrees East 40 feet, to the fourth line of said whole lot, and with said fourth line North 73 degrees West 26 feet to the fifth line of said whole lot, and with the said fifth line North 16-1/4 degrees East 112-1/2 feet to the sixth line of said whole lot, and with the sixth line of said whole lot North 84 degrees East 25 feet, thence by a straight line across the said whole lot, to the place of beginning. The Alley way now established along the sixth line of said whole lot, to remain as it now is, for the use of my heirs or assigns.

Third--I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my daughter Florence S. Griffey to have and to hold to her, my said daughter, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth--I nominate and appoint my son Jesse W. Griffey 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 _____day of _____ A. D. 1917.

Cathereine Griffey. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for her last will and testament, by the above named testatrix, in our presence, who have, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our

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names as witnesses thereto.

O. M. Wenrich Witness.

Hugh W. Burkett.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of April, 1918, came Florence S. Griffey, daughter of Cathereine Griffey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and one of the beneficiaries named in the aforegoing will of said deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Cathereine Griffey, the testatrix on or about the 1st day of February, 1918. And the said Florence S. Griffey, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Cathereine Griffey, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of April, 1918, came O. M. Wenrich and Hugh W. Burkett, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cathereine Griffey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Catherine Griffey, 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 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 Cathereine Griffey, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate April 30th, 1918.

I, RICHARD D. JOHNSON, Of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I. I give, and bequeath unto my wife, Helen Eader Johnson, one third of all my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated. This is in lieu of and in place of her dower interest in my estate.

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II. I give and bequeath unto my son, Richard D. Johnson, Jr., fifty shares of the capital stock of the Cumberland Heights Improvement Company, which I deem sufficient, because his mother will be able to provide for him out of her interest in my estate, hereinbefore bequeathed to her.

III. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate unto my two daughters, Edith Johnson Magruder and Nancy Johnson James, share and share alike, or in equal portions to each of them.

IV. I hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Annan of Cumberland, Maryland, and Edward K. Magruder and Claiborne M. James, my two sons in law, executors of this, my last will and testament, with full power to sell, assign and convey all my property, real and personal, at public or private sale, and I request and direct that my said executors consult Ferdinand Williams and Albert A. Doub as to the sale and management of said property, and on legal matters connected with the settlement of my estate. I also request that my executors shall take great care to get an adequate price for all my property, and not to force any sale in order to convert the property into cash; and I further confer the power on my said executors to pledge any of my stock or securities or other property to raise money to pay any obligations or any other proper purpose. I also request that Ferdinand Williams, Daniel Annan and Albert A. Doub be selected as directors by my said executors for the Cumberland Heights Improvement Company and Johnson Realty Corporation.

I hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, or ratifying this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 1917.

Richard D. Johnson. (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.

Ferdinand Williams.

Albert A. Doub.

Edward J. Ryan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 3rd day of May, 1918, came Daniel Annan, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament

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of Richard D. Johnson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Richard D. Johnson, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his safety deposit box in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Daniel Annan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Richard D. Johnson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of May, 1918, came Ferdinand Williams, Albert A. Doub and Edward J. Ryan, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Richard D. Johnson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Richard D. Johnson, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Richard D. Johnson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 3rd, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen. I John W. Patterson of Moscow mills, 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 leavethis World when it shall please God, 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 Execu-

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-trix hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

First. I devise and give to my dear wife Margaret W. Patterson all my Real Estate in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, during her natural life; and from and after her decease; the said Real Estate shall revert back to my heirs; also I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret all my personal property of every kind and description which I may own and possess at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret, to be sole executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this, and none other; to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this _____day of July A D 1899.

John W. Patterson. (SEAL)

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

1 James Johnson.

2 Thomas Donaldson.

3 Edward A. Patterson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 25th day of April, 1918, came Margaret Donaldson, daughter of John W. Patterson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John W. Patterson, the testator, she found the aforegoing last will and testament of the said testator among the private effects of the said testater in his late home. And the said Margaret Donaldson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John W. Patterson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd day of May, 1918, came James Johnson and Thomas Donaldson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John W. Patterson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John W. Patterson, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Edward A. Patterson, the third subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John W. Patterson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 3rd, 1918.

I, Moses R. Wilson, of Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied by my executor, hereinafter named, I give, devise and bequeath as follows.

First. I give to my wife Christiana Wilson, my farm situate on the Baltimore Turn Pike, in Allegany County, Maryland, on which I now reside, together with all farm stock and implements of husbandry, with all my household and kitchen furniture in my dwelling house on said farm, to have, hold and enjoy during her natural life, or until she shall again marry, and upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath my said farm, stock, implements of husbandry, household and kitchen furniture to my three children, Perry C. Wilson, Ella Boston wife of Elliott R. Boston and Jesse M. Wilson, share and share alike, the issue of any of my said children which may be deceased to take the share or respective shares, which the parent or respective parents if living would have taken per stirpes and not per capita.

It is my desire that my son Perry C. Wilson, shall have a home on my said farm with my said wife as long as she lives or remains unmarried, and together control and manage my said farm, to the end that our home shall not be broken up.

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Lastly: I constitute and appoint Perry C. Wilson Executor, of this my last will and testament, without bond, I hereby revoke and annul all former wills and testaments heretofor made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 23rd day of October, 1902.

Moses R. Wilson. (SEAL)

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

Carl W. Neff.

A. A. Wilson.

CODICIL.

This is the first codicil to the last will and testament of Moses R. Wilson, of Allegany County, Maryland, dated, October twenty-third, nineteen hundred and two.

WHEREAS by the said last will and testament I devised to my son Jesse M. Wilson, one third of my estate to come to his possession after the death or remarriage of my said wife, whichever shall first happen, and whereas, the said Jesse M. Wilson is now indebted unto me in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, which said sum I direct to be charged against his distributive share, and one third thereof paid to my said son Perry C. Wilson, and one third thereof paid to my daughter Ella Boston; and I further give and devise unto my grand-son Robert N. Wilson, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, which sum of Five Hundred dollars is to be deducted from the distributive share given to my said son, Jesse M. Wilson.

I hereby appoint my son, Perry C. Wilson, guardian to Robert. N. Wilson, without bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Moses R. Wilson. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Moses R. Wilson, as and for his first codicil, to his said 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.

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A. A. Wilson.

Dennis A. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th day of May, 1918, came Austin A. Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil theretoof Moses R. Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will with the codicil thereto, fo safe keeping, from the hand of Moses R. Wilson, the testator, on the 10th day of January, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing of the codicil aforesaid. And the said Austin A. Wilson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Moses R. Wilson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th day of May, 1918, came Austin A. Wilson, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Moses R. Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Moses R. Wilson, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Carl W. Neff (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Moses R. Wilson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 8th day of May, 1918, the signature of the said Carl W. Neff, (now a non resident of the State of Maryland and Beyond the Jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Jesse M. Neff, A. A. Wilson and Dennis A. Wilson, all of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Carl W. Neff and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the will aforesaid is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

And on the 8th day of May, 1918, came Austin A. Wilson and Dennis A. Wilson, the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Moses R. Wilson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Moses R. Wilson, the testator, sign and seal said codicil; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing 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 Moses R. Wilson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 10th, 1918.

This will made this eighth day of February, 1918.

I George C. Langham, being of sound mind, but of ill bodily health, do declare this to be my last will and Testament. Therefore, The house where I now live, and any moneys in bank or other valuables, of whatever description, and any properties that, may now, or later become due to me, I now devise and bequeath to Virgie May Langham, my Wife in trust while she my said wife remains a widow, after my death, my said estate to be administered for the benefit of my Three Children, namely Alice May Langham, Albert C. Langham and Myrtle Isabell Langham, my said wife Virgie May Langham, to be Administratrix without bond, in association with, Herbert M. Langham, my brother.

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George X. C. Langham.
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Edward Shaw.

Daniel Timney.

David S. Beal.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th day of May, 1918, came Virgie M. Langham, widow of George C. Langham, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said George C. Langham, the testater, she found the aforegoing last will and testament among the private effects of the said testator in the First National Bank of Barton, Maryland, where the same was filed for safe keeping by the said testator. And the said Virgie M. Lang-

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-ham, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole, last will and testament of the said George C. Langham, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 10th day of May, 1918, came Daniel Timney and David S. Boal, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George C. Langham, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George C. Langham, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Edward Shaw, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of George C. Langham, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 10th, 1918.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Willian V. Giles, of Allegany County, Md., do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul unto Almighty God, and hybody to the earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath as follows:

1. I will and devise my home property, on Decatur Street, Cumberland, Md., with all the contents thereof in the way of household belongings, furniture, etc., to my beloved wife, Martha A. Giles, in fee simple as to realty and absolutely as to personalty.

2. I also will and bequeath to my beloved Wife the sum of ten thousand dollars absolutely.

3. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of

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whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate, I will, devise and bequeath to my six children, share and share alike, namely, DuBois C. Giles, Floyd W. Giles, Bernard E. Giles, Wilbur T. Giles, Sarah Katherine Hayward, and Marion A. Giles, but charge against their share such advancements as I may have made any of them, or money which they may be owing me at the time of my death.

4. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife, Martha A. Giles, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she shall not be required to give bond. I hereby empower her to sell and convey any real estate not devised to her, and convey title to the purchaser or purchasers as fully as I myself could do if living, and distribute the proceeds as above set forth to my children equally.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1912.

W. V. Giles. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William V. Giles 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 signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Wm. L. Burns.

F. C. Hendrickson.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of May, 1918, came Martha A. Giles, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William V. Giles, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William V. Giles, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Martha A. Giles, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William V. Giles, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of May, 1918, came William L. Burns and Finley C. Hendrickson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Willian V. Giles, late of Allegany County, Mary-

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-land, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William V. Giles, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses there-to at the request of William V. Giles, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 17th, 1918.

WILL.

I, Charles H. Griffey of the village of Ellerslie, County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First-All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second-I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my Wife Emma E. Griffey to have and to hold to her, my said wife, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third-I nominate and appoint my said wife Emma E. Griffey 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 13 day of June A. D. 1917.

Charles H. Griffey. (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- H. M. Waltman.

Witness- John R. Close.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 10th day of May, 1918, came Emma E. Griffey, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Griffey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath

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in due form of law; that after the death of Charles H. Griffey, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Emma E. Griffey, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles H. Griffey, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of May, 1918, came H. M. Waltman and John R. Close, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Griffey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles H. Griffey, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Charles H. Griffey, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 17th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Martin L. Dicken, of Allegany County, Md., being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

After my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I will, devise and bequeath all my estate, as follows, to wit:

ITEM. I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife, Malinda A. Dicken, the home place at Dicken Mills, along with all the grounds, consisting of about 14 acres of land, being all the property deeded to me by Wm. H. Smouse and wife, excepting such part as I have already conveyed of the same to the City of Cumberland; to her for and during her natural life, she to have all the uses, rents and profits arising from the same. Upon the death of my Wife, I will, devise and bequeath my said home place to my daughter, Bessie M. Dicken, if she be then living. If my said daughter shall predecease my Wife, leaving a child or children, the said home place shall go to said child, or to said

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children, share and share alike, but should my said daughter predecease my Wife, leaving no child or children, then upon the death of my Wife said place shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, who are hereby empowered to sell the same, and the proceeds shall be divided equally among my children, as is hereinafter provided for the residue of my estate. In case my Wife, during her lifetime, should conclude to sell the said Home Place, and reside elsewhere, and shall indicate to my Executors hereinafter named in writing her said intention, then my Executors hereinafter named shall sell said Home Place and invest the fund for the benefit of my Wife during her natural life, she to receive the profits arising therefrom; said fund arising from said Home Place to stand in the place and stead of the said property and upon the death of my wife to pass to my said daughter, Bessie, upon the same terms and conditions as though the property had remained unsold, the same to be considered as an- advancement, or a charge, against my daughter's interest in my estate, in the sum of $3,000.00.

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath to my Wife the sum of $5,000 absolutely, the same to be in lieu of any dower interest she may have in and to any of the rest of my estate, along with said life estate in said Home Place.

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath to my son John E. Dicken the Rocky Gap Farm, which was deeded to me by Nathan Wagoner and wife, conditioned that he shall pay to me or my estate, or be charged by way of advancement, with the sum of $2300.00.

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Harry M. Dicken, the farm on the Little Valley Road, in Allegany County, Md., known as the Hinkle, or Paxton Farm, in fee simple, on condition that he pay to me, or to my estate, or have charged against him as an advancement, the sum of $2,000.

ITEM. I will, devise and bequeath to my children, that is to to John E. Dicken, Harry M. Dicken, Hattie M. Rice, Annie M. Long and Bessie M. Dicken, all the rest and residue of my estate, share and share alike, but charge as an advancement against their respective shares the following amounts: Against John E. Dicken, the said sum of $2300.00; against my son Harry Dicken the sum of $2,000; against Hattie M. Rice, the sum of $2,000, and against Bessie M. Dicken the sum of $3,000 arising out of the devise to her, subject to her Mother's life estate, of the Home Place. I have no charge by way of advancement against my daughter, Annie M. Long. If any child or children should predecease me, leaving a child, or children, then the share to which the parent would have been entitled, if living, shall go to said child or children, share

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and share alike. Should any child predecease me, leaving no child or children, then the share to which they would have been entitled, if living at the time of my death, shall be divided equally between my other children.

ITEM. I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall retain from distribution the sum of $50.00 to erect a fence around the home burying ground.

ITEM. Lastly I do constitute and appoint John E. Dicken and Harry M. Dicken executors of this my last will and testament, declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June, 1914.

M. L. Dicken. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Martin L. Dicken 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 signed our names hereto as witnesses.

H. R. Donnelly.
Wm. A. Huster.
F. C. Hendrickson.
Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of May, 1918, came John E. Dicken, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Milton M. Dicken, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Martin L. Dicken, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said John E. Dicken, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Martin L. Dicken, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of May, 1918, came Harry R. Donnelly and Finley C. Hendrickson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Martin L. Dicken, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they-

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did see Martin L. Dicken, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with William A. Huster, the second subscribing witness thereto (now in the United States Army Service) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Martin L. Dicken, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 21st, 1918.

In the name of GOD, Amen.

I, Mary Sanders, widow of Henry Sanders, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

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

1. To the pastor for the time being of SS. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, in said City of Cumberland, in his personal and not in his religious capacity, the sum of one hundred dollars as retribution for Masses to be offered for the repose of my soul.

2. To my daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, the sum of one thousand dollars.

3. To my son Charles J. Sanders the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00).

4. To my son, George C. Sanders, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00).

4 1/2 To my daughter, Lucy Egolf, the sum of one thousand Dollars. $1000--

5. All my household furniture and furnishings in my home at No. 23 Frederick Street, in said City of Cumberland, I give to my four children, share and share alike, they to apportion the same as between themselves as they may agree.

6. All the rest and residue of my said property and estate I give, devise and bequeath unto my said son, Charles J. Sanders, and to my daughter, Lucy Egolf-, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

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7. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son, Charles J. Sanders, to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April, in the year of Our Lord 1918.

Mary X Sanders. (SEAL)

Thomas W. Koon

Mrs Florence V. Felty.

Witness.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above-named testatrix, Mary Sanders, 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 one another hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

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To the children of Joseph C. Sanders, and the children of John W. Sanders, I give & bequest $100-one hundred to be divided equally between them. To the children Henry Sanders $200.00 to be divided equally between them.

Mary X Sanders X (SEAL)

Thos. W. Koon (
(Witness
Mrs. Florence V. Felty,(

Apr. 28, 1918.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of May, 1918, came Charles J. Sanders, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Sanders, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary Sanders, the testatrix, on the 28th day of April, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles J. Sanders, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Sanders, deceased, that hath c me to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of May, 1918, came Thomas W. Koon, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament and addition thereto of Mary Sanders, late of Allegany County, Mary-

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-land, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Mary Sanders, the testatrix, sign and seal said will and the addition thereto; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Florence V. Felty, the second subscribing witness to the last will and testament and addition thereto, respectively subscribed thier names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary Sanders, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And the said Thomas W. Koon, further made oath in due form of law; that the addition to the said last will and testament was entered and intended to be a part of the last will and testament of the said deceased and not a codicil thereto and that the said will and addition thereto were both executed by the said testatrix at the same time, on the 28th day of April, 1918.

And on the 24th day of May, 1918, the signature of Florence V. Felty, (now temporarily residing in Baltimore, Maryland) the second subscribing witness to the will and addition aforesaid, was proven by Thomas W. Koon, George C. Cook and Crescentia Swayze, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Florence V. Felty and familiar with her handwriting and that her signature as a witness to said will and addition thereto is her genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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This Will was admitted to Probate and record under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Sections 350 and 353 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, on the 24th day of May, 1918.

I, William Love, of Lonaconing, Maryland, being of sound, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

I bequeath all my lands, tenements, and all my household furniture, ready money, securities for money, goods and chattels, and all other parts of my real and personal effects whatsoever and wheresoever, unto my wife Lillian M. Love, her heirs and administrators and assigns, to and for her absolute use and benefit, subject only to the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses.

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And I appoint my wife, Lillian M. Love, executrix of this my last will, and hereby revoke all other wills, and that she serve as such without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 1915.

William Love. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged by the said William Love, as for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, has subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Wm. B. Bradley

B. Baumann.

Charles Brodbeck.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of May, 1918, came Lillian M. Love, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William Love, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of William Love, the testator, on the 20th day of September, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Lillian M. Love, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testatment of the said William Love, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd day of May, 1918, came William B Bradley and Berthold Baumann, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William Love, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William Love, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Charles Brodbeck, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at

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the request of William Love, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate May 24th, 1918.

I James Wintermyer, of Eckhart Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nettie Wintermyer, all my estate, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situate, to her, and her heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of November, A D 1912.

James Wintermyer. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named James Wintermyer, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Clara Laughlin.

J. N. Alsip.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th day of May, 1918, came Nettie Wintermyer, widow of James Wintermyer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and sole beneficiary under the aforegoing last will and testament of the said deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of James Wintermyer, the testator, on the 12th day of November, 1912, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Nettie Wintermyer, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Wintermyer, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 27th day of May, 1918, came Clara Laughlin, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and tes-

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-tament of James Wintermyer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she did see James Wintermyer, the testator, sign and seal said will; that she heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of her apprehension, of sound mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that she together with J. N. Alsip, the second subscribing witness thereto (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of James Wintermyer, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 27th day of May, 1918, the signature of J. N. Alsip (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Clara Laughlin, Thomas A. Leonard and Charles N. Wilkinson, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said J. N. Alsip and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the will aforesaid is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate and record May 28th, 1918, under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Sections 350-353 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

I, Philip A. Mc. Mahon, of Ocean, in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First.-I direct that my executors hereinafter named, to pay out of my estate, as soon as possible after my decease all my just debts, together with any expenses of my last sickness, and my funeral and such other expenses as may arise.

Second.-I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters, Annie Mc.Mahon, and Rose Mc Mahon, the sum of one thousand dollars, each, and I also devise and bequeath unto the said Annie Mc. Mahon, and Rose Mc. Mahon, my house hold goods, furniture and fixtures, automobile, and such other personal property as may be on the premises.

Third.-I give devise and bequeath unto my son, John P. Mc. Mahon, my gold

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watch, and chain, and unto my son Philip A. Mc. Mahon, Jr. my Gold headed cane.

Fourth.-All the rest and residue of my personal estate, Whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature, kind, and quality soever the same may be, and not hereinbefore given and disposed of, I give and bequeath unto the following children and their heirs, thay all to share and share alike:

Rose Mc. Mahon, Annie Mc. Mahon, Joseph P. Mc. Mahon, Hugh A. Mc. Mahon, Philip A. Mc. Mahon, Jr, John P. Mc. Mahon, Mrs. Mary A. Kane, Mrs. Sadie Winters, the heirs of Mrs. Susan Murphy, and the heir of Jas. A. Mc. Mahon.

I direct that the share of Mrs. Sadie Winters is to be held in trust for her by depositing the same in the First National Bank of Midland, and that the income shall go to her for her sole use. After her death I direct that the income from her share is to go to her son, Stephen J. Winters for his education.

When the said Stephen J. Winters shall have reached the age of twenty one years he shall receive outright the share of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Winters. If the said Stephen J. Winters should die before reaching the age of twenty one, then the share of Mrs. Sadie Winters is to revert back to the estate.

I direct that the share of my daughter, Mrs. Susan Murphy be left in trust on deposit in the bank as hereinbefore named, the interest to accumulate on the same, and the principal and interest, to be divided equally among the following children, only, when they shall have reached the ages of twenty one, and eighteen respectively:

Jas. J. Murphy, Philip A. Murphy, John T. Murphy, Joseph L. Murphy, and Sarah A. Murphy.

I direct that after the death of Mrs. Mary A. Kane, her share is to be divided equally among her children, as follows:

Sarah Kane, Harry Kane, Aloysius Kane and Mary Kane.

I direct that the share of James A. McMahon shall be held in trust for his daughter, Esther McMahon, by depositing the same in the bank hereinbefore named.

I direct that the income be paid to her for her support and education, and that at the age of eighteen the principal be paid to her outright.

I direct that in the event of the death of John P. Mc. Mahon, his share be divided between his children, Mary Mc. Mahon, and Helen Mc. Mahon, they to share and share alike.

Fifth-I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Rose Mc. Mahon, and

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my son, John P. Mc. Mahon, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, they to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I Philip A. Mc. Mahon, the testator, have to this, my will, set my hand and seal this 13th. day of February, 1918.

his
Philip X A. McMahon. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Philip A. Mc. Mahon, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at this request as witness thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and of each other.

John R. Anderson.

Wm. J. Davis.

Frank C. Ort.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st day of May, 1918, came Frank C. Ort, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip A. McMahon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Philip A. McMahon, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his safe deposit box in the First Natuonal Bank of Midland, Maryland. And the said Frank C. Ort, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Philip A. McMahon, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st day of May, 1918, came John R. Anderson, William J. Davis and Frank C. Ort, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Philip A. McMahon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Philip A. McMahon, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their

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names as witnesses thereto at the request of Philip A. McMahon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 31st, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Conrad Schadt, of Cumberland, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being frail in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do herewith make my last will and testament as follows:

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

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, my homestead and farm which I now occupy as a residence situate on the Williams road about two miles east of Cumberland, Md., together with all my household furniture and all other personal property of every kind and nature of which I am possessed at the time of my death. To have and to hold the same unto her and her heirs, executors and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Schadt 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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

his
Conrad X Schadt. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Conrad Schadt 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.

Ralph Lischy.

John J. Dressman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of June, 1918, came Mary Schadt, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Con-

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-rad Schadt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Conrad Schadt, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Md. And the said Mary Schadt, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad Schadt, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came John J. Dressman, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Schadt, late of AllegaNy County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Conrad Schadt, the testator,, sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Ralph Lischy, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Conrad Schadt, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 4th day of June, 1918, the signature of the said Ralph Lischy, the first subscribing witness thereto(now a non resident of the State of Maryland and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) was proven by John J. Dressman and John B. Douty, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Ralph Lischy and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the will aforesaid is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate and record June 4th, 1918, under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Sections 350-353 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

names as witnesses thereto at the request of Philip A. McMahon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate May 31st, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Conrad Schadt, of Cumberland, Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being frail in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do herewith make my last will and testament as follows:

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

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, my homestead and farm which I now occupy as a residence situate on the Williams road about two miles east of Cumberland, Md., together with all my household furniture and all other personal property of every kind and nature of which I am possessed at the time of my death. To have and to hold the same unto her and her heirs, executors and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Schadt 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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

his
Conrad X Schadt. (SEAL)
mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Conrad Schadt 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.

Ralph Lischy.

John J. Dressman.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of June, 1918, came Mary Schadt, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Con-

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-rad Schadt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Conrad Schadt, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Md. And the said Mary Schadt, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad Schadt, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came John J. Dressman, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Conrad Schadt, late of AllegaNy County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Conrad Schadt, the testator,,sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Ralph Lischy, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Conrad Schadt, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 4th day of June, 1918, the signature of the said Ralph Lischy, the first subscribing witness thereto(now a non resident of the State of Maryland and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) was proven by John J. Dressman and John B. Douty, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Ralph Lischy and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to the will aforesaid is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate and record June 4th, 1918, under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Sections 350-353 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary Ann Sell of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my 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 children Joseph L. Sell, Frank A. Sell, Charles P. Sell, Clara Neice the wife of Andrew Neice, Mary Messman wife of Wyand C. Messman, Michael Sell and George Sell, 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 in equal portions, share and share alike, and in the event of any of the above children should die before me, their share shall be equally divided amongst their children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son Joseph L. Sell to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1903.

(in German) Mary Ann Sell. (SEAL)

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

Patrick W. Cavanaugh.

Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came Joseph L. Sell, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Sell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary Ann Sell, the testatrix, on the 25th day of September, 1903, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Joseph L. Sell, further made

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oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Ann Sell, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came Patrick W. Cavanaugh and Joseph A. Gonder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Sell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary Ann Sell, 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 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 Ann Sell, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 4th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Peter Hart, 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 my funeral expenses and all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Yarnall, the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00).

2. I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Mary Martz, Cecelia A. Hart and Louisa C. Hart, all my personal property in my dwelling house in the City of Cumberland, including all my cash money on hand at my death, also the insurance money, or proceeds of a policy on my life issued by the Catholic Knights of America, (Saint George's Branch No. 33) and also the proceeds ($442.00) of a policy of insurance on my life issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, equally share and share alike, one third to each.

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In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mary Ann Sell of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my 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 children Joseph L. Sell, Frank A. Sell, Charles P. Sell, Clara Neice the wife of Andrew Neice, Mary Messman wife of Wyand C. Messman, Michael Sell and George Sell, 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 in equal portions, share and share alike, and in the event of any of the above children should die before me, their share shall be equally divided amongst their children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son Joseph L. Sell to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1903.

(in German) Mary Ann Sell. (SEAL)

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

Patrick W. Cavanaugh.

Jos. A. Gonder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came Joseph L. Sell, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Sell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary Ann Sell, the testatrix, on the 25th day of September, 1903, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Joseph L. Sell, further made

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oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Ann Sell, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of June, 1918, came Patrick W. Cavanaugh and Joseph A. Gonder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Sell, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary Ann Sell, 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 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 Ann Sell, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 4th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Peter Hart, 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 my funeral expenses and all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Yarnall, the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00).

2. I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Mary Martz, Cecelia A. Hart and Louisa C. Hart, all my personal property in my dwelling house in the City of Cumberland, including all my cash money on hand at my death, also the insurance money, or proceeds of a policy on my life issued by the Catholic Knights of America, (Saint George's Branch No. 33) and also the proceeds ($442.00) of a policy of insurance on my life issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, equally share and share alike, one third to each.

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3. I give and bequeath to Annie E. Hart, infant child of my deceased Son Andrew Hart, the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00).

4. I give and devise absolutely to my son George X. Hart, all that lot of ground lying on the Northerly side of North Mechanic Street, in the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, being part of Lot No. 22 in Bealls First Addition to Cumberland, and described for said part as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Northerly side of North Mechanic Street, with the Easterly side of Hickory Alley, it being also at the beginning of Lot No. 22 in Beall's First Addition to Cumberland, Maryland, and running thence with the Northerly side of said North Mechanic Street, it being also with part of the first line of said Lot No. 22 South 50 degrees, 50 minutes East 35 feet to the Southeasterly corner of the brickhouse No. 313, located on the lot hereby intended to be conveyed, and running thence along the Easterly face of said brick house and the same extended, North 31 degrees 13 minutes East 106 feet, to a division fence, and with it, North 52 degrees 5 minutes West 20 feet, North 58 degrees 47 minutes West 15 feet, to the Easterly side of said Hickory Alley, and with it, South 31 degrees 13 minutes West 103 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. Improved by a two story brick store room No's. 313 and 315 North Mechanic Street, together with all the fixtures and stock of merchandise on hand at the time of my death.

5. I give and devise all that lot of ground lying on the Northerly side of North Mechanic Street, in the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland, being part of Lot No. 22 in Bealls First Addition to Cumberland, described for said part as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at the Southeasterly corner of the brick house No. 313 North Mechanic Street, it being also at the end of 35 feet on the first line of Lot No. 22 in Bealls first Addition to Cumberland, Maryland, and running thence with the Easterly face of said brick house No. 313 and the same extended, North 31 degrees 13 minutes East 106 feet to the line of fence as now built, and with it, South 52 degrees, 5 minutes East 32 feet to the second line of said lot No. 22 and reversing said second line, South 31 degrees 13 minutes West 106 1/2 feet to the Northerly side of said North Mechanic Street, it being also to the end of the first line of said Lot No. 22 and thence with the street and reversing part of the first line of said Lot No. 22, North 50 degrees, 50 minutes West 32 1/4 feet, to the place of beginning, improved by dwelling house No. 3 11 North Mechanic Street, to the six following named children, to-wit: Mary Martz, John P. Hart, Joseph F. Hart, Cecelia A. Hart,

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Louisa C. Hart and William C. Hart, equally share and share alike, upon the sole condition and provision, that the share or interest of my Son, William C. Hart, be controlled by his sisters at home.

6. I do hereby appoint my son, John P. Hart, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Sixth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Peter Hart. (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.

Robert L. Kifer.

John G. Wiebel.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of June, 1918, came John P. Hart, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Hart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Peter Hart, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said John P. Hart, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Peter Hart, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of June, 1918, came Robert L. Kifer and John G. Wiebel, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Hart, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Peter Hart, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and

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that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Peter Hart, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate June 11th, 1918.

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

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

I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my wife Julia C. Spitznas all my property, Real and personal, durruring her lifetime with the Privilage of disposing of part or the whole of said property if to an advantage to do so. And after her death to revert to my Heirs as follows: Ina Catherine Spitznas, Anna Bell Spitznas, Carl William Spitznas, Roy Albert Spitznas, Mildred Lavern Spitnas, To be equally divided among them share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Dear Wife Julia C. Spitznas to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Revoking and annuling all former Wills by me, heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 18 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen.

Chas. A. Spitznas. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witness hereto.

Daniel C. Brode.

Lawrence R. Evans.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of June, 1918, came Julia C. Spitznas, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles A. Spitznas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Charles A. Spitznas, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in his late home. And the said Julia C. Spitznas, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Charles A. Spitznas, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of Any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of June, 1918, came Daniel C. Brode and Lawrence R. Evans, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles A. Spitznas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles A. Spitznas, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Charles A. Spitznas, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 14th, 1918.

I, William J. Stevenson, of the Town of Midland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby make, declare and publish, 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, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, as follows, to wit:-

First. I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Mary E. Stevenson, for and during her natural life, all my property and estate of every kind and de-

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-scription, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated.

Second. After the death of my said wife, Mary E. Stevenson, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, to my three children, James W. Stevenson, Robert H. Stevenson and Wanda C. Stevenson, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, absolutely in fee simple, forever.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Mary E. Stevenson, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and anulling all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, and I hereby request that my said Executrix shall be allowed to act as such without the giving of any bond except such as may be required by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of September 1915.

William J. Stevenson. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William J. Stevenson, 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 this 20th day of September 1915.

F. C. Hendrickson.

A. L. Manlove.

Richard S. Bell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of June, 1918, came Mary E. Stevenson, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William J. Stevenson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William J. Stevenson, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late. home. And the said Mary E. Stevenson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said William J. Stevenson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of June, 1918, came Finley

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C. Hendrickson and Richard S. Bell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William J. Stevenson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William J. Stevenson, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with A. L. Manlove the second subscribing witnesses thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of William J. Stevenson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate June 18th, 1918.

I, Albert F. Smith of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do hereby make, publish, constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

Item. I give, bequeath and devise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to the Official Board of Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, in trust; however, for the term of five years. The said sum to be invested in such manner as may seem fit to them, and to pay the annual interest or income arising from the same to the Missionary Society of the said Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church as aforesaid, and the said sum as aforesaid, after the expiration of five years from the date of my death, the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars to vest in said Official Board to be used by them for any general Church purposes as they may see fit to use the same.

Item: I give and bequeath to Velma Smith of Boonsboro, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item: I give, bequeath and devise the sum of $100.00 to Mrs. Bessie Glenn of Bo-onsboro, Maryland.

Item: I give, bequeath and devise to my sister, Miss Caroline A. Smith the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Said sister living in Boonsboro, Maryland.

Item: All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever kind and description, I give, bequeath and devise to all of my brothers and sisters share and share alike.

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And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Tilghman Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th., day of June Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen. (1918).

Albert F. Smith. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Albert F. Smith as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

John R. Littlefield, M. D.

D. N. Brown.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of June, 1918, came D. Newton Brown, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Albert F. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Albert F. Smith, the testator, on the 15th day of June, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said D. Newton Brown, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Albert F. Smith, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of June, 1918, came John R. Littlefield and D. Newton Brown, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Albert F. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Albert F. Smith, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses

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thereto, at the request of Albert F. Smith, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate June 21st, 1918.

WILL.

I, Mary A. Malloy, of Midland, Allegany County, 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 that my body be decently interred, and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my situation in life.

I DIRECT that all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied by my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

ITEM: In consideration of the fact that I have lived with my daughter, Mrs. Anna Eberly, who has always been a loving daughter to me, I give devise and bequeath unto the said Mrs. Anna Eberly, my dwelling house, land and all its appurtenances, situated in Koontz addition to the Town of Midland, Md.

ITEM: The said Mrs. Anna Eberly shall also have her share of all my house-hold furniture whatsoever, she to have the first choice of the said household furniture.

ITEM: After the said Mrs. Anna Eberly shall have made her choice of the household furniture and fixtures, then the balance of the said household furniture and fixtures and all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, whatsoever, and wheresoever, I give, devise, and bequeath, unto my beloved daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Monahan, and my beloved sons, John A. Malloy, and Jas. Patrick Malloy, they all to share, and share alike.

AND LASTLY, I do appoint my daughter, Mrs. Anna Eberly to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to serve without Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Mrs. Mary A. Malloy, the testator, have to this my last Will, set my hand and seal this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1918.

Mary A. Malloy. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named Mrs. Mary A. Malloy, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have

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hereunto subscribed our names at her request, as witness thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and of each other.

John J. Winters. (SEAL)

William B. Phillips. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of June, 1918, came Anna Eberly, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary A. Malloy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary A. Malloy, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in the First National Bank of Midland, Maryland. And the said Anna Eberly, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Mary A. Malloy, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of June, 1918, came John J. Winters and Wm. B. Phillips, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary A. Malloy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary A. Malloy, 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 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 A. Malloy, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate June 25th, 1918.

I, George M. Laing, of Cumberland, Maryland do hereby make my last will and testament, in manner and form following; hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments made by me, that is to say.

I direct that all debts against my estate be paid, after which

I will, devise and bequeath the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars to

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Sts Peter and Paul's Church Cumberland, Maryland, for masses and cemetery care.

I will, devise and bequeath all my interest in South Cumberland property left me by will of Catharine A. Laing, Cumberland, Maryland to Lillian Laing Lawler and Mary Catherine Lawler, infant, same to be free of all incumbrances. Said properties situate on Laing and Virginia Avenues.

My interest in all other South Cumberland property of the Laing estate to be equally divided into three parts, One part to be given my brother Frederick L. Laing, one part to my sister-Sr. Mary Magdalen, (Victoria Laing) and the third part to be equally divided between my sister Marie Theresa Laing, Charles Laing and John Frederick Laing children of Marie Theresa Laing.

I will devise and bequeath that the balance of all my property real and personal shall be divided into four parts, One part to be given Frederick L. Laing, brother; one part Sister Mary Magdalen, Victoria Laing, sister: One part to be equally divided between Marie Theresa Laing, sister, Charles Laing and John Frederick Laing children of Marie Theresa Laing; and one fourth part of the whole to Lillian Laing Lawler, sister.

I further direct that the bequests to Charles Laing and John Frederick Laing shall each be held in trust for them until they reach the age of twenty-one years, and in event of death of either the bequest to again be equally divided amongst the heirs of this will. I appoint Joel L. Griffith, Cumberland Maryland Trustee for the above named Charles and John Frederick Laing.

I appoint William C. Devecmon, atty at Law, Cumberland, Md., my executor.

Witness my hand and Seal this 6th day of May, 1918.

George M. Laing. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament this 6th day of May 1918, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

Mary M. Fitch. (SEAL)

Arlene Dutra. (SEAL)

Victoria Laing. (SEAL)

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of June, 1918, came William C Devecmon, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of

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George M. Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George M. Laing, the testator, he found found said will among the private effects of the said deceased. And the said William C. Devecmon, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said George M. Laing, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-Be it known. That Mary M. Fitch, Arlene Dutra and Victoria Laing, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George M. Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, are all residents of Baltimore, Maryland, and with out the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, and it being impossible to produce them to prove their signatures to the said will, the signature of George M. Laing, the testator, was, on the 22nd day of June, 1918, proven by Leo T. Lawler, Joel L. Griffith and Richard S. Bell, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said George M. Laing, the testator aforesaid, and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature to the will aforesaid is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to Probate and Record June 25th, 1918, Under the Laws of Maryland, Article 93, Sections 350-353 of the Code Of Public General Laws of Maryland.

I, Thomas C. Langford, of the town of Frostburg, in the County of Allegany, and the State of Maryland, 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 and form following.

1st. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jeanette Langford, all my property both personal and real, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, after all my debts, including funeral expenses have been paid. To hold or dispose of all or any part of the same at her pleasure without restrictions of any kind.

2d. I appoint and declare her (my wife) Jeanette Langford, to be my sole

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Executrix without bond. All other wills or papers purporting to be a will by me, I declare null and void.

Done, sealed and signed in the presence of three witnesses, this 5th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Thomas C. Langford.

J. N. Beall. Witness.

Robert White. Witness.

Thomas R. Grindell. Witness.

Signed in presence of testator and all three witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th day of June, 1918, came Jeanette Langford, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas C. Langford, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Thomas C. Langford, the testator, on the 5th day of May, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Jeanette Langford, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Thomas C. Langford, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th day of June, 1918, came J. N. Beall and Robert White, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas C. Langford, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Thomas C. Langford, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Thomas R. Grindell, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Thomas C. Langford, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
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Admitted to probate June 28th, 1918.

Being of a sound and disposing mind, I give all my estate both real and personal. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife for her own use and benefit forever.

And I hereby appoint her my executor without bond with full power to sell, Mortgage, Lease, or in any other way, to dispose of the whole or any part of my estate.

Dated July 28th 1915.

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George X Langham. (SEAL)
mark.

Witnesses.

Ernest Creutzburg.

Matthew Longridge.

Subscribed sealed published and declared by George Langham testator above named, as and for his last will and in presence of each of us, who at his request in his presence in presence of each other at the same time, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses this July 28th 1915 near the town of Barton Maryland.

Ernest Creutzburg, Barton, Md.

Matthew Longridge, Barton Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of July, 1918, came Suanna Langham, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of George Langham, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of George Langham, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the First National Bank of Barton, Maryland. And the said Suanna Langham, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George Langham, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of July, 1918, came Ernest Creutzburg and on the 9th day of July, 1918, came Matthew Longridge, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Langham, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George Langham, the testator, sign and seal

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said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of George Langham, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate July 9th, 1918.

I John Grose, 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:

(1) I give and bequeath to my sister, Mary S. Grose, all of my property real, personal and mixed of every kind and description.

(2) I constitute and appoint my sister the said Mary S. Grose, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, she to serve without bond, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

John Grose. (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.

Chas. G. Watson.

F. G. Metzger.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of July, 1918, came Mary S. Grose, the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Grose, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John Grose, the testator, on the 20th day of February,- 1903, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary S. Grose, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Grose, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased afore-

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-said.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of July, 1918, came Charles G-Watson and Frank G. Metzger, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Grose, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Grose, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Grose, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to probate July 12th, 1918.

I, Sarah C. Hill, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, that is to say:-

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath unto my husband, Ralph H. Hill, all my property of every kind and nature, real, personal and mixed, for and during the term of his natural life, and from and after his death, to my three sons, Frank Good, George J. Hill, and Walter H. Hill, absolutely, share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint William H. Cole and my husband, Ralph H. Hill, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May 1918.

Sarah C. Hill. (SEAL)

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

Marry Wadsworth.

William H. Cole.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of July, 1918, came William H. Cole, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah C. Hill, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sarah C. Hill, the testatrix, on the 25th day of May, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William H. Cole, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah C. Hill, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of July, 1918, came William H. Cole, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah C. Hill, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Sarah C. Hill, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Marry Wadsworth, the first subscribing witness thereto (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) respectively subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of Sarah C. Hill, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 13th day of August, 1918, the signature of the said Marry Wadsworth, the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid (now a non resident of the State of Maryland and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) was proven by William H. Cole and Hattie Bramble, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Marry Wadsworth and familiar with her handwriting and that her signature as a witness to said will is her genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate August 13th, 1918.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Ella P. Byrne, of Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

First,- I give and bequeath unto Mother St. Agnes Devine, or the Mother who at the time of my death is Mother Superior of the House of the Good Shepherd, in Baltimore City, the sum of Four hundred dollars, to be paid to her in such sums and at such times as my Executor, hereinafter named, shall deem best, to be used for the benefit of Mary Brook Fleckenstein, now in said Home, if she shall then be alive, and, if she shall not then be alive, or dies before all of said sum is used for her benefit, said sum, or so much thereof as may remain, shall be paid to, if not already paid, and used by the Mother Superior of said House in such manner and for such purposes, in connection with said House, as she shall deem best.

Second,- I give and bequeath unto Taylor Morrison the sum of One Hundred dollars, to be devoted by him to an object about which I have already given him private instructions. And I direct that he be not required to account to any one therefor.

Third,- As soon after my death as convenient, I direct my Executor to take charge of my whole estate, of whatsoever the same may consist, and wheresoever it may be situated, and to convert and reduce the same into money, either by public or private sale, on such terms and to such persons and for such prices as he, in his judgment, may think best, and to transfer, assign, grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, collecting also any money that may be outstanding and due me by any person or persons, and, after paying any debts that I may owe, and my funeral expenses, the costs of administer-ing my estate, which shall include any taxes that may be levied upon either of the bequests mentioned in paragraphs one and two of this my will, it being my desire that said two sums be paid in full, without abatement for taxes, to pay to Zaider Browning, of Oakland, Maryland, Fifty dollars; to Rose Browning, of Oakland, Maryland, Fifty dollars; to Florence Browning, of Oakland, Maryland, Fifty dollars; to Josephine Jamison, of Rush, Maryland, Fifty dollars; to Alice Jamison, of Rush, Maryland, Fifty dollars; to Raymond Howard, of Russellville, Kentucky, Twohundred dollars, and to Demetrius Edwards, of Lonaconing, Maryland, One hundred dollars; which said sums I hereby give and devise to said parties. All the rest and residue of my

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estate I give, devise and bequeath to Taylor Morrison.

Fourth,- I nominate Taylor Morrison to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, and I direct that said Executor serve without bond; that no appraisement of my estate be made, that said Executor be not required to apply to the Orphans' Court for an order of sale for any of my property or that he be required to report any sale he may make under the power herein contained to said Court for ratification. And I direct that my will be probated in Allegany County, Maryland.

Lastly,- I commend my soul unto Almighty God, who gave it me, my body to be decently interred in the ground, from when it came.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal, having first subscribed my name, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Ella P. Byrne. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Ella P. Byrne, 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 signed our names as witnesses.

D. Annan.

April 29, 1918. D. F. Kuykendall.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 16th day of August, 1918, came Daniel Annan, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ella P. Byrne, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Ella P. Byrne, the testatrix, on the 29th day of April, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Daniel Annan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ella P. Byrne, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of August, 1918, came Daniel

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Annan and David F. Kuykendall, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ella P. Byrne, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Ella P. Byrne, 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 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 Ella P. Byrne, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate August 16th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Charles C. Smith, of the Village of Mount Savage, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of disposing of my earthly affairs so as to be the better prepared 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:

1. I commit my soul unto Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows, to-wit.

2. I give and bequeath unto my sons, George J. Smith and Charles Smith, and my daughters, Regina, wife of John Lemmert, Annie L. wife of William Fair, the sum of five dollars ($5.00), each, to be paid by my executors hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my death.

3. I give and bequeath unto my son Michael and my daughter Mary M. wife of John Albright, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00), each, to be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my death.

4. All the rest and residue of my property and estate, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my four sons, John Smith, Adam Smith, Edward Smith and Henry T. Smith, share and share alike.

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5. I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, John Smith and Adam Smith to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, and publishing this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Charles C his X mark Smith. (SEAL)

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

Charles R. Morris.
John Bradley Porter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 5th day of August, 1918, came John Smith, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles C. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles C. Smith, the testator, on the 28th day of October, 1908, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John Smith, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles C. Smith, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th day of August, 1918, came Charles R. Morris and John Bradley Porter, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles C. Smith, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles C. Smith, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as

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witnesses thereto, at the request of Charles C. Smith, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate August 20th, 1918.

Ellerslie, Md., June 15, 1918.

I, Gavin R. Stephenson of the Village of Ellerslie, County of Allegany, 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 duly paid.

Second--I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Jessie H. Stephenson to have and to hold so long as she shall live and if at her death anything remains the same shall be equally divided among my four children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of June A. D. 1918.

Witness:

Laura J. Albright.

Samuel H. Albright.

Gavin R. his X mark Stevenson

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of August, 1918, came Jessie H. Stephenson, widow of Gavin R. Stephenson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that she received the aforegoing last will and testament of the said Gavin R. Stephenson, deceased, for safe keeping from the hand of Gavin R. Stephenson, the testator, on the 15th day of June, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Jessie H. Stephenson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Gavin R. Stephenson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of August, 1918, came Laura J. Albright and Samuel H. Albright, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gavin R. Stephenson, late of Allegany

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County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Gavin R. Stephenson, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Gavin R. Stephenson, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate August 30th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Steele, Sr., of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God, to call me hence do therefore make, ordain and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

First and Principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

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

Item 1. I will and devise all of my real estate of every kind and description and wheresoever the same may be situated at the time of my death, to my son, Claude L. Steele, in fee simple.

Item 2. I further give and bequeath to my said son, Claude L. Steele, all of the stock, including cattle, horses &c., and also all of the household furniture, &c., all of which are now on my farm situated near Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, absolutely.

Item 3. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal property, consisting of money &c., to my following named children, viz:-John F. Steele, Margaret S. Stark, Andrew S. Steele, William S. Steele, James S. Steele George B. Steele and David B. Steele, share and share alike, Absolutely.

It is my further will and desire and I hereby direct that should any of my above named children depart this life prior to my decease and leave issue

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surviving them that said issue so surviving shall take the share in my estate that their father or mother would have taken, if living, said issue to take per stirpes and not per capita.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son, Claude L. Steele, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament and request the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, or the Court having jurisdiction over the settlement of my estate, that no bond shall be required of my said Executor other than is required by law, hereby revoking and annulling and calling void all other wills, testaments or codicils 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 2nd., day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

John Steele, Sr. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, John Steele, Sr., 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 2nd., day of August in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen. (1916).

George E. Jordan.

Charles N. Wilkinson.

G. W. Armbruster.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th day of September, 1918, came Claude L. Steele, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Steele, Sr., late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John Steele, Sr., the testator, he received the said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 2nd day of August, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Claude L. Steele, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said John Steele, Sr., that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th day of September, 1918, came Charles N. Wilkinson and George W. Armbruster, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Steele, Sr., late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Steele, Sr., 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with George E. Jordan, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Steele, Sr., the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 6th, 1918.

I, Henry Mayer, 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:

1. To my wife, Margaret Mayer, I give, devise and bequeath all and every part of my property of every kind and description, real, personal or mixed, to be held by her for and during the full term of her natural life, if she shall so long continue my widow, with full power to her, during her widowhood, to sell and convey, absolutely or by way of mortgage or otherwise, any or all of my estate, real, or personal, and to invest and re-invest the proceeds thereof in her own discretion; and from and after the death or marriage 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 share or respective shares which the parent or respective parents if living, would have taken. The provision hereinbefore made for my said wife is to be in full satisfaction of all other interest in my estate unless she shall marry again, in which case she shall receive out of my property only the same interest to which by law she would have been entitled

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in case of my dying intestate.

2. I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Margaret Mayer, sole executrix 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.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Henry Mayer. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry Mayer, 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 at Frostburg, Maryland.

Andrew J. Willison.

Clayton Purnell.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 10th day of September, 1918, came Margaret Mayer, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Mayer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of the said Henry Mayer, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Margaret Mayer, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry Mayer, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 10th day of September, 1918, came Clayton Purnell, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Mayer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see Henry Mayer, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Andrew J. Willison (now deceased) the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the re-

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quest of Henry Mayer, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 10th day of September, 1918, the signature of the said Andrew J. Willison, (now deceased) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Lloyd L. Shaffer and Clayton Purnell, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Andrew J. Willison and Familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate September 10th, 1918.

Bloomington, Maryland,

I hereby make, publish and declare the following and my last Will and testament.

All my property of every description real,personal or mixed in including all Life Insurance, Bank a/c and notes. I hereby give, devise and bequeath my cousin Wm. G. Henderson of Washington, D. C. his heirs and personal representives absolutely, hereby also appointing him as Executor of this Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for my and first will at Bloomington, Maryland, on the 12th day of November in the year 1914.

Charles Clifton Moody. (SEAL)

At Bloomington, Maryland. On this 12th day of November the above named Charles Clifton Moody signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will; and we in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

George S. Morehead, (SEAL)

Walter McKenzie, (SEAL)

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

On this 22nd day of April, 1916, came Wm. G. Henderson and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will of Codicil of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, deceased, other than the aforegoing instrument of writing and that he received same from Dr. H. M. Kemp on or about the 16th day of April, 1916.

Test: E. E. Friend, Register.

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State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

On this 24th day of April, 1916, came Dr. H. M. Kemp, and made oath in due form of law that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, deceased, other than the aforegoing instrument of writing and that he found same among testators private papers on or about the 16th day of April, 1916.

Test: E. E. Friend, Register.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

On this 24th day of April, 1916, came George S. Morehead and Walter McKenzie the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator sign this Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their names, as witnesses, to this Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: E. E. Friend, Register.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County:

The Court, after having first carefully examined the aforegoing last Will and testament of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 25th day of April, 1916, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and testament of the said Charles C. Moody, deceased.

Test; E. E. Friend, Register.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, E. E. Friend, Register of Wills and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and whole copy of the original last Will and testament of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased, and the probate thereto, the same being of Record in Wills Liber B, folios 562 &c.one of the Record Books in the office of the Register of Wills for the County and State aforesaid,

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of office this 13th day of August in the year 1918.

(SEAL)

E. E. Friend,
Register of Wills and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for Garrett County.

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, J. Thomas Moon, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that E. E. Friend is Register of Wills for the County aforesaid and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court; that the foregoing attestation of his, as Register, is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Register aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August in the year 1918.

J. Thomas Moon. (L.S)
Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland

State of Maryland, Garrett County, to-wit:

I, E. E. Friend, Register of Wills for Garrett County, State of Maryland, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court, do hereby certify that the Honorable J. Thomas Moon is Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Garrett County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 13th day of August in the year 1918.

(SEAL)

E. E. Friend,
Register of Wills for Garrett County, Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last will and testament of Charles C. Moody, late of Garrett County, State of Maryland, deceased, was on the 13th day of September, 1918, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by William G. Henderson, the Executor named therein, of Washington, D. C., the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the County of Garrett in which said will is of probate and record. Now therefore I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 13th day of September, 1918, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 405 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the

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Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record September 13th, 1918.

I, ANN CATHERINE VOGTMANN, widow of John Vogtmann, late of the town of Frostburg, 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 the expenses of my funeral, I give, devise and bequeath unto Josephine Knoernschild of Frostburg, Maryland, who has for so many years lived with and cared for my interests, all of my property of every kind, whether real, personal or mixed, absolutely and in fee simple.

And I do hereby constitute the said Josephine Knoernschild sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others and ratifying this as my last will and testament, and I direct that my executor shall be excused from giving bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-fourth day of May, 1911.

Ann Cathereine Vogtmann x (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ann Catherine Vogtmann, the above testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses at Frostburg, Maryland, aforesaid.

Charles A. Keedy.

John Rupp.

Justus Youngerman.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of September, 1918, came George Vogtmann, Nephew of Ann C. Vogtmann, deceased, and husband of Josephine Knoernschild, the sole beneficiary and executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of the said Ann C. Vogtmann, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Ann C. Vogtmann, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said George Vogtmann, further made oath, that the aforegoing instru-

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-ment of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ann C. Vogtmann, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 23rd day of September, 1918, came John Rupp and Charles A. Keedy, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann C. Vogtmann, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Ann C. Vogtmann, the testatrix, 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 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 Justus Youngerman, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Ann C. Vogtmann, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate September 24th, 1918.

I, Mary C. Gunning, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do, therefore, make, 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 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 all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, and after the sum of One Hundred Dollars is paid by my Executrix hereinafter named, for masses for the repose of my soul, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my grand-son, Eugene Thomas Gunning, of Cumberland, Md., the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

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I give and bequeath unto my cousin, Miss Agnes Cronin, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

All of the rest, remainder, and residue of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, money in bank or elsewhere, stocks, bonds, securities, and of every kind or nature whatsoever, and wheresoever the same may be situated, and of which I may die seized and possessed, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Mary Bernadette Gunning, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, Absolutely, as her sole and separate estate and property, and free from the claims of any person whatsoever; and it is my express will and desire that my said daughter, Mary Bernadette Gunning, shall, during the natural life of my sister, Margaret Dowden, of Cumberland, Maryland, who makes her home with me and my said daughter and has lived with us for many years, make it her personal and especial duty to see that her said aunt, and my said sister, Margaret Dowden, shall be properly provided for and cared for, as befits her declining years.

And Lastly, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved daughter, Mary Bernadette Gunning, to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is my will and desire that no bond be required of her in her performance of this trust, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Mary C. Gunning. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary C. Gunning, 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 this 25th day of September, 1918.

Irving T. Holland.

C. W. Willison.

Urner G. Carl.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of October, 1918, came Mary B. Gunning, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of

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Mary C. Gunning, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary C. Gunning, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Mary B. Gunning, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary C. Gunning, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of October, 1918, came Irving T. Holland, Charles W. Willison and Urner G. Carl, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Gunning, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary C. Gunning, 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 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 C. Gunning, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate October 1st, 1918.

I, Mary Theresa Nehring, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:-

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

FIRST;-I give and bequeath to the Pastor, for the time being, of Saint Peter and Pauls Catholic Church, of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, which said sum of money is to be used for the saying of Masses for the repose of my soul.

SECOND:-I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal and mixed, of every kind and description wheresoever situated, or found, to my beloved husband, William Lawrence Nehring,

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of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

THIRD:-I constitute and appoint my husband, William Lawrence Nehring, 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 29th day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

Witness as to mark. Mary Theresa her X mark Nehring. (SEAL)

Geo. Louis Eppler.

Charles Edward Darber.

Signed, by mark, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Geo. Louis Eppler.

Charles Edward Darber.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On this 1st day of October, 1918, came George Louis Eppler, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Theresa Nehring, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Mary Theresa Nehring, the testatrix, on the 29th day of July, 1915, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said George Louis Eppler, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Theresa Nehring, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 2nd day of October, 1918, came George Louis Eppler and Charles Edward Darber, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Theresa Nehring, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary Theresa Nehring, the testatrix, 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 so doing she was, to the best of

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their apprehensions, of 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 Theresa Nehring, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 4th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Floyd W. Giles, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing a valid deed or contract 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 hereby make, ordain and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

First and Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

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

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Tillie E. Giles, all of my personal estate of every kind and nature wheresoever the same may be found at the time of my death absolutely.

Item. 2. I give and devise to my dear and beloved wife Tillie E. Giles, all of my real estate of every kind and nature and wheresoever the same may be situated at the time of my death or any real estate that I may in any way be entitled to for and during the term of her natural life and widowhood and after her death or re-marriage which ever shall first occur then said real estate shall revert and become the property and estate of my children share and share alike in fee simple.

It is my further will and desire and hereby direct that should any of my children be dead at the time of the death or remarriage of my said wife and leave issue surviving them such issue so surviving such child or children shall have the share that their mother or father would have taken if such nother or father had been living, said children to take per-stirpes and not per-capita.

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And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and beloved wife Tillie E. Giles the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and request the Orphans' Court of Allegany County or the Court having jurisdiction over the settlement of my estate that no bond be required of my said Wife as such Executrix other than is required by law for the faithful performance of her duties as such Executrix.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd, day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Floyd W. Giles. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Floyd W. Giles, the 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto this 22nd, day of May 1916.

Lloyd L. Shaffer.

G. A. Trost.

Hervey W. Shuck.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of October, 1918, came Joseph I. Habig, brother-in-law of Floyd W. Giles, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Floyd W. Giles, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Joseph I. Habig, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Floyd W. Giles, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of October, 1918, came Lloyd L. Shaffer and George A. Trost, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Floyd W. Giles, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Floyd W. Giles, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing

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mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Hervey W. Shuck, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Floyd W. Giles, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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Admitted to Probate October 18th, 1918.

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I left all my properties and all that belongs to me to my wife Regina.

Witness: Geo. Gregoire. J. J. Connelly.

Mrs. G. Gregoire.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd day of October, 1918, came Regina Connelly, widow of John J. Connelly, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John J. Connelly, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Regina Connelly, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole, last will and testament of the said John J. Connelly, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 22nd day of October, 1918, came George Gregoire and (Mrs.) George Gregoire, the two subscribing witnesses to the afore-going last will and testament of John J. Connelly, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John J. Connelly, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid ded or contract, and thet they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John J. Connelly, the testator, in his presence and all in

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the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 22nd, 1918.

For Renunciation & Widow to come to court or please mode to her in writing of deceased see Court Proceedings & Orders No. 2 & Vol. 5B.
Test: Hervey W. Shuck
Reg. of Wills.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Charles W. Uhl being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:-My wife and children shall receive all of my possessions.

Charles W. Uhl.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Chas W. Uhl the testator, as and for his last will and testament; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 24th day of January A. D. 1910.

Chas. H. Smeltz. (SEAL)

Chas. E. Dailey. (SEAL)

A. C. Willison. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th day of October, 1918, came Nellie Uhl, widow of Charles W. Uhl, the testator, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Charles W. Uhl, the testator, she found the aforegoing last will and testament of the said testator among the said testator's private effects in his late home. And the said Nellie Uhl, further made oath that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles W. Uhl, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of October, 1918, came Charles A. Smeltz and Charles E. Dailey, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles W. Uhl, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles W. Uhl, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of

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sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with A. C. Willison, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of Charles W. Uhl, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 22nd, 1918.

In the Name of God Amen. I Rachel Lang the subscriber being of sound mind but weak in body & knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of of life, make this my last will and Testament in manner as follows, that is to say I want my funeral expenses and all my just debts paid also the proving of this my last will, after which I want one hundred dollars placed in the Second Natl. Bank of Cumberland Md. on deposit and I want my Executor to collect the interest from said one hundred dollars and use the said Interest to keep up the graves of myself and husband in the Cooks Mills Cemetery, I want my Executor to sell my house & Lot at Ellerslie within one year after my death, I also want my Executor to collect all money due me on notes which I hold also make settlement with the Second Natl. Bank of Cumberland Md. and the Hoblitzell Natl Bank of Hyndman Pa. And I then want my Executor to turn all the money recd. from Personal and Real Estate paid over to Glenn Baker of Cumberland Md. I want J. W. Buchanan to be my Executor to settle up my estate.

And I sign this my last will and testament this seventh day September in the year 1918 in the presence of the following witnesses.

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Rachel X Lang. (SEAL)
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Witness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

J. W. Buchanan.

Cumberland, Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th day of October, 1918, came John W. Buchanan, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Lang, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Rachel Lang, the testatrix, on the 7th day of September, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John W. Buchanan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and

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testament of the said Rachel Lang, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 19th day of October, 1918, came Elize-beth Baker and John W. Buchanan, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Lang, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Rachel Lang, the testatrix, sign and seal siad will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses there-to at the request of Rachel Lang, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 22nd, 1918.

I, Sarah Agnes Shaw, of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this instrument as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former Will made by me.

I hereby appoint my son Harry Shaw as Executor of this my last Will, and he shall be exempt from the obligation of bond. I direct that my just debts shall be paid as soon after my death as practical. In case of death of the said Harry Shaw, I direct that my daughter Mary Pearl Goebel, shall act as Executrix of this my last Will, she also to be exempt of the obligation of bond.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Harry Shaw, my real estate consisting of my homestead, to gether with all the personal property therein contained, for his free use and benefit so long as he shall remain unmarried. After his death or in case he should marry, I direct that my estate both real and personal shall at once be equally divided between my legal heirs, viz: my daughters, Mary Pearl Goebel, Sarah Agnes Shaw, Anna Bell Shaw and Laura Ellen

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Shaw, and the minor children of my deceased son Orble Shaw.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will, at Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, this seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Sarah Shaw. (SEAL)

The said Sarah Agnes Shaw, at Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, on said 17th day of July 1917, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her Last Will, in our presence. And We at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James A. Dawson.

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J. E. R. Buckleu.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of October, 1918, came Harry Shaw, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah A. Shaw, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sarah A. Shaw, the testatrix, on the 17th day of July, 1917, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Harry Shaw, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Shaw, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of October, 1918, came James A. Dawson and J. E. R. Buckleu, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah A. Shaw, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sarah A. Shaw, 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 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 Othe Inskeep, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request

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of Sarah A. Shaw, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 25th, 1918.

I, Joseph Farber, of Cumberland Maryland do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated to my four children John M. Farber, of Cumberland, Maryland, Mary F. Brown of Linden, Massachusetts, Barbara F. Martin of Passcedena Calafornia and Margaret F. Kinghorn of Baltimore Maryland, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I hereby appoint and constitute my son John M. Farber to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made and I hereby desire that my said Executor shall not be required to give Bond as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Farber. (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.

Walter C. Capper.
Ferdinand Williams.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of October, 1918, came John M. Farber, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Farber, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will from the hand of Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills, for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 6th day of April, 1909. And the said John M. Farber, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole, last will and testament of the said Joseph Farber, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of October, 1918, came Walter C. Capper and Ferdinand Williams, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Farber, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Joseph Farber, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Joseph Farber, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 25th, 1918.

I, Charles H. Speelman of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:-

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

1--I give and bequeath to my brother in law Philip Carolan, my interest in the business known as the "Speelman Ice Cream Company, including all book accounts and each and everything connected therewith and I also devise to said Philip Carolan my interest in the stable on Polk Street, and I charge Philip Carolan for this devise and bequest to pay to my estate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, two (2) years after my death, without interest.

2--I give and bequeath to Rev. Father E. J. Wunder of St. Patricks Roman Catholic Church of Cumberland, Md., the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for masses for the repose of my soul and those of my family who have pre-deceased me.

3--All the rest and residue of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters Gertrude Carolan, Edna Brannon, and my brother Edward Speelman, share and share alike.

It is my desire that my sister Gertrude Carolan manage our home and keep same as such until my brother, Edward Speelman, arrives at twenty one years of age.

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I nominate, constitute and appoint my sister Gertrude Carolan, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this 18" day of October 1918.

Charles Howard Speelman (SEAL)

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

Eugene F. Raphel M. D.

William C. Korns.

Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 28th day of October, 1918, came Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Speelman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Charles H. Speelman, the testator, on the 18th day of October, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Charles H. Speelman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of October, 1918, came William C. Korns and Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles H. Speelman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Charles H. Speelman, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Eugene F. Raphel, M. D., the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed

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their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Charles H. Speelman, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 29th, 1918.

I, William H. Kornhoff, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First: I direct that my executor shall expend the sum of not more than Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for my funeral expenses, in which shall be included for my burial a metallic casket manufactured by The Springfield Metallic Casket Company named "The President Casket", which shall be interred in a brick concrete burial vault with a stone slab top, and I direct that he shall have erected around and over the Kornhoff lot in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery a fence made of one inch iron or steel bars standing seven feet above the level of the ground and from the top of said fence said bars shall be extended from fence to fence across the entire lot, so as to make a roof over the same, and the whole shall be anchored in concrete four feet deep. The gate to be also made from one inch iron or steel bars.

I have heretofore deeded to my uncle, Henry Glick, certain real estate in Allegany County, Maryland, to be held by him in trust, and I direct that in the event that said property has not at the time of my death been re-transferred to me in compliance with the conditions of said deed, that at my death the same shall be deeded to my executor upon the conditions hereinafter expressed in this my last will and testament.

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath my estate as follows:

First. To my niece, Margaret Carl, I give and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250) Dollars.

Second. To my nephew, Richard Carl, I give and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty($250) Dollars.

Third. To the Capuchin Fathers of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, I give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars; Five Hundred ($500) Dollars of which I direct shall be for the purpose of masses for my mother Clara Kornhoff; Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for masses for my father, William Kornhoff; and Five Hundred

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($500) Dollars for masses for myself.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to the Capuchin Fathers of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Cumberland, Maryland, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150) Dollars, the income from which I request shall be used to maintain and repair the Kornhoff burial lot in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in the city of Cumberland, Maryland.

Fifth. To my wife, Mary Kornhoff, I give and bequeath one-half of such amount of personal property which I may have at the time of my death, and direct that my executor shall invest the remaining one-half and shall pay to my wife the income therefrom during her natural life, and at her death the said one-half I give and bequeath to my heirs at law.

Sixth. To my executor hereinafter named I give, devise and bequeath all of my real estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated in trust for the payment of the income thereof, less expenses, to my wife, Mary Kornhoff, during her natural life, with the provision nevertheless that in the event my said wife, Mary Kornhoff, should so desire and indicate to him in writing, or in the event that there is not sufficient personal property to pay the bequests hereinbefore made, that the said executor shall sell said real estate and give therefor a good and sufficient deed, and shall upon said sale give to my said wife one-half of the proceeds, less expenses of said sale, absolutely and clear of all trusts, and the remaining one-half he shall invest and during the life time of my said wife pay the income therefrom to my said wife, and at her death shall pay the said one-half to my heirs at law.

I hereby appoint and constitute my friend and attorney David A. Robb of Cumberland, Maryland, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

William H. Kornhoff. (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.

Richard S. Bell.

Wm. A. Huster.

Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of October, 1918, came David A. Robb, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Kornhoff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William H. Kornhoff, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said David A. Robb, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William H. Kornhoff, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 29th day of October, 1918, came Richard S. Bell and Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Kornhoff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William H. Kornhoff, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with William A. Huster, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William H. Kornhoff, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate October 29th, 1918.

I, William R. Logsdon of Mt. Savage, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

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

To my executors hereinafter named I give and bequeath Seventy Five Dollars, in trust nevertheless to have masses said for myself and for the mother of my children, Martha Ann Logsdon.

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I wish my son Anthony L. Logsdon to have the right to complete the purchase of the "Logsdon Place" near Mt. Savage, Maryland, described in a deed to me from A. Hunter Boyd, executor of William Logsdon, dated October 5th, 1895, and recorded in Liber No. 77, folio 539 of the land records of Allegany County, as provided for in the agreement between myself and the said Anthony Logsdon, recorded in Liber No. 111, folio 194, part of the purchase price of which has already been paid.

To each of my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter, Mary Logsdon Manley, I give and bequeath Twenty Five Dollars.

All the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath unto my four children, Emma L. Hinkle, Stanley Logsdon, Augustine Logsdon and Anthony L. Logsdon share and share alike, each of my children having received an advancement of One Thousand Dollars during my lifetime.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Anthony L. Logsdon and Augustine Logsdon, both of Mt. Savage, Maryland, as the executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of March, 1913.

William R. Logsdon. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered 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.

Matthew J. Mullaney.

George Henderson.

CODICIL.

This is the first codicil of the last will and testament of me, William R. Logsdon of Mount Savage, in the County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, which is dated the 7th day of March, 1913.

Whereas, it is my intention that in case my son Anthony Logsdon completes the purchase of the "Logsdon Place" as provided for in an agreement recorded in Liber No. 111, folio 194 of the Land Records of Allegany County, he shall take title to the household furniture as well as all other personal property belonging to me and used on or in connection with said farm, but whereas said agreement does not specifically mention said property.

Now therefore, in case the said Anthony Logsdon completes the purchase

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of said "Logsdon Place" I give and bequeath to him all household furniture and other personal property belonging to me and used in connection with said farm.

And whereas, Augustine Logsdon and Anthony L. Logsdon were by my said will nominated and appointed the executors thereof, now therefore, it is now my wish and desire that George Henderson of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, shall be substituted in the place of the said Augustine Logsdon and Anthony L. Logsdon with the same powers and authority as though he had been originally named as my executor therein. In all other respects I confirm my aforesaid will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 3rd day of December, 1914.

William Logsdon. (SEAL)

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

Morris Baron.

Ethel Shaffer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of October, 1918, came Anthony L. Logsdon, son of William R. Logsdon, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William R. Logsdon, the testator, he found the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said testator among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Anthony L. Logsdon, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole, last will and testament and codicil of the said William R. Logsdon, deceased, that has come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 1st day of November, 1918, came Matthew J. Mullaney, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Logsdon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that he did see William R. Loge-

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-don, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with George Henderson, the second subscribing witness thereto, (now in the United States Army in France) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William R. Logsdon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 1st day of November, 1918, the signature of the said George Henderson (now in the United States Army in France and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) the second subscribing witness thereto, was proven by William A. Gunter and Edwin R. Johnson, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said George Henderson and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

And on the 1st day of November, 1918, came Morris Baron and Ethel Shaffer, the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of William R. Logsdon, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William R. Logsdon, the testator, sign and seal said codicil; that they heard heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the first codicil to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract , and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William R. Logsdon, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 1st, 1918.

I, Casper Rohman, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:-

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

FIRST:-I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description and whresoever situated, to my wife,

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Matilda Rohman, for and during her natural life, and after the death of my said wife, Matilda Rohman, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property as follows:-

SECOND:-I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind and wheresoever found, after the death of my said wife, Matilda Rohman, to my nine children as follows: Martin Rohman, Mary Taylor, Josephine Kegg, Catherine Clark, John Rohman, Edward Rohman, Matilda Fahey, Elizabeth Long and Margaret Rohman, all of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, share and share alike to be equally divided between them.

THIRD:-If my said wife, Matilda Rohman, should die before me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate to my children, share and share alike equally to be divided between them as fully set out in paragraph two of this my last Will and Testament.

FOURTH:-I constitute and appoint my wife, Matilda Rohman, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me theretofore made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of December, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

Casper Rohman. (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 this request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Geo. Louis Eppler.

G. Edward Dietrich.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of November, 1918, came Martin Rohman, son of Casper Rohman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the aforegoing last will and testament of the said testator from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping on the 30th day of December, 1915. And the said Martin Rohman, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Casper Rohman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased

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aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th day of November, 1918, came George Louis Eppler and G. Edward Dietrich, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Casper Rohman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Casper Rohman, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Casper Rohman, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 8th, 1918.

WILL.

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

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

I give, devise and bequeath unto my two daughters Margaret Murphy and Catherine C. Murphy, all my estate and property of every description and wheresoever situate.

I give and bequeath to my three sons James J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy and Frank G. Murphy, the sum of Five dollars each.

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I give to my daughter Mary Murphy O'Shea of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Five dollars.

I do appoint and and constitute Margaret and Cathereine C. Murphy aforesaid to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without Bond.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Margaret & Catherine C. Murphy 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 Fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Cornelius S. Murphy. (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Cornelius S. Murphy 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.

WITNESS:

August Hohing, Lonaconing, Md.

Wm. M. Spears, Lonaconing, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 8th day of November, 1918, came Margaret Murphy, one of the Executrices named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Cornelius S. Murphy, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Cornelius S. Murphy, the testator, she found the said will among the private effects of the testator in the First National National Bank of Lonaconing, Maryland. And the said Margaret Murphy, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Cornelius S. Murphy, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-Be it known:-That August Hohing, the first subscribing witness to the Will aforesaid, has departed this life and William M. Spears, the second subscribing witness threto, is now in the United States Army somewhere in France, the signature of Cornelius S. Murphy, the testator to the aforegoing last will and testament, was proven by Thomas A. Leonard,

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Robert Jackson and William O. Hoffman, of Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with Cornelius S. Murphy, the testator, and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as testator to the will aforesaid, is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate Under the Laws of Maryland, 1892, Chapter 504, Section 337.

I Mary Christina Weslow, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament.

That is to say after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows.

1. I give devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal to my daughter Margaret A. Harris.

2. I nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter Margaret A. Harris to be the executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 1918.

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Witness to her mark:

Chas. G. Watson.

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

Mrs. Patrick Hoye.

Mrs. Wm. R. Harris.

Chas. G. Watson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th day of November, 1918, came Charles G. Watson, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Weslow, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of the testatrix on the 30th day of August, 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Charles G. Watson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole

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last will and testament of the said Mary C. Weslow, deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th day of November, 1918, came Mrs. Patrick Hoye, Mrs. William R. Harris and Charles G. Watson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Weslow, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary C. Weslow, the testatrix, 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 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 C. Weslow, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the prresence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 15th, 1918.

I, Andrew Gross of Allegany County of State of Maryland of the City of Cumberland being of sound mind memry and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

1st. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses by my Exicutor hereinafter named I direct my property both real and personal or mixed and what ever money I may have in bank if any I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Gross after my death to do as she shees with said property.

2nd. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Gross my Exicutor of this my last will and testament and it is all somy wash without bond and revoking and annulling all former wills by me hertifore made ratifying and sanforming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony where of I have hereto this eleventh day of December in the year of Nineteen Hundred and Six (1906) set my hand affixed my seal.

Andrew Gross. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and delivered by the above named Andrew Gross as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in

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the presence of each other have as witness thereof signed our names.

John Kelly,

Cumberland, Md.

Benjamin L. Martin,

Cumberland, Md.

Marcellus Martin,

Cumberland, Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of November, 1918, came Mary Gross, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Gross, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Andrew Gross, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Mary Gross, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Andrew Gross, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of November, 1918, came Marcellus Martin, the third subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew Gross, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Andrew Gross, the testator, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with John Kelly and Benjamin L. Martin (both now deceased) the first and second subscribing witnesses to the will aforesaid, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Andrew Gross, the testater, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

BE IT KNOWN:-That John Kelly and Benjamin L. Martin, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid will, having departed this life the signature of John Kelly, the first subscribing witness thereto, was proven by Marcellus Martin and Florence M. Kelly, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made

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oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said John Kelly and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 19th, 1918.

I, Patrick H. Gallagher, of Barton, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time whereof, and desiring as far as possible to adjust my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me away, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property as herein set forth, vis:

FIRST- To my daughter, Agnes Gallagher, I give and devise all of my real estate situated in the Town of Barton, in Allegany County, Maryland, consisting of two lots of ground and the improvements thereon and occupied and used by me as a home.

SECOND- To my daughter, Maggie A. Gallagher, I give and bequeath and desire her to have and enjoy the benefits and proceeds of my life insurance policy carried in The New York Life Insurance Company, whether she be designated therein as the beneficiary in case of my death or whether same be payable to my estate.

THIRD- To my niece, Isadore Casey, the daughter of my daughter Mary Casey, I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars.

FOURTH- To my son, Patrick H. Gallagher, Jr., I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and as I have heretofore loaned him this sum of money and hold his promissory note payable to me for the same, I do hereby declare said loan as an advancement of this legacy and direct my executor hereinafter named to cancel said indebtedness and to deliver up said note in satisfaction of this legacy.

FIFTH- To my son, Patrick H. Gallagher, Jr., I also give and bequeath my ten shares of the capital stock of The First National Bank of Barton, Maryland, upon the condition that he pay to my son William Gallagher, the sum of one hundred dollars; to my daughter Mary Casey, wife of John Casey,

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the sum of one hundred dollars; to my daughter Maggie A. Gallagher, the sum of six hundred dollars, and to my daughter Agnes Gallagher, the sum of six hundred dollars.

SIXTH- All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath unto my two daughters, Maggie A. Gallagher and Agnes Gallagher, share and share alike.

SEVENTH- And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Patrick A. Laughlin, of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused this will to be witnessed, this twenty seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

P. H. Gallagher. (SEAL)
Testator.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Patrick H. Gallagher, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses whereof.

Dr. John H. McGann.
Rev. A. Scarpati.
Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of November, 1918, came Patrick A. Laughlin, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Patrick H. Gallagher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Patrick H. Gallagher, the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in the First National Bank of Barton, Maryland. And the said Patrick A. Laughlin, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Patrick H. Gallagher, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of November, 1918, came John H. McGann and A. Scarpati, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforego-

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ing last will and testament of Patrick H. Gallagher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Patrick H. Gallagher, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and they they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Patrick H. Gallagher, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate November 19th, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Handle, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my earthly affairs so as to be the better prepared when it shall please God to call me hence, do make, publish and declare this, and none other, my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

I commit my soul unto God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, bequeath and devise my estate as follows.

FIRST: I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Mary Elizabeth Lapp, wife of Henry Lapp, Catherine Wilhelmina Sellers, wifeof Charles Sellers, Emily Mina Hout, wife of Charles Hout, Helen Burke, wife of Hughey Burke, and Carolina Knippenburg, wife of William Knippenburg, the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.00), each, to be paid to them by my executrix hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my death.

SECOND: I give and bequeath unto my wife, Anna Christine Handle, all the household goods and furniture of which I may die seized and possessed.

THIRD: I give and bequeath unto my wife, Anna Christine Handle, and my daughters Mary Alice Handle and Christina Handle, all cash I may have in hand and money deposited in bank of which I may die seized and possessed, to be divided among them share and share alike.

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FOURTH: I give and devise unto my said wife, Anna Christine Handle, in lieu of dower, and my said daughters Mary Alice Handle and Christina Handle, all the real estate wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, to have and to hold for and during their natural lives, and the lives or life of the survivors or survivor of them. And after the death of the said survivor of them I hereby direct that the said real estate shall be sold by an executor to be appointed by the Orphans Court for Allegany County Maryland, as hereinafter set forth, either at public or private sale, as he may deem most expedient, and the proceeds arising from said sale shall be divided share and share alike among my five daughters, Mary Elizabeth Lapp, Catherine Wilhelmina Sellers, Emily Mina Hout, Helen Burke and Carolina Knippenburg, and if any of the aforementioned devisees shall have departed this life prior to the time of the sale above set forth then the child or children of said deceased daughter or daughters shall inherit the portion that their mother or mothers would have taken had they or she been alive at the time of such sale. But in the event of the marriage of my said daughters Mary Alice Handle and Christina Handle, or either of them, and they or either of them departing this life leaving issue, the issue of them or either of them shall inherit and take the share or shares that their mother or mothers would have taken and inherited had this will never been made .

FIFTH and Lastly. I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Christina Handle the executrix of this my last will and testament, but in the event of her death, resignation or refusal to act as executrix of this my last will and testament, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Anna Christine Handle, the executrix of this my last will and testament, and in the event of the death, resignation or refusal to act of the said Anna Christine Handle, then it is my desire that the OrphAns Court for Allegany County, aforesaid, shall appoint an executor to carry out the provisions of this will. And upon the death of the above named life tenants, Anna Christine Handle, Mary Alice Handle and Christina Handle, I desire that the Orphans Court for Allegany County aforesaid shall appoint an executor to carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this this twenty ninth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Jacob Handle. (SEAL)

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Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named testator Jacob Handle, 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 thereof.

R. Hugh McCleave.

Charles R. Morris.

Sanford H. Buley.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of December, 1918, came Christina Handle, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Handle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Jacob Handle, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Christina Handle, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Jacob Handle, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of December, 1918, came R. Hugh McCleave and Charles R. Morris, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Handle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Jacob Handle, 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 so doing he was, to 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 Sanford H. Buley, the third subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Jacob Handle, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate December 3rd, 1918.

I, Mary Wehner, of the town of Frostburg, in the State of Maryland, being in fairly good health, and of disposing mind, realizing the certainty of death, but the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

2. I give devise and bequeath all my estate, real personal and mixed, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to my sister Annie Wehner Gunter, the same to be hers absolutely.

3. I nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Annie Wehner Gunter, executrix of this my last will and testament, and I direct that my executrix be not required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of her duties.

4. I hereby revoke all former and other wills and Testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of June, 1916.

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Mary X Wehner. (SEAL)
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Wm. A. Gunter.

Witness as to mark.

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.

Joseph F. Brown.

Alvin H. Rankin.

William A. Gunter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of December, 1918, came Annie W. Gunter, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Wehner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary Wehner, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix. And the said Annie W. Gunter, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Wehner, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of

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any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 3rd day of December, 1918, came Alvin H. Rankin and William A. Gunter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Wehner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Mary Wehner, the testatrix, 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 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 Joseph F. Brown, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary Wehner, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate December 3rd, 1918.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Henry T. Williams, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and anulling all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

Item First. I desire my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item Second. All the rest of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my children, Austin V. Williams, Robert Williams, Milton D. Williams, Morely P. Williams, Henry B. Williams, Fayette Williams, G. Ellis P. Williams, Webster L. Williams, Clinton L. Williams, Homer O. L. Williams, Lillian H. Williams and Grace L. Williams, share and share alike.

Item Third. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Henry B. Williams and my grandson, Alexander Williams, executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

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this 8th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Henry T. Williams. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry T. Williams, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in our presence this 8th day of October, 1915, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John R. Gloninger.

Pearl Dicken.

Wilbur V. Wilson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th day of December, 1918, came Henry B. Williams, one of the executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry T. Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Henry T. Williams the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Henry B. Williams, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Henry T. Williams, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 6th day of December, 1918, came Pearl Dicken and Wilbur V. Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry T. Williams, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law; that they did see Henry T. Williams, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John R. Gloninger, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Henry T. Williams, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate December 6th, 1918.

Eckhart Mines, Md., Dec. 4, 1913.

The Last Will and Testament of John Dudley Sr.

In the name of God, Amen,

I John Dudley Sr. now residing at Eckhart Mines Allegany Co. State of Maryland, do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That after the payment of my debts if any, and funeral expenses, all of my property and estate of whatever sort and description and wheresoever situated, shall be divided equally between my children or their heirs as follows Frederick Dudley, John Dudley Jr, Mrs. Mollie Bannatyne, Miss Annie Dudley, Mrs John Lafferty, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Samuel Dudley. In case of the death of any of the above named children, Their share shall go to their children. If any of my above named children have no children their share shall be divided equally between my remaining children. And I appoint my son John Dudley Jr to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 4 day of December 1913.

John Dudley Sr. (SEAL)

The aforegoing was signed and sealed by the said John Dudley Sr in our presence and we in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other sign hereto as witnesses.

John D. Myers.

Albert L. Shanholtz.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 13th day of December, 1918, came John Dudley, Jr., the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John Dudley, Sr., late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John Dudley, Sr., the testator, he found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said John Dudley, Jr., further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said John Dudley, Sr., deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 16th day of December, 1918, came John D. Myers and Albert L. Shanholtz, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Dudley, Sr., late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Dudley, Sr., 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Dudley, Sr., the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate December 17th, 1918.

I George Bennett of Gilpin County of Alleg. State of Maryland, being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament as follows.

1st. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

2nd. After the expenses are all paid out of the personal property then the balance of personal property to be equally divided between all my children

3rd. My Real Estate is to be divided as follows beginning at a Black Oak at the Kifer Lane, Then runs with lane leading to the mansion house of testator to Stone corner north East corner of Orchard then nearly west with orchard fence to Frey line. Part No. 1 or mansion home of Testator I will to my son Roshen P. Bennett he to pay each of my children, Joseph Bennett of Artemas Pa, Amanda Allen of Monessen Pa. Lizzie Wizbacher of Duquesne Pa., Ettie May Hanks of Cumberland Md. Annie Linneman of Girard Ohio, Pearl Smith of Purcell Pa. Julia C. Billmyer of near Barnum W. Va. H. Clay Bennett in the Military Service in France, are each to have One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be paid by my said Son Roshen Bennett.

My son Elmer H. Bennett I bequeath Part No. 2 by him paying each of said children named above the sum of One Hundred Dollars each ($100.00).

If either of my sons named above or both of them fail to take my real estate then my daughter Lizzie Wizbacher shall have the privileg_ of taking said track or tracts of Land on the same conditions given my sons, named

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above. In addition to the above my son Roshen P. Bennett is to have one horse out of my personal property.

Witness my hand and seal at Gilpin Md this 24" day of October 1918.

George Bennett (SEAL)

Witnesses.

Silas Bennett.

John Bennett.

Geo. M. Bennett.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of December, 1918, came John Bennett, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Bennett, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of George Bennett, the testator, on the 24th day of October 1918, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John Bennett, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said George Bennett, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of December, 1918, came Silas Bennett, John Bennett and George M. Bennett, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Bennett, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see George Bennett, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 George Bennett, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate December 17th, 1918.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL EISENBERG.

I, Samuel Eisenberg, a resident of this City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, do make this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other wills or codicils by me heretofore made. I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay to the United Hebrew Charities of Baltimore City the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto my wife Carrie Eisenberg, my daughter Esther Eisenberg Liberles and my two sons Loraine E. and Harold Eisenberg, their survivors or survivor or successor, In Trust, however, to take possession thereof and to collect the incomes therefrom; to pay thereout all expenses and charges thereon; then to pay one half of the balance unto my said wife, for and during the term of her natural life, and to pay the remaining half unto my said three children equally. After the death of my wife and only after my youngest child shall have become forty years of age, I direct that the remaining trustees, their survivors or survivor or successor shall divide my property equally between my children, the child or children of any deceased child or children to take the share or shares which his, her or their parent or parents, if living, would have taken. If any of my child or children die without leaving child or children surviving, then the share or shares of the one or more so dying shall go to my surviving child or children or to the child or children of such that have died, leaving child or children surviving, as per stirpes and not per capita.

Out of the share of my estate which my children shall receive under this will, I request them to set apart the pro rata thereof which I received in the settlement of my father's estate, which pro rata I wish given to each grandchild, when married, as a wedding gift. This, however, is a request and not a direction. I leave it solely in my children's discretion to carry it out.

I appoint my wife, my two sons and my son-in-law, their survivors or successors, the executors under this my last will and testament, and request they be allowed to serve as such without bond.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand this 5th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Samuel Eisenberg.

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Signed, published and declared by Samuel Eisenberg, 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 Charles Byrne.

Charles F. Stein.

CODICIL.

I, Samuel Eisenberg, do make this as and for a first codicil to my last will and testament, which will is dated October 5, 1916.

Since the execution of my said will my son Harold whom I have appointed as and Executor and Trustee as in said will named, has enlisted in the United States Service as is now engaged therein in France wherefore I direct that during his absence abroad in said service or for any reason that his appointed as such Executor be suspended until his return whereupon it is to become alive and the Orphans Court having jurisdiction allow him to qualify.

I hereby empower my said Executors and my said Trustees without application to any Court to sell any part or parts of my estate real and personal and that so that no purchaser need see to the application of the purchase money; the proceeds of such sale or sales to be invested under the trusts hereby created, and said power to be exercised by said Executors and Trustees as the case may be, their survivors, survivor and successor.

I hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all other respects.

As witness my hand this 21st day of August, 1918.

Samuel Eisenberg.

Signed published pronounced and declared by the above named testator Samuel Eisenberg, as a first codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Loraine E. Eisenberg.

Charles F. Stein.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 12th day of November 1918, came James Charles Byrne and Charles F. Stein the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel Eisenberg late of said City, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Testator sign this Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and

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Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory, understanding; and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court.

Test: Howard W. Jackson,

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 12th day of November 1918, came Loraine E. Eisenberg and made oath in due form of law, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Samuel Eisenberg late of said City, deceased, other than the above instrument of writing and that this will was found among Testator's effects, Notice, and that the Testator departed this life on the 23rd day of October 1918.

Sworn to in Open Court.

Test: Howard W. Jackson,

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, ss:

On the 12th day of November 1918 came Loraine E. Eisenberg and Charles F. Stein the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Eisenberg, late of said City, deceased, and made Oath in due form of law, that they did see the Testator sign this Codicil; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in his presence at his request; and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court.

Test: Howard W. Jackson,

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and testament of Samuel Eisenberg, late of Baltimore City, deceased, together with the Codicil thereunto attached, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 12th day of November 1918, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament

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and Codicil of the said Samuel Eisenberg deceased.

(Myer J. Block.
Judges (Harry C. Gaither.
(William M. Dunn.

State of Maryland.

Baltimore City, ss:

I, Howard W. Jackson, Register of Wills, and by law, keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Eisenberg late of said city, deceased, together with the proofs and probate and codicil thereof taken from Wills Liber H. W. J. No. 130, folio &c. Being one of the records recorded, filed and kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said court and office, this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(SEAL)

Howard W. Jackson,

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Samuel Eisenberg, late of Baltimore City, Maryland, deceased, was on the 24th day of December, 1918, filed for record in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by Loraine E. Eisenberg, One of the Executors named therein, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the City of Baltimore, in which said will and codicil thereto is of probate and record. Now therefore I, Hervey W. Shuck, register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 24th day of December 1918, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 446 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record December 24th, 1918.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Kate Laing, widow, 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 of moderate funeral expenses, including the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for tombstones for the graves of myself and my deceased husband, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mrs. Bertha Feeney all my household furniture and my personal property of every description.

2. I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all of my real estate and dispose of the proceeds as follows:

To the Order of Capuchin Monks of Cumberland, Maryland, five hundred dollars ($500.00) for masses for the repose of the souls of myself and my deceased husband.

The balance of said proceeds to be divided equally among my five children that is to say:

One-fifth to my son Francis Joseph Laing.

One-fifth to my son James B. Laing, a member of the Capuchin Order of Saint Francis.

One-fifth to my daughter Mrs. Ella Donahoe.

One-fifth to my daughter Mrs. Bertha Feeney.

One-fifth to my daughter Elizabeth Laing, known in religious life as Sister Euphemia of the Ursuline Order of Sisters.

It is my wish that my daughter Mrs. Bertha Feeney be given an opportunity to purchase the house and ground near Mapleside, Allegany County, Maryland, where she and I now live, and I direct my executor hereinafter named to sell said property to her, provided she wants it, and provided that she will pay for it what my said executor may consider a fair price, otherwise the property to be sold by my said executor according to law.

3. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Francis Joseph Laing executor of this my last will and testament, with authority to sell my real estate as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Mrs. Kate Laing. (SEAL)

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

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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.

Carrie E. Harrison.

Cyril B. Geare.

William C. Walsh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of January, 1919, came Francis J. Laing, the Executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Kate Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law: that after the death of Kate Laing, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Francis J. Laing, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Kate Laing, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of January, 1919, came Carrie E. Harrison and Cyril B. Geare, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Kate Laing, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Kate Laing, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with William C. Walsh, the third subscribing witness thereto (now in the United States Army in France) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Kate Laing, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate January 7th, 1919.

In the name of God Amen:

I, James A. Rankin, of Frostburg, Maryland, being of sound body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please GOD to call me whence; do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament; in manner and form following; that is to say-

1- 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 daughter, Mabel G. Rankin, herein after named Executrix.

2- Second I give and bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows:

To my Son, James A. Rankin, Jr., Five Hundred Dollars ($500) in cash.

To my son, Alvin H. Rankin, Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) in cash.

To my daughter, Mable G. Rankin, I give, bequeath and devise the remainder of my estate-all monies-five shares of Citizens National Bank Stock-all real estate-and all personal property.

3- Third, I appoint my daughter, Mable G. Rankin, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without bond.

WITNESS whereof, I, the above named Testator have here unto set my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

James A. Rankin. (SEAL)

Then and there signed, sealed, and published by James A. Rankin, the Testator, as and for his last Will, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and of each other, have hereto set our names as witnesses.

Frank S. Kinnison.

Gurnmand A. Shuckhart.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 4th day of January, 1919, came Mable G. Rankin, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of James A. Rankin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of James A. Rankin, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testat-

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-tor in his late home. And the said Mable G. Rankin, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said James Rankin, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of January, 1919, came Frank S. Kinnison and Gurnmand A. Shuckhart, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James A. Rankin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see James A. Rankin, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 James A. Rankin, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate January 7th, 1919.

I, Mary E. Norton, of the Town of Paw Paw, County of Morgan, State of West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made.

I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to the pastor at the time of my decease of Saint Charles Catholic Church at Paw Paw, West Virginia, for masses to be said for the repose of my soul.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every description, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters, Mary H. MacDonald, Margaret E. Norton and Louise C. Norton absolutely and in fee simple, equally, share and share alike,

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved brother C. T. Bevans of Paw Paw, West Virginia, to be the Executor of this my said Last

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Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of May, A. D. 1913.

Mary E. Norton. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary E. Norton, the above named testatrix, as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Charles J. Murphy-412-5th St., N. W. Washington D. C.----

Frederick Stohlman-412-5th St., N.W. Washington D. C.----

Morgan County Court Clerk's Office. May 9th, 1918.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary E. Norton, deceased, was this day presented in said office, and it being shown that the two subscribing witnesses thereto, viz: Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman are both residents of the City of Washington, D. C., it is thereupon ordered that the depositions of the said Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman, be taken in the said City of Washington, D. C. on Tuesday, May 21st, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day and any one authorized to take depositions in said City of Washington , D. C., is hereby authorized and empowered to take the depositions of the said Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman and when so taken and reduced to writing, certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, West Virginia, under Seal.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 17th day of May, 1918.

(SEAL) M. S. Harmison, Clerk.

Deposition of witnesses taken this the 21st day of May, 1918, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to the foregoing notice and order from the Clerk of the Court of said County and State, ordering and directing the depositions of Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman, the two subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Norton, deceased, to be taken.

The said Charles J. Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Norton, deceased, this

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day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

Ques. What is your name, age and place of residence.

Ans. Charles J. Murphy, 45 years, Washington, D. C.

Ques. Were you personally acquainted with Mary E. Norton, now deceased, late of Paw Paw, Morgan County, West Virginia?

Ans. I was.

Ques. Look at the paper marked "Exhibit A" purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary E. Norton, deceased, and say whether or not you subscribed your name as a witness thereto?

Ans. I did.

Ques. At the time you subscribed your name to the said Will, was the said testatrix and Frederick Stohlman and yourself, all present, together, and subscribed your names in each other's presence, the said Mary E. Norton, as testatrix and Frederick Stohlman and yourself as witnesses?

Ans. They were. The Will was executed in my office.

Ques. Were you requested by the Testatrix to witness her Will?

Ans. I was.

Ques. Did the Testatrix, Mary E. Norton, in your presence and in the presence of Frederick Stohlman acknowledge the signing of her Will, and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament?

Ans. She did.

Ques. At the time of the executing of the said Will was the Testatrix, in your opinion, of sound mind and understanding and mentally in a condition to dispose of her property by Will?

Ans. She was.

Charles J. Murphy,

(Signature of Witness)

The said Frederick Stohlman, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Norton, deceased, this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Ques. What is your name, age and place of residence?

Ans. Frederick Stohlman, 27 years. Somerset, Md.

Ques. Were you personally acquainted with Mary E. Norton, now deceased, late of Paw Paw, Morgan County, West Virginia?

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Ans. Yes.

Ques. Look at the paper marked "Exhibit A" purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Norton, deceased, and say whether or not you subscribed your name as a witness thereto.

Ans. Yes, I did.

Ques. At the time you subscribed your name to the said Will, was the said testatrix and Charles J. Murphy and yourself, all present, together, and subscribed your names in each others presence, the said Mary E. Norton, as Testatrix, and Charles J. Murphy and yourself as witnesses?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Were you requested by the Testatrix to witness her Will?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did the Testatrix, Mary E. Norton, in your presence and in the presence of Frederick Stohlman acknowledge the signing of her Will, and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. At the time of the executing of the said Will was the Testatrix, in your opinion, of sound mind and understanding and mentally in a condition to dispose of her property by Will?

Ans. Yes.

Frederick Stohlman,

(Signature of Witness)

District of Columbia,

City of Washington, to-wit:

I, Margaret Stohlman, a Notary Public of the District and City aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and in the notice at the caption thereof.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this the 21st day of May, 1918.

(SEAL) Margaret Stohlman, Notary Public D. C.

My Commission expires January 30th, 1923.

Morgan County Court Clerk's Office. May 22nd, 1918.

The within paper writing purpoerting to be the last Will and testament of Mary E. Norton, dec'd, which was presented in said office on the 9th day

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of May, 1918, for probate and it being shown that the two subscribing witnesses thereto, viz: Charles J. Murphy and Frederick Stohlman were residents of the City of Washington, D. C. and order was entered of record directing the depositions of said witnesses to be taken in the said City of Washington on the 21st day of May, 1918.

This day said writing together with the depositions properly made up and certified to was received in said office through registered mail, thereupon said writing was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Norton dec'd.

Teste: M. S. Harmison, Clerk.

State of West Virginia, County of Morgan, to-wit:

I, B. E. Dawson, President of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that M. S. Harmison, is the Clerk of said Court, the same being the Register of Wills; that the foregoing attestation of his, as Clerk is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Clerk aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of June, 1918.

(SEAL) B. E. Dawson

President of the County Court in and for Morgan County, W. Va.

State of West Virginia, County of Morgan, to-wit:

I, M. S. Harmison, Clerk of the County Court for Morgan County, State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the Honorable B. E. Dawson, is President of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office this 19th day of June, 1918.

(SEAL) M. S. Harmison

Clerk of the County Court in and for Morgan County, W. Va.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary E. Norton, late of Morgan County, State of West Virginia, deceased, was on the 10th day of January, 1919, filed for record in the Or-

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-phans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, by C. T. Bevans, the Executor named therein, of Morgany County, West Virginia; the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified under the laws of the State of West Virginia applicable to the County of Morgan, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of Said County and State pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 10th day of January, 1919, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 453 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record January 10th, 1919.

I, Lucy Helen Jukes, of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make and declare 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 my property and estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, as follows, to wit:

1st., I give and devise to my sister, Priscilla Jukes, my real estate, and the improvements thereon, situate and lying on Wallace Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, the same being known as Numbers 27 and 27 1/2 Wallace Street in said City, the building being used as apartments, for and during her natural life, and after her death I give and devise the same to my sisters, Josephine Jukes and Sarah Cecilia Jukes, absolutely, in fee simple, forever, share and share alike.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my sister, Josephine Jukes all my shares of stocks in The Kenneweg Company, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, of which I may die seized and possessed, absolutely.

3rd., I give and bequeath to my mother, Mary Madaline Jukes, all the United States Government Liberty Bonds of which I may die seized and possessed, for and during her natural life, and after her death, I give and bequeath the same to my sister, Josephine Jukes, absolutely.

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4th., I give and bequeath to my sister, Sarah Cecilia Jukes, all my shares of stock in the Commercial Savings Bank, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, of which I may die seized and possessed, absolutely.

5th., I give and bequeath to my friend, Henry A. Gerdeman, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, three shares of the capital stock of The German Brewing Company, (Now Liberty or Queen City Brewing Company) of Cumberland, Maryland, absolutely.

6th., I hereby authorize and direct my executrix hereinafter named to sell and dispose of, either at public or private sale after the death of my mother, if ___ should survive me, my undivided one fourth interest in the brick dwelling and lot known as No. 8, Green Street, Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and out of the proceeds arising from such sale, I give and bequeath to my sister, Sarah Cecilia Jukes, the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred, ($1500.00), Dollars, absolutely, and the balance remaining from the proceeds of sale after the above bequest of $1500.00, is paid to my sister, Sarah Cecilia Jukes, I give and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Allee, my sister, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, Alice May Temilson, my sister, of Corrigansville, Allegany County, Maryland, William M. Jukes my brother of Chester, Pa., and my nephews, William Ingles and Percy Ingles of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, equally, share and share alike, absolutely.

7th., All the rest and residue of my property and estate, of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my mother, Mary Madaline Jukes, absolutely, in fee simple, forever.

8th. I hereby constitute and appoint my sister, Josephine Jukes, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, and I request that my said Executrix shall be allowed to act as such without the giving of any bond, except such as may be required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, to this my last will and testament, at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, this Second Day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

Lucy Helen Jukes. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto sub-

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-scribed our names as witnesses, this 2nd., day of January 1919.

Marie Neubeiser.

Harry W. Matheney.

Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of January, 1919, came Josephine Jukes, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Lucy Helen Jukes, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Lucy Helen Jukes, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said Testatrix in the Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Josephine Jukes, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Lucy Helen Jukes, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 14th day of January, 1919, came Harry W. Matheney and Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lucy Helen Jukes, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Lucy Helen Jukes, 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 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 Marie Neubiser, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Lucy Helen Jukes, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 14th, 1919.

I, John Wesley Broadwater of Allegany County, near Cumberland, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following:

I devise and bequeath all my property and estate, real and personal of every kind, money and securities, wheresoever situate, to John W. Seibert, my Godson, who has lived with me and has taken care of me in my declining years.

I constitute and appoint the said John W. Seibert to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of January nineteen hundred and sixteen.

John Wesley Broadwater. (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. M. Somerville. (SEAL)

Joseph W. Bedford. (SEAL)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 31st day of December, 1918, came William M. Somerville, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wesley Broadwater, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of John Wesley Broadwater, the testator, on the -7th day of January, 1916, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said William M. Somerville, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said John Wesley Broadwater, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of January, 1919, came William M. Somerville and Joseph W. Bedford, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Wesley Broadwater, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John Wesley Broadwater, the testator, sign and seal said will; that

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they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of John Wesley Broadwater, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate January 17th, 1919.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John D. Close, of Eckhart Mines, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

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

Item. 1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal and mixed of every description wheresoever situated to my wife Elizabeth D. Close, for and during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between my children share and share alike in fee simple for ever.

I further direct that my real estate shall be sold by my Executor Six (6) Months after the death of my said Wife Elizabeth D. Close, and the proceeds thereof distributed as set out in (Item 1.) of this my will.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Elizabeth D. Close and my oldest Son then living to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1918.

John D. Close. (SEAL)

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

Cecil W. Carter.

John W. Nelson.

Witnesses.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of January, 1919, came Elizabeth D. Close, one of the Executors named in the aforegoing last will and testament of John D. Close, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of John D. Close, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said deceased in his late home. And the said Elizabeth D. Close, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said John D. Close, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of January, 1919, came Cecil W. Carter and John W. Nelson, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John D. Close, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see John D. Close, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 D. Close, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 21st, 1919.

I, BARBARA E. COLE, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind and understanding and desiring as far as possible to settle and adjust my worldly affairs before I be called away, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made in manner and form as follows:

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

FIRST: To my son Robert A. Cole, I devise that certain home property

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in the town of Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, which was conveyed to me by Martha Cole by deed dated November 16, 1906 and record among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber 100 Folio 292, upon condition that he assume, become liable for and pay off the indebtedness now a lien against said property in favor of the Citizens National Bank of Westernport, Maryland, represented by a note of $900.00; And I likewise bequeath to him all of my interest, right and title in and to any of the stock in trade, trade fixtures, tools and appliances, books of account and accounts receivable, pertaining to or growing out of the wall paper, and other business heretofore carried on by the said Robert A. Cole in the premises owned by me on the East side of Main Street in Westernport, Maryland, upon the condition that he assume, be liable for and pay any outstanding bills for stock in trade, materials or supplies, equipment or appliances purchased or used in the operation or for the benifit of the said business.

SECOND: All the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, whereever situated, whether in possession or in expectancy, I give and devise and bequeath as follows:

To my son Robert A. Cole, One-third interest therein; To my daughter, Nellie Castle, of Keyser, West Virginia, One-third interest therein; To my daughter-in-law, Lillian Cole, Widow of my son, James, and to my grand-child, Lorna Cole, daughter of my son James and the said Lillian Cole, a One-third interest therein jointly, to be held by them in the proportion of One-third interest by the said Lillian Cole and the other Two-third interest by the said Lorna Cole.

THIRD: AND I do hereby appoint and constitute my son Robert A. Cole as executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th. day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine hundred and nineteen and caused this will to be duly witnessed.

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Barbara E. X Cole. (SEAL)
mark

Testatrix.

Signed by her mark sealed, published and declared by the above named Testatrix, Barbara E. Cole, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses whereof.

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Horace P. Whitworth.

Mrs. George M. Boyles.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of January, 1919, came Horace P. Whitworth, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Barbara E. Cole, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safekeeping from the hand of Barbara E. Cole, the testatrix, on the 8th day of January, 1919, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Horace P. Whitworth, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Barbara E. Cole, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of January, 1919, came Horace P. Whitworth and Mrs. George M. Boyles, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Barbara E. Cole, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Barbara E. Cole, the testatrix, 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 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 Barbara E. Cole, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate January 21st, 1919.

I, SALLY E. TACEY, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and having in mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time whereof and desiring as far as possible to settle and adjust my worldly affairs before I be called away, do make, publish and declare this as my last will and tes-

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tament, revoking any and all former wills by me made, in manner and form as follows:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, Edward G. Tacey, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, whether in possession or expectancy; To have and to hold the same unto his proper use and benifit for and during the term of his natural life, with remainder upon his death to my son, Harry R. Tacey, in fee.

And I do hereby designate and appoint my husband, Edward G. Tacey as executor of this my last will and testament and direct that as such he be not required to give bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th. day of December, 1918, and caused this will to be witnessed.

Sallie E. X Tacey

Witness to signature — Testatrix.

John Barnard.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testatrix, Sally E. Tacey, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses whereof.

Edward E. Jones.

Henry W. Biggs.

Witnesses.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of January, 1919, came Edward G. Tacey, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sally E. Tacey, late of Allegany County, Mar yland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Sally E. Tacey, the testatrix, on the 28th day of December, 1918, the date of the signing thereof. And the said Edward G. Tacey, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sally E. Tacey, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 24th day of January, 1919, came Edward E. Jones and Henry W. Biggs, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sally E. Tacey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Sally E. Tacey, 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 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 Sally E. Tacey, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate January 24th, 1919.

I, Mary A. C. Bevans, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, make this my last will. I give, devise, bequeath all my estate and property, real, personal, and mixed-

To the Commissariat of the Holy Land, Mt. St. Sepulchre, Washington, D. C

I appoint Edward J. Redmond of Washington, D. C. executor of this my will

In Witness Whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will, at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 13th day of December, 1916.

Mary A. C. Bevans (SEAL)

The said Mary A. C. Bevans at said City of Washington, District of Columbia, on said 13th day of December, 1916, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last will.

And we, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

H. A. Stephens, Macomb St.

Wm. D. Gardner, 612 Third st nw

Helen E. Redmond 2018-15 St. N. W

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court,

District of Columbia, to wit:

On this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1917 personally appeared R. Newton Donaldson who on oath says that he does not know of any will or codicil of Mary

A. C. Bevans late of said District, deceased, other than the instrument of writing hereto annexed dated December 13th, 1916; that he received the same from Edward J. Redmond , the person named as executor in said will and that said Mary A. C. Bevans died on or about the 31st day of July, 1917.

R. Newton Donaldson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid,
Wm. C. Taylor
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Holding Probate Court.

District of Columbia, To Wit:

On this 8th day of August, A. D. 1917 personally appeared Wm. D. Gardner who on oath says that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary A. C. Bevans deceased, late of the District of Columbia, that the Testatrix therein named signed said will in his presence; that said Testatrix published, pronounced and declared the same to be her last will and testament ; that at the time of so doing said Testatrix was, to the best of affiant's apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that affiant's name as witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testatrix and in the presence of H. A. Stephens and Helen E. Redmond the other subscribing witnesses, who also signed in the presence of the affiant, and in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix.

Wm. D. Gardner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid.

M. J. Griffith,
Deputy Register of Wills of the District of Columbia,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

District of Columbia, To Wit:

On this 13th day of August, A. D. 1917 personally appeared Helen E. Red-

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-mond (now Driscoll), who on oath says that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary A. C. Bevans deceased, late of the District of Columbia, that the Testatrix therein named signed said will in her presence; that said Testatrix published, pronounced and declared the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing said Testatrix was, to the best of affiant's apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; and that affiant's name as a witness to the aforesaid will was signed in the presence and at the request of Testatrix and in the presence of H. A. Stephens & Wm. D. Gardner the other subscribing witnesses, who also signed in the presence of the affiant, and in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix.

Mrs. H. W. Driscoll.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid.

Wm. C. Taylor
Deputy Register of Wills of the District of Columbia,

Clerk of the Probate Court

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

District of Columbia, to wit:

On this 13th day of August, A. D. 1917 personally appeared Helen E. Redmond (now Driscoll) who on oath says that she was well acquainted with H. A. Stephens and that affiant knows his handwriting having often seen him write; that after examing the signature of H. A. Stephens as one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. C. Bevans deceased, late of the District of Columbia, affiant declres the same to be in the identical handwriting of the said H. A. Stephens and that it is well known to the affiant that said H. A. Stephens is beyond the jurisdiction of this Court residing in New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. H. W. Driscoll.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day aforesaid.

Wm. C. Taylor
Deputy Register of Wills of the District of Columbia,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

In re Estate of	)	
	)	No. 24,003
Mary A. C. Bevans,	)	
	)	Administration.
Deceased.	)	

Upon consideration of the petition of Edward J. Redmond, filed herein on the 12th day of September, 1917, and it apppearing to the satisfaction of the court that due notice by publication has been served upon all of the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, and that the last will and testament of Mary A. C. Bevans, deceased, dated the 13th day of December, 1916, has been duly proven, it is this 7th day of November, 1917,

Adjudged, ordered and decreed, That the said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and record as a will of both real and personal property and that letters testamentary do issue to Edward J. Redmond, the executor named therein, upon his giving bond in the penalty of Nine hundred ($900.) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in him reposed.

Ashley M. Gould,

Justice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

HOLDING PROBATE COURT,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To wit:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the last will and testament of Mary A. C. Bevans late of the District of Columbia, deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all money, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the deceased is hereby granted and committed unto Edward J. Redmond the Executor by the said Will appointed.

Witness the Honorable J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice of said Court this 9th day of November, A. D. 1917.

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Attest: W. Clark Taylor,

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia

(SEAL) Clerk of the Probate Court.

Case No. 24003.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Holding Probate Court.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the seal and of all the records, books, documents, and papers of, or appertaining to said Court, Hereby Certify, the papers hereto annexed to be true copies of papers on file and of record in the Office of said Court, to-wit: the last Will and Testament of Mary A. C. Bevans, deceased, the Proof of the subscribing witnesses thereto; the Decree of the Court admitting said Will to probate and record; Also Letters Testamentary issued to Edward J. Redmond, November 9, 1917.

I Further Certify, That said Will was duly executed, proved and admitted to probate and record in accordance with the laws and usages of the District of Columbia, and that the probate of said Will has not been set aside or annulled.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court, this 12th day of December A.D 1918.

(SEAL) James Tanner,

Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Walter I. McCoy, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that James Tanner, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, the Register of Wills in and for said District and Clerk of the said Probate Court and that said attestation by him is in due form, and that he is the proper officer to make same

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1918.

Walter I. McCoy, Chief Justice. (SEAL)

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District of Columbia, to wit:

I, John R. Young, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Colum-bia, hereby certify that Walter I. McCoy, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, Chief Justice of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12" day of December, 1918.

(SEAL) John R. Young,

Clerk.

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary A. C. Bevans, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, was on the 6th day of February, 1919, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, by R. Newton Donaldson, Attorney-at-Law, (Appeals Building, 426 5th Street, N. W.) Washington, D. C., the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified under the laws of the United States, applicable to the District of Columbia, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now therefore I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills, of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 7th day of February, 1919, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 467 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to record February 7th, 1919.

I, Sarah Jane Kirby of Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First. I give, devise and bequeath all my personal property and real estate to my daughter (Mrs.) Charlotte Krauss with full power to her.

Second. I hereby make constitute and appoint my said daughter (Mrs.) Charlotte Krauss to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament;

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and I desire that she, my said executrix shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of April (1914) in Nineteen Hundred fourteen.

Sarah Jane X Kirby (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Sarah Jane Kirby 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 Rupp.

Chas J. Clark.

James W. Thomas.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of February, 1919, came Charlotte Krauss, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Jane Kirby, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Sarah Jane Kirby, the testatrix, she found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in her late home. And the said Charlotte Krauss, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Sarah Jane Kirby, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 7th day of February, 1919, came John Rupp, the first subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Jane Kirby, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Sarah Jane Kirby, the testatrix, sign and seal said will by mark; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with Charles J. Clark (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) and James W. Thomas (now deceased) respectively subscribed their

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names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Sarah Jane Kirby, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 7th day of February, 1919, the signature of the said Charles J. Clark, the second subscribing witness to the will aforesaid (now a non-resident of the State of Maryland and beyond the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court) was proven by Elizabeth Krauss and John Rupp, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said Charles J. Clark and familiar with his handwriting, and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 7th, 1919.

I, William F. Shober, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

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

FIRST I give devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal of every kind and wheresoever situated unto my wife, Margaret Shober, in fee-simple, to do with as to her may seem best and especially the right to sell said real estate or to borrow money on same and to give as security for any money that she may borrow, a mortgage or confessed judgment.

SECOND It is my desire that should any part of my estate or any money received from the sale of same be in existance after the death of my wife, Margaret Shober and after her debts and funeral expenses are paid, that the same shall be divided equally among my children Walter F. Shober of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, Mamie Verzi of Cleveland, Ohio, Bertha Hamilton of Baltimore, Maryland, Albert Shober of Chicago Junction, Illinois, William W. Shober, now in the United States Navy and Robert Shober of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and it is my request that my said wife, Margaret Shober, make a will to carry out this request, but this request is in no way intended to be a charge on my said estate or in any way interfere with the disposition of the same, it being simply an expression of my wishes.

THIRD I constitute and appoint my wife, Margaret Shober to be the Exe-

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-cutrix of this my last will and testament and I hereby direct that she shall not be required to give bond except as required by law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of March, 1918.

Test. Wm. F. Shober (SEAL)

Gustave Knieriem.

F. Brooke Whiting.

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.

Gustave Knieriem.
Paul Hendrickson.
F. Brooke Whiting.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of February, 1919, came Margaret Shober, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of William F. Shober, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of William F. Shober, the testator, she received the said will from the hand of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, in whose office it was filed for safe keeping. And the said Margaret Shober, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William F. Shober, deceased, that hath come to her hand or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 11th day of February, 1919, came Gustave Knieriem and F. Brooke Whiting, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William F. Shober, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see William F. Shober, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of

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executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, together with Paul Hendrickson (the second subscribing witness thereto) respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of William F. Shober, the Testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 11th, 1919.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HELEN MARR ORRICK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Helen Marr Orrick, of the City of Riverside, State of California, being in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit:

First: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Jesse Lewis Orrick, ten thousand dollars, in consideration of the many faithful services he has for many years last past done and performed for me in and about my affairs, and likewise in recompense for the great care and pains he may be at and put unto in the faithful execution of this my last will and testament.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Virginia Pendleton Carpenter, the sum of Five thousand dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my grandsons, James Bentley Orrick, and Jessie Lewis Orrick, Jr., the sum of five thousand dollars each, and, if they or either of them shall be under the age of twenty-one years when the said legacy shall be payable, I direct the same to be paid to his father, to be managed by him at his discretion for the benefit of his said sons till they shall attain the age of twenty-one.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my grand-son James Orrick Sloan, and to my grand-daughter Helen Lewis Sloan, the sum of five thousand dollars each, and

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if the said legatees, or either of them shall be under the age of twenty-one years when this will is probated, it is my wish, and I do so direct that the Honorable Court where this will is probated appoint a trustee for them to carry out the provisions of such trust, and to invest said sums in United States, state, or good municipal bonds for the use and benefit of said legatees, and pay to each the said principal of five thousand dollars, together with the accrued interest thereon when such legatee shall have reached the age of twenty-one years. I also direct the trustee to re-invest the accrued interest thereon from time to time as such interest becomes due and paid, in like securities to be paid as aforesaid. I also direct and it is my wish that in the event of either of said grand-children dying before reaching the age of twenty-one years, the survivor take the share of the said decedent. In the event of the death of both of said grand-children before reaching the age of twenty-one years, the, and in that event such legacies to the said grand-children Helen Lewis Sloan and James Orrick Sloan, shall sink into my residuary estate and become a part thereof. In appointing a trustee it is my wish, and I so direct that the Court appoint some suitable and competent man not related to the said legatees by marriage or ties of consanguinity, I also direct that the Court fix the bond of said trustee and make a reasonable compensation for his services to be paid out of the trust estate and charged thereto, in such manner and at such time as the Court may direct, In case of unfitness, death, or resignation of such trustee so appointed, I direct that the Court appoint a successor by giving bond and duly qualifying, as herein directed, to carry out the purposes of this trust, with reasonable compensation for his services to be fixed by the Court.

Sixth: And if any legatee herein named be now dead, or die before such legacy be payable, I give the legacy intended for him or her to his or her executors or administrators, to be applied as if the same had formed part of the personal estate of such legatee at his or her deceased, save and except the provisions made for payment to the legatees mentioned and described in paragraph numbered fifth herein.

Seventh: All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my three children, to-wit: Jesse Lewis Orrick, Virginia Pendleton Carpenter, and Helen Cromwell Sloan, share and share alike.

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Eighth: I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Jesse Lewis Orrick, to be the executor without bonds of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November, A. D. 1913.

Helen Marr Orrick (SEAL)

For attestation clause see Misc.

Witnesses:

R. T. Carter

Residing at Riverside, 1333 Walnut St.

Riverside, California.

W. J. McIntyre,

Residing at 1496 Lime St.,

Riverside, California.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Estate of)	Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses
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Helen Marr Orrick Deceased.)	on Probate of Wills.
State of California, (	
(ss.	
County of Los Angeles.)	

W. J. McIntyre of lawful age, and a competent witness, being duly sworn in open Court, testifies as follows:

I reside in the County of Riverside State of California; I knew Helen Marr Orrick on the 21st day of November A. D. 1913, the date of the instrument now shown me, marked as filed in this Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1916, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Helen Marr Orrick; I am one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; I also knew at the said date of said instrument, P. T. Carter the other of said subscribing witnesses. The said instrument was signed and sealed by the said Helen Marr Orrick at Riverside in the County of Riverside on the said 21st day of November A. D. 1913, the day it bears date, in the presence of myself and of said P. T. Carter and the said Helen Marr Orrick thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared to us the same to be her last Will and Testament, and requested us in attestation thereof to sign the same as witnesses. The said P. T. Carter and I then and there in the presence of the said Helen Marr Orrick and in the presence of each other, subscribed our

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names as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of executing the said instrument, to-wit: the 21st day of November 1913, the said Helen Marr Orrick was over the age of eighteen years, to-wit of the age of about sixty-one years or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence or misrepresentation.

W. J. McIntyre.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) T. S. Nightingale

Notary Public in and for the

County of Riverside, State of

California.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the matter of the Estate of (	Testimony of Subscribing Witness
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Helen Marr Orrick, Deceased. (	on Probate of Wills.
State of California, (	
) ss.	
County of Los Angeles (	

P. T. Carter of lawful age, and a competent witness, being duly sworn in open Court, testifies as follows:

I reside in the County of Riverside, State of California; I knew Helen Marr Orrick on the 21st day of November A. D. 1913, the dateof the instrument now shown to me, marked as filed in this Court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1916, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Helen Marr Orrick I am one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; I also knew at the said date of said instrument W. J. MCIntyre the other of said subscribing witnesses. The said instrument was signed and sealed by the said Helen Marr Orrick at Riverside in the County of Riverside, on the said 21st day of November A. D. 1913, the day it bears date, in the presence of myself and of said W. J. McIntyre and the said Helen Marr Orrick thereupon published the said instrument as, and declared to us the same to be her last Will and Testament, and requested us in attestation thereof to sign the same as witnesses. The said W. J. McIntyre and I then and there in the presence of the said Helen Marr Orrick and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names

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as witnesses to the said instrument.

At the time of executing the said instrument, to-wit: the 21st day of November A. D. 1913, the said Helen Marr Orrick was over the age of eighteen years, and of the age of about sixty one years, or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, undue influence or misrepresentation,

P. T. Carter.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

H. J. Lelande Clerk,
By P. J. O'Donnell
Deputy Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate of (In the Superior Court of the County of
Helen Marr Orrick, Deceased. (Los Angeles, State of California.

State of California, (
) ss. Testimony of Applicant on Probate of Will.
County of Los Angeles.)

Jesse Lewis Orrick being duly sworn in open Court, testifies as follows: I am the person named as sole executor in the document now shown me, marked as filed in this Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1916, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick I reside temporarily in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, and am of the age of twenty-one years and upward; I knew said Helen Marr Orrich. She is dead, she died on or about the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916 at Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles State of California.

At the time of her death she was a resident of the County of Los Angeles and left estate in the Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and San BernarDino, State of California, and in the State of Maryland.

The real estate is of the value of $75,000 or thereabouts, and the annual rents, issues and profits of said real estate amount to the sum of $5,000.00 or thereabouts.

The personal property is of the value of $40,000 or thereabouts.

The said estate and effects, for or in respect of which the Probate of said Will has been applied for, does not exceed the value of $120,000 of the estate of said deceased is separate property, the same having been acquired by inheritance.

The said document came into my possession as follows, to-wit: Handed to me by testatrix shortly after execution and kept in my possession ever since,

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and I believe the same to be the last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick. The next of kin of said deceased are Jessie Orrick, son, Virginia P. Carpenter and Helen C. Sloan, daughters, all of full age.

On the 21st day of November, A. D. 1913, when said Will was executed, said deceased was over the age of eighteen years, being of the age of sixty-one years or thereabouts, and was of sound and disposing mind.

Jesse Lewis Orrick

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

H. J. Lelande Clerk,
By P. J. O'Donnell
Deputy.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of (Certificate of Proof of Will,
Helen Marr Orrick Deceased. (and the Facts Found.

State of California, (
(ss.
County of Los Angeles (

I, James C. Rives Judge of said Superior Court, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of March A. D. 1916, the annexed instrument was admitted to Probate, as the last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick deceased, and from the proofs taken and the examination had therein, the said Court finds as follows:

That said Helen Marr Orrick died on or about the 8th day of February A. D. 1916, in the County of Los Angeles State of California that at the time of her death she was a resident of the County of Los Angeles State of California that the said annexed Will was duly executed by the said decedent, in her life time, in the County of Riverside State of California and signed by the said testatrix in the presence of P. T. Carter and W. J. McIntyre the subscribing witnesses thereto; also that she acknowledged the execution of the same in their presence, and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament, and the said witnesses attested the same at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other; that the said decedent, at the time of executing

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said Will was of the age of eighteen years and upwards, was of sound and disposing mind, and not under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence, nor in any respect incompetent to devise and bequeath her estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Certificate and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk of said Court, under the seal thereof, this 16th day of March 1916.

James C. Rives

Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest:

(SEAL) H. J. Lelande, Clerk

By P. J. O'Donnell Deputy.

BE it remembered that on the 16 day of Mar., 1916 in Department Two of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, Hon. James C. Rives, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Estate	(	No. 31,579.
	(	
of	(	Order Admitting Will to Probate
	(	
Helen Marr Orrick, Deceased.	(	and for Letters Testamentary.

Now comes the petitioner, Jesse Lewis Orrick by Nichols & Pitzer, his attorneys, and proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the time for hearing the Petition for the Probate of the Will of said deceased, filed on the 17 day of Feb. 1916, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, was by the Clerk duly set for the 16 day of Mar. 1916, and that notice of said hearing has been duly given as required by law and no person appearing to contest the said petition, the Court proceeds to hear the evidence, and thereupon find the facts alleged therein to be true, and that said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Helen Marr Orrick, died on the 8th day of Feb. 1916, leaving estatein the State of California; and then a resident of Los Angeles County, State of California; that the document heretofore filed, purporting to be the last will of said deceased and so alleged to be in said petition, be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased; that Jesse Lewis Orrick be appointed executor of the said last will and that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to him upon his taking the oath required by law without bond.

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Entered--H. J. Lelande, County Clerk.

By J. N. Carson Deputy.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of	(	
	)	Letters Testamentary.
Helen Marr Orrick, Deceased.	(	
State of California,	(	
	(	ss.
County of Los Angeles	(	

The last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick deceased, having been proved and recorded in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, Jesse Lewis Orrick who is named therein as such, is hereby appointed as Executor.

WITNESS, H. J. Lelande, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, with seal of the Court affixed, the 16th day of March A. D. 1916.

By Order of the Court,

(SEAL) H. J. Lelande, Clerk

By N. P. Grant Deputy Clerk.

State of California,)
) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

I do solemnly swear that I will suport the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully perform, according to law, the duties of Executor of the last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick, deceased.

Jesse Lewis Orrick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

H. J. Lelande,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court.
By P. J. O'Donnell Deputy Clerk.

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State of California, (No. 31,579.
) In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Marr
County of Los Angeles, (Orrick, Deceased.

I, H. J. Lelande, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, do hereby certify and attest the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Petition for Probate of Will; Affidavit of Publication of Notice of hearing Petition: Testimony of subscribing witnesses amd of Applicant on Probate of Will: Will and Certificate of Proof of Will and the facts found: Order Admitting Will to Probate and for Letters Testamentary: and Letters Testamentary: on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original. I further certify that the same were duly executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of California.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the Seal of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, this 21st day of January, 1919.

(SEAL)

H. J. Lelande,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

State of California, (
) ss.
County of Los Angeles, (

I, Dana R. Weller, Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, do hereby certify, that H. J. Lelande is County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, (which Court ia a Court of Record, having a seal); that the signature to the forgoing certificate and attestation is the genuine signature of the said H. J. Lelande as such officer; that the seal annexed thereto is the seal of said Superior Court; that said H. J. Lelande as such Clerk is the proper officer to execute the said certificate and attestation, and that such attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of California.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in my official character as such Judge, at the City of Los Angeles, County and State aforesaid, this 21st day of January A. D. 1919.

Dana R. Weller
Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

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State of California, (
) ss.
County of Los Angeles, (

I, H. J. Lelande, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California (which Court is a Court of Record, having a seal, which is annexed hereto), do hereby certify that Dana R. Weller whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of due attestation was, at the time of signing the same, Judge of the Superior Court aforesaid, and was duly commissioned qualified and authorized by law to execute said certificate. And I do further certify that the signature of the Judge above named to the said certificate of due attestation is genuine.

(SEAL)

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the Seal of the Superior Court, at my office in said County this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

H. J. Lelande
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-The aforegoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Helen Marr Orrick, late Los Angeles County, State of California, was, on the 10th day of February, 1919, filed for record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, by Jesse Lewis Orrick, the Executor named therein, of Cumberland, Maryland, the same appearing to be certified in due form by the proper officer qualified therefore under the Laws of the State of California, applicable to the County of Los Angeles, in which said Will is of probate and record. Now, therefore, I, Hervey W. Shuck, Register of Wills of Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby, by order of the Orphans' Court of said County and State, pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maryland, Article 93, Section 338 of the Code of Public General Laws, on this 11th day of February, 1919, admit the same to record and do record the same in Wills Liber L, Folio 476 &c., one of the record books in my said office, as well as one of the records of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

Admitted to Record February 11th, 1919.

July 6, 1915.

MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I will and bequeath to my Husband Jehu Turner all my property both real and personal of which I am possed.

Annie J. Turner.

John B. Norris.

Theursa L. Norris.

Witness.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of February, 1919, came Jehu Turner, Husband of Annie J. Turner, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Annie J. Turner, the testatrix, he found the aforegoing last will and testament of the said testatrix among her private effects in her late home. And the said Jehu Turner, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole, last will and testament of the said Annie J. Turner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 12th day of February, 1919, came John B. Norris and Theursa L. Norris, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Annie J. Turner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Annie J. Turner, 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 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 thet they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Annie J. Turner, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 14th, 1919.

To Whom It May Concern:-

I, Francis Joseph Grote, hereby make my last will and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed as follows:-

To F. Clarence Grote my gold watch. Also to F. Clarence Grote one third of all I own, except as below specified.

To Ella F. Grote all household furniture and goods. Also to Ella F. Grote the lot in Baltimore Cemetery, Section J. J. under the condition that said lot will not be sold or given to anyone except a member of my family or nearest relative.

I also bequeath to Ella F. Grote two thirds part of all I own except as above specified.

Both F. Clarence Grote and Ella F. Grote jointly executors of my estate without bond.

My funeral expenses to be paid from both parts of said divided estate.

Witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of February 1919.

Francis Joseph Grote.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named testator, Francis Joseph Grote, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in the presence of one another, hereinto signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Charles L. McCracken.

Maurice E. B. Owens.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 15th day of February, 1919, came Maurice E. B. Owens, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Joseph Grote, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he received the said will for safe keeping from the hand of Francis Joseph Grote, the testator, on the 7th day of February, 1919, the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And the the said Maurice E. B. Owens, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Francis Joseph Grote, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 17th day of February, 1919, came Charles L. McCracken and Maurice E. B. Owens, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Francis Joseph Grote, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Francis Joseph Grote, the testator, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Francis Joseph Grote, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 18th, 1919.

I, Ellis Lee Sullivan, of Allegany County and State of Maryland, being of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following, that is to say:-

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Queen Esther Sullivan, all of my real and personal property, of every kind and wheresoever situated as long as she lives.

I constitute and appoint my wife, Queen Esther Sullivan, to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 6th day of November in the year 1918.

Ellis Lee Sullivan. (SEAL)

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

Charles T. Norris.

Mamie M. Aronhalt.

Jessie I. Norris.

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of February, 1919, came Queen E. Sullivan, the Executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellis Lee Sullivan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Ellis Lee Sullivan, the testator, she found said will among the private effects of the said testator in his late home. And the said Queen E. Sullivan, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Ellis Lee Sullivan, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of February, 1919, came Mamie M. Aronhalt, Charles T. Norris and Jessie I. Norris, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ellis Lee Sullivan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Ellis Lee Sullivan, 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 so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of 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 Ellie Lee Sullivan, the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 21st, 1919.

In the name of God, Amen: I Mary A. Hedley of Lonaconing, Maryland, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any other will, in manner following to wit:

First, I commit my sould to the mercy of my Heavenly Father:

Second, After the payment of my funeral expenses, and other just debts I will and bequeath to my niece Flora Probert the sum of two hundred dollars

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cash to be paid out of any money I may leave at the time of my death, or out of the proceeds of any personal securities I may then own.

Third, The furniture in my house I will and bequeath to my son Harry Hadley adppted by me, except as hereinafter provided for Flora Probert, and out of any money or assets remaining and arising out of the personal property after the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I hereby direct that there shall be paid to my said son Harry Hadley a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, so long as such money may last.

Fourth, All my real estate I will and devise to my said adopted son Harry Hadley for the term of his natural life and no longer, subject nevertheless to the right of my niece Flora Probert to occupy and use so long as she remains single the large bedroom and furniture therein in my present residence. After the death of my said son I will and devise the remainder in my said real estate to my niece Flora Probert and my sister Mrs. Esther Dobbs, jointly, and upon the death of either of them either before or after the death of said son, life tenant, then to the survivor of them, and upon the deaths of both Esther and Flora then to their heirs at law.

Fifth, I hereby appoint my niece Flora Probert to be the executrix of this my last will and testament; and with reference to the funeral expenses suggest that the proper sum to expend therefor for tombstone etc. would one thousand dollars, if so much money be left by me at my death.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of November in the year 1909.

Mary A. Hadley. (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 affixed our names as witnesses hereto.

David J. Lewis.

Charles R. Morris.

CODICIL NO. 1.

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The part of this my will in which I give my son Harry Hdley a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum I now revoke; and direct that my executrix shall place said one hundred dollars at interest; the interest to be used to make necessary repairs to the property. I also revoke the part of my will; in which I devise to my adopted son Harry Hadley all my real estate for

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the term of his natural life, I now give to his heirs an equal share with Esther Dobbs and Flora McCrorie, (provided my adppted son raises his children in the protestant faith,) and not otherwise.

Mary A. Hadley.

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 affixed our names as witnesses.

James R. Anderson.

Bettie L. Anderson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of February, 1919, came Flora McCrorie (nee Probert) the executrix named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil of Mary A. Hadley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Mary A. Hadley, the testatrix, she found said will with codicil thereto among the private effects of the said Mary A. Hadley, the testatrix, in the Lonaconing Savings, Bank of Lonaconing, Maryland. And the said Flora McCrorie (nee Probert) further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of the said Mary A. Hadley, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 18th day of February, 1919, came Charles R. Morris, the second subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary A. Hadley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that he did see Mary A. Hadley, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he together with David J. Lewis (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) the first subscribing witness to said will; respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Mary A. Hadley, the testa-

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-trix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 18th day of February, 1919, the signature of David J. Lewis, (now a non resident of the State of Maryland) the first subscribing witness to the will aforesaid, was proven by Daniel F. McMullen and George Louis Eppler, of Cumberland, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said David J. Lewis and familiar with his handwriting and that his signature as a witness to said will is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief.

And on the 18th day of February, 1919, the signatures of James R. Anderson and Bettie L. Anderson (now non residents of the State of Maryland) the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testa-ment of Mary A. Hadley, late of Allegany County, deceased, was proven by Robert Jackson and William B. Bradley, of Lonaconing, Maryland, who made oath in due form of law; that they were well acquainted with the said James R. Anderson and Bettie L. Anderson and familiar with their handwriting and that their signatures as witnesses to the codicil aforesaid, is their genuine signatures to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 21st, 1919.

I, Fannie Gottlieb, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit

First and principally, I commit my soul unto Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will, bequeath and devise my estate as follows.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my son, Moses Gottlieb, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Esther Gottlieb, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Moses Gottlieb, Jr. who is the son of Moses Gottlieb, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fifth, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Harry Gottlieb, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixth, I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Margaret Gottlieb, the

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sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Seventh, Should any of the above named grand-children die without leaving issue, I hereby will and direct that his or her share shall be equally divided between the surviving grand-children named above.

Eighth, All the rest of my property, of whatsoever kind, and nature and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Jacob Gottlieb absolutely and in fee simple, and in the event of his death before me I give, bequeath and devise all the said rest and residue of my said property unto his wife, Sarah Gottlieb, absolutely and in fee simple.

Ninth, and lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Jacob Gottlieb, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request the Orphans Court to require no bond to be filed by him.

In the event of the death of my son, Jacob Gottlieb, I hereby constitute and appoint his wife, Sarah Gottlieb, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament.

And I hereby revoke all other wills by me made and publish this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Fannie Gottlieb. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named testatrix, Fannie Gottlieb, 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 hereunto as witnesses thereof.

John Weisenmiller.

Henry C. Miller.

Henry W. Lottig.

FIRST CODICIL.

This is the first codicil to the last will and testament of me, Fannie Gottlieb, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, which is dated the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WHEREAS, my son, Moses Gottlieb, having since died, I revoke the bequest of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) which I have made to him in paragraph second of my said will and testament, and hereby direct that the said sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) shall be divided equally among the four children

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For Release of Henry Gottlieb, See Release Book, Liber M, Folio 601.
Esther do. do. do.
Moses do. do. do.
Margaret do. do. do.

of the said Moses Gottlieb, as named in my said will, under the same terms and conditions as my first bequests made to them in my said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Fannie Gottlieb. (SEAL)

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

George V. Hartman.

Louis A. Lippold.

Morris Baron.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of February, 1919, came Jacob Gottlieb, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament and codicil thereto of Fannie Gottlieb, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Fannie Gottlieb, the testatrix, he found said will and codicil thereto among the pri-vate effects of the said deceased in the Citizens Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said Jacob Gottlieb, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil thereto that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesad.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 21st day of February, 1919, came Henry C. Miller and Henry W. Lottig, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Fannie Gottlieb, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Fannie Gottlieb, 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 so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with John Weisenmiller, the first subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as

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witnesses thereto, at the request of Fannie Gottlieb, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the 21st day of February, 1919, came George V. Hartman and Morris Baron, two of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Fannie Gottlieb, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Fannie Gottlieb, the testatrix, sign and seal said codicil; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be the first codicil to her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they together with Louis A. Lippold, the second subscribing witness thereto, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of Fannie Gottlieb, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 21st, 1919.

I, JOHANNAH SIMPSON, of the village of Gilmore, in Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, and bequeath to my daughters Rena Simpson, Lucy Simpson and Hannah Simpson, and to my sons George Simpson, Walter Simpson and Robert Simpson the sum of Five ($5) Dollars each.

Second. All the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, I give to my daughter Emily Simpson and my sons William Simpson and Albert Simpson, share and share alike.

I am not dividing my property in this way because I have more affection for one of my children that for any of the others, but because the three to whom I have left practically all of my estate have remained with me.

Third. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son, William Simpson, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and ratifying this and none other as my last will and testament, and I recommend that my said executor may not be required to give bond for the discharge of his duties as such executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

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18th day of September, in the year A. D. 1916.

Johannah Simpson. (SEAL)

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

Wm. B. Bradley.

James B. McAlpine.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of February, 1919, came William Simpson, the executor named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Johannah Simpson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that after the death of Johannah Simpson, the testatrix, he found said will among the private effects of the said testatrix in the Lonaconing Savings Bank of Lonaconing, Maryland. And the said William Simpson, further made oath, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true, whole last will and testament of the said Johannah Simpson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,
Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:-On the 20th day of February, 1919, came William B. Bradley and James B. McAlpine, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Johannah Simpson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who made oath in due form of law; that they did see Johannah Simpson, 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 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 Johannah Simpson, the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Hervey W. Shuck,

Register of Wills.

Admitted to Probate February 21st, 1919.

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