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The Last Will and Testament of John H. Chew, deceased.

In the name of God, "Amen" I John H. Chew, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, Being of sound mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence

Do therefore make and Publish this my last Will, and Testament, revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. - "To Wit"

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God. And my body to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named And after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, "To Wit"

Item 1st. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha W. Chew. The House, including all the buildings, And about Two acres of land attached thereto, said land Begining at a Stone on the line between Azariah Dursler, And I the said John H. Chew, And running with said division line to the end thereof, untill it intersects the Real Estate of John Stansburey, Will by Allen Baker to said Stansburey's former wife, from thence on the division lines between the said Stansburey, And John H. Chew, to a Stone, from thence with a straight line to a stone planted in the Orchard South of said Buildings, from thence to the place of Begining, containing two acres of land more or less. - I also bequeath to my Wife Martha W. Chew, One Thousand dollars - ($1000) out of the first money comming into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named, Also one Melodian, one Walnut Desk + Book case combined, Also all the Household furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, that she may select for her own use, Five barrels good Family flour - Twenty five bushels Corn Twenty bushels Potatoes - One carrage or Buggie and Harness - Four Cows - All the Chickens - one good barrel full of good Vinegar - The said Martha W. Chew, to have Pasture and feed for her Cows from my Farm for two years after my Death. The above discribed property is at present in the occupancy of my son John A. Chew, I give to my wife Also one Sleigh, The above Bequeathments to my Wife Martha W. Chew, are in lieu of her Dower right.

Item 2d I Give and Bequeath to my Son John A. Chew - the Home Farm upon which I now reside containing one hundred and fifteen acres of land, more or less, (Except the part bequeathed to my Wife Martha W. Chew) Including all the buildings and improvements Together with all my Horses - Mares - or Colts - also all my Machinery and farming Implements - Wagons - Carts - Buggies Harness + Gears - And all other tools used for farming - Also Two

Hogsheads - the same being full of Vinegar - Also one Double barrel Shot Gun - one Revolver - one good Bed Stead and bedding - The Oil cloth in the Hall + Steps carpet - All the Straw, Manure - Fodder and Fertalizer, Bone &c. on Said Farm at my Death - All Posts, Rails, - and Shingles, on said Farm And in consideration of the above bequeathments. The said John A Chew to pay One Thousand dollars ($1000) to my Executors hereinafter named - Said amount to be paid in Five annual payments of two hundred dollars each year, Without Interest - I also give my son John A Chew one Office Screw Chair -

Item 3d. I Give and bequeath to my Son Ezra Chew - And my Daughter Mary L. Chew Lewis Richards (Wife of William L. Richards) Jointly, Each one equal parts - Share and share alike - The Real Estate purchased by me of Samuel A. Lauer and Jabez A. Bush - Known as "Patapsco Station" on the Western M. R. Road - containing one half acre of land, more or less - Including Store House, Ware House, Corn crib out, Wagon Scales, Also all my Interest (If any at the time of my Death) in goods, Wares, or Merchandise in said Buildings, The above property is for their own use, and benefit. To use, as they in their judgment think best, Possession of this property to be given within Thirty days after my Death - I also give and bequeath to my Son Ezra Chew Three Tons of ground Bone. If I am in possession of any Bone at my Mill, either ground, or unground, at the time of my Death - If unground it must be ground for him.

Item 4th I further devise and bequeath unto each of my following Grand-children herein named, One hundred dollars ($100)

I give and bequeath unto Cora Chew, Daughter of Milton Chew one hundred dollars ($100)

I Give and bequeath unto Charles O. Chew, and Arther C. Chew, Children of John A. Chew, one hundred dollars ($100) Each

I Give and bequeath unto Calvin A. Chew, Robert G. Chew - Mary V. J. Chew Edward H. Chew, and William L. Chew, Children of Ezra Chew Each one hundred dollars ($100)

The above bequeathments to my Grand-Children above named shall be paid ~~[illegible]~~ unto the Fathers of these Children to keep untill they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. Then the said Grand Children shall receive the one hundred dollars. And no more. The interest during their minority, to be used by their Fathers, In Schooling Providing and clothing them.

And for this Trust fund, for said Grand-Children above discribed, Their Fathers, Milton Chew - John A. Chew and Ezra Chew Shall not be required to give Bond or Security;

Item 5th I Give and bequeath unto Ezra Chew, my Son, one good Bedstead and Bedding, The Bees that I may be in possession at the time of my Death, Shall be equally divided between my Wife Martha W. Chew, Milton Chew Ezra Chew, John A. Chew, Mary L. Chew Now wife of Wm. L. Richards, ~~and Elder George E. Wagley~~ Share and share alike, ~~I also give and bequeath~~

No 1921
The Last Will and Testament of John H. Chew, deceased.

In the name of God, "Amen"
I John H. Chew, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, Being of sound mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence.

Do therefore make and Publish this my last Will, and Testament, revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. - "To Wit."

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Hogsheads - the same being full of Vinegar - Also one Double barrel Shot Gun - one Revolver - one good Bed - Stead and bedding - The Oil cloth in the Hall + Stept carpet - All the Straw, Manure - Fodder and Fertalizers, Bone &c. on Said Farm at my Death - All Posts, Rails, - and Shingles, on said Farm And in consideration of the above bequeathments. The said John A Chew to pay One Thousand dollars ($1000) to my Executors hereinafter named - Said amount to be paid in Five annual payments of two hundred dollars each year, Without Interest - I also give my son John A Chew one Office Screw Chair -

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N.B. I hereby certify that I made those Erasures myself. Jno. H. Chew

~~Elder George E. Hughes, one case of Surgical Instruments~~ Also I I Give and bequeath unto Ezra Chew my Son, one Cow, And to John A. Chew my Son, one Bull, If in possession of any at the time of my Death, Also my Library shall be Equally divided between my wife Martha W. Chew, and my four Children, Milton Chew, Ezra Chew, John A. Chew, and Mary L. Chew (now Richards) Share and share alike, I also give and bequeath to my Wife Martha W. Chew, one Hog; I further devise and Desire, that the balance of my Estate, both Real and Personal, Not herein Willed or bequeathed, Shall be Sold by my Executors hereinafter named. Either at Public or Private Sale, as they in their Judgment deem best, And the proceeds arising therefrom Shall be Distributed, Share and share alike, To Each of my Children, Milton Chew, Ezra Chew John A. Chew, and Mary L. Chew, (Now Richards) to Each, Equal parts And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint, Milton Chew, And Ezra Chew my two Sons, of Carroll County State of Maryland Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Giving them full power, and authority, to sell, convey and Settle my entire Estate, both personal and Real the same, as if I myself were living,

The said Executors above named Shall not be required to give Security, for the faithfull discharge of the Trust reposed in them, In the Settlement of my Estate,

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and Seal, to this my last Will and Testament, In the presence of William A. Allgire, Randolph Taylor and Jeremiah Ebaugh,

Who at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, Witness the Same, This Fifth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven.

Witness my hand and Seal

Jno. H. Chew (Seal)

Witnesses
William A. Allgire
Randolph Taylor
Jeremiah Ebaugh

Maryland, Carroll County, to-wit:

On the 7th day of May, 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Milton Chew, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John H. Chew, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Azariah Ounsler who received it from Testator's widow who found it since Testator's death amongst his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of May, 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William A. Allgire, Randolph Taylor and Jeremiah Ebaugh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and

testament of John H. Chew, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the two former made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the latter (Jeremiah Ebaugh) solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see John H. Chew the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John H. Chew, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 7th day of May, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John H. Chew, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

No 1921
The Last Will and Testament of Susan Bishop, deceased.

In the name of God Amen,

I Susan Bishop of Carroll County, and State of 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, that is to say

First, and principally, I commit my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter to be appointed and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I devise and bequeath as follows; I give and bequeath to my nephew Daniel Null all my real and personal property subject nevertheless to use of and enjoyment of the same by my Sisters Sally Bishop and Mary Bishop or the survivor of them during their or her lifetime and the privilege on their or either their part to the use of or disposal of and spending of my personal effects

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Daniel Null 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 affix my seal this Eleventh day of May in the year 1886.

Susan Bishop, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Susan Bishop the above named testator, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses

Henry Galt,
John T. Shriner
Samuel A. Brown,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of April, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Henry Galt, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Susan Bishop late of Carroll County, deceased; that he, received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Will for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of April, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Henry Galt, and on the 22d day of May 1889, came John T. Shriner and Samuel A. Brown, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Susan Bishop, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court respectively made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Susan Bishop, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, towit:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Susan Bishop, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 22d day of May, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Susan Bishop, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White, } Judges

No 1922

(Exd) The Last Will and Testament of William Roberts, deceased,

In the name of God Amen I William Roberts of the district of Wollerry of the County of Carroll, and of the State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harden my house and lot lying on the west side of the Nicodemus Road joining land of Samuel H. Patterson and opposite the house and lot of Elias Ogg said tract or lot of land I purchased from Frederic Shipley and said house my original or first house by me built on the tract of land so purchased from Frederic Shipley She Mary Harden to have and to hold the said premises above described her heirs and [illegible] ever,

Second I give and devise to my son William Roberts five dollars having at different times bestowed upon him gifts amounting to more than four hundred dollars I do not fell that I am bound in duty to do more for him

[illegible] es H. Roberts two [illegible] proceeds of the sale [illegible] st side of the Nico- [illegible] Hillan Gore and [illegible] Charles Brawnings [illegible] mus Road, Having given my son James H. Roberts his time at the age of seventeen and claiming none of his earnings thereafter I feel that two hundred dollars out of the proceeds of said House and Lot is all that I can bequeath to him,

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son in law L. N. F. Harden all my personal property of whatever description,

Fifth the residue of my real estate embraced in the last named house and lot lying contiguous to Hillan Gore and opposite to Charles Brannings farm after the two hundred dollars are paid to my son James H. Roberts and my funeral expenses and just debts are paid I will to be equally divided between Mary Harden William Roberts and James H. Roberts, each to share and share alike Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Mary Harden to be the whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

William Roberts, L. S.

The above instrument consisting of one Sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said William Roberts as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Charles N. Stocksdale
G. W. Benson
J. C. Nutting.

Witnesses

N. B. If any or either of my heirs demur or attempt to break this my will because of dissatisfaction with my bequests I will it to be understood that either so demurring forfeit all claim to any benefit from my estate,

In the name of God Amen I William Roberts of the district of Wolleroy of the County of Carroll and of the State of Maryland having made my last will and testament bearing date the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight I do now make this Codicil and direct that it shall be taken as a part of the same will In that part of my will in which I devised and bequeathed to my son James H. Roberts two hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my house and lot situated on the west side of the Nicodemus road and contiguous to lands of Hillan Gore and Samuel H. Patterson and opposite the farm of Charles Browning lying on the east side of the Nicodemus road

I now devise and bequeath to my son James H. Roberts the said house and lot to have and to hold the said premises above described his heirs and assigns forever provided the said James H. Roberts allows and pays out of the above legacy one hundred and twenty five dollars to defray the expens of my funeral and other lawful debts I also devise the legacy which is to go to my son William Roberts to be paid out of the 125 dollars and in the event that the 125 dollars does not cover the funeral expenses legacy and debts above named the balance to be paid by my Daughter Mary Harden

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James H. Roberts to act with my Daughter Mary Harden and to be the whole an sole executors of this my will and testament In witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand and seal this 23d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

William Roberts, L. S.

The above instrument consisting on one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said William Roberts as and for a Codicil to his will bearing date the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

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

John F. Hill,
George N. Benson,
J. C. Nutting,

Witnesses,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 28th day of May, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll

County, came John C. Nutting, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament of William Roberts late of Carroll County, deceased that he received them from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 28th day of May 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles N. Stocksdale George N. Benson and John C. Nutting the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Roberts, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see William Roberts the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request [illegible] in the presence of each other.

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Maryland, Carroll County, To Wit:

On the 28th day of May 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll county came John F. Hill, George N. Benson and John C. Nutting, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Roberts, late of Carroll county, deceased, and in open Court made onth on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see William Roberts, the testator in said ~~will~~ Codicil named, sign and seal said Codicil to said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

No 1923
(Exd) Last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, decd.

In the name of God, Amen,

I Benjamin W. Bennett, of the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, and desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and declare this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Towit:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, from whom it came, and my body to the earth to be decently buried under the direction of my family

N. B. If any or either of my heirs demur or attempt to break this my will because of dissatisfaction with my bequests I will it to be understood that either so demurring forfeit all claim to any benefit from my estate,

In the name of God Amen I William Roberts of the district of Wollerry of the County of Carroll and of the State of Maryland having made my last will and testament bearing date the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight I do now make this Codicil and direct that it shall be taken as a part of the same will In that part of my will in which I devised and bequeathed to my son James H. Roberts two hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my house and lot situated on the west side of the Nicodemus road and contiguous to lands of Hillan Gore and Samuel H. Patterson and opposite the farm of Charles Browning lying on the east side of the Nicodemus road

I now devise and bequeath to my son James H. Roberts the said house and lot to have and to hold the said premises above described his heirs and assigns forever provided the said James H. Roberts allows and pays out of the above legacy one hundred and twenty five dollars to defray the expens of my funeral and other lawful debts I also devise the legacy which is to acts my [illegible] William [illegible] paid out of the 12[illegible] does not cover the [illegible] named the bala[illegible] Harden

Lastly I do hereby [illegible] H. Roberts to act [illegible] by the whole an s[illegible]

In witness whereof [illegible] this 23d day of Mar[illegible] eight hundred an[illegible]

The above instrum[illegible] the date thereof [illegible] by the said William [illegible] as and for a Codicil to his will bearing date the 10th [illegible] of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

In presence of us [illegible] his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John F. Hill,
George W. Benson,
J. C. Nutting,

Witnesses,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 28th day of May, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll

County, came John C. Nutting, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament of William Roberts late of Carroll County, deceased that he received them from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 28th day of May 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles N. Stocksdale George W. Benson and John C. Nutting the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Roberts, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see William Roberts the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' of Carroll County,

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of William Roberts, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 28th day of May, 1889 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and Codicil of the said William Roberts, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White,
} Judges.

No 1923
(Exd) Last Will and Testament,
of
Benjamin W. Bennett, decd.

In the name of God, Amen,

I Benjamin W. Bennett, of the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, and desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and declare this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Towit:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, from whom it came, and my body to the earth to be decently buried under the direction of my family

and friends; and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath as follows.

Item 1. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Bennett, the house and Lot of ground now occupied by us as a dwelling located on the Main Street in the city of Westminster, in Carroll County, Maryland, being the same which I purchased from George W. Cook, together with all the improvements thereon, and the entire household furniture in said house contained, to her, her heirs and assigns; forever, And in addition I conceed to her, her legal right to dower in all my real estate not herein devised to her, in whole or part; and also a dower right reserved to her in the Farm purchased from the Executors of David W. Naill, deceased, and conveyed to my son Pinkney James Bennett, by agreement.

Item 2. I give and devise to said wife Margaret Bennett (if she survives me) and my said son Pinkney James Bennett, the Farm on which I formerly resided, and which my said son now occupies, situated in New Windsor District, Carroll County, Maryland, containing two hundred acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings improvements and appurtenance belonging thereto; to them, the said Margaret Bennett, and Pinkney James Bennett as tenants in Common, entitled to equal shares of the benefits, privileges, rents and profits thereof, for and during the life time of the said Margaret Bennett, during whose life said Farm shall not be sold without the consent and concurrence of both devisees. And, at the death of said Margaret Bennett, my wife, or at my death, should I survive her, I give and devise said farm and premises, in this Item mentioned, to my said son, Pinkney James Bennett, his heirs and assigns, in fee.

Item 3. I also give and devise to my said son Pinkney James Bennett, his heirs and assigns in fee, that little farm, which I purchased from him, as Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William Haines deceased which lies in said County, adjoining my said Home Farm, and contains fifteen acres of land, more or less; together with the buildings and appurtenances thereof.

Item 4. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Margaret Bennett and my son Pinkney James Bennett, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, or legal representatives of such survivor, in trust, for the maintenance and support of my afflicted daughter, Margaret A. Bennett, the following property, to-wit: All those five separate lots or parcels of ground with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate lying and being, adjoining each other, in the North East angle, or corner, of Calhoun and

Franklin Streets in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and especially the several ground rents respectively reserved thereon, mentioned and described in the deed of conveyance thereof from Leander Foreman and Isabella, his wife, to me, said Benjamin W. Bennett, dated August 2nd 1875, and recorded in Liber G. R. No. 709, folio 271, &c one of the Land Records of said Baltimore City, subject to the lease thereof for the term of ninety nine years, renewable forever, in and by which said ground rents were respectively reserved, as mentioned in said deed.

Also those other three lots, or parcels of ground, with their improvements, situate and being in said Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, on the West side of Howard Street, between Wayne and Barre Streets, now understood to be occupied by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company as part of its Camden Station, and especially the several ground rents reserved respectively thereon, mentioned and described in a deed of conveyance thereof from Fielder C. Slingluff, Trustee to me, said Benjamin W. Bennett, dated June 2nd, 1875 and recorded in Liber G. R. No 702, folio 414, &c one of the Land Records of said Baltimore City, subject to the several demises for the term of ninety-nine years, renewable forever, on each of said lots, in and by which said several ground rents were respectively reserved to be paid thereon, as described and mentioned in said deed.

Also, sixteen shares of the Capital Stock in the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore, owned by me, I give to said Trustees, or the survivor of them, full power and authority to collect and receive the said rents and dividends, as they become due, and apply the same to the comfortable support and maintenance of my said daughter Margaret A. Bennett, during her natural life.

In case my said wife, Margaret Bennett shall keep and support our said daughter, she is to be paid the full amount of said rents and dividends for such services, if needed, or so much thereof as she may demand; and at the death of my said daughter, Margaret A. Bennett, after deducting enough therefrom to pay for her funeral expenses on a liberal scale, I give and bequeath the said ground rents issuing out of said lots of ground, and dividends from said Bank Stocks, unto my said son Pinkney James Bennett, for and during his life; and after his death, or the death of my said daughter if she survives him, I give devise and bequeath all the above described ground rent property and Bank Stocks in Baltimore City, unto all the children of my said son Pinkney James Bennett, then living, to them their respective heirs

and assigns, in equal shares; but if any of his children should be then dead, leaving children, or descendants, then said children or descendants shall take, per stirpes, one equal share thereof with the surviving children of my said son.

It is my will that said Trustees, or the survivor of them, shall not sell, convey or transfer, said ground Rents and Bank Stocks, during the life of my said daughter Margaret A. or of my said son Pinkney J., unless some absolute or legal necessity requires the same; and in that event it is my will that the net proceeds of such sales shall be safely invested, and go to the use of the same parties as it is directed in this Item that said ground rent property and Bank Stocks and the income thereof are to go.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to Dr. Joshua W. Hering and said Pinkney James Bennett, of Carroll County, and the survivor of them, in trust for my grand children, Daisy J. Bennett, Bessie Bennett and Blanche Bennett, daughters of my said son Pinkney J. Bennett, such of my Bonds, Stocks, or other securities, not herein otherwise bequeathed, as they may prefer and choose to take from my estate to the amount in value of fifteen thousand dollars; and direct them to invest the same safely for the equal use and benefit of my said grand daughters, until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-five years; with power to the said Trustees or the survivor of them, to sell and dispose of said trust funds so invested, or any part thereof and to re-invest the same and manage said trust funds to the best advantage; and to hand over to my said grand daughters their equal portions of said trust funds in this Item mentioned, as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty five years, when this trust shall cease.

Said last named Trustees shall give Bond for the faithful performance of the duties of said trust, make yearly settlements therefor, and be allowed a fair commission on the annual income of said trust funds, to be deducted therefrom; and they shall invest also the remainder of the interest, after deducting commissions, and necessary costs, from year to year, until said trust shall cease, as aforesaid.

Provided, however, that if either of my said grand-daughters should marry, and need their portion of said trust funds, she, or they so marrying, may receive her, or their said shares on arriving at the age of twenty one years, if the said Trustees shall approve the same; and if either of them should die without leaving issue, her share shall go to the survivor or survivors.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to Irene Bennett, wife of my said son, two second mortgage bonds of one thousand dollars

each of the North Pacific Rail Road Company, she to draw the interest, or annual income thereof, during her life, or as long as she remains the widow of my said son, Pinkney J. Bennett, and on the happening of either event, the said Bonds shall be equally divided among her children, my said three grand-daughters, or their heirs.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to the Congregation or Church known as "Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church South," of Franklin District, Carroll County, Maryland twenty-five shares of the Peoples Bank of Baltimore City Stock owned by me, to be held by the Trustees or officers of said Church, and the dividends thereof annually applied to the use of said Church.

Item 8. I give and bequeath to the Congregation or Church known as "St. James Methodist Episcopal Church South," of Carroll County, Maryland, (near Deming's P.O.) twenty-five shares of Stock of the Peoples Bank of Baltimore City, to be held by the Trustees and officers of said Church, and the annual dividends thereof applied by them to the use of said Church.

Item 9. I give devise and bequeath unto my said son Pinkney James Bennett, his heirs and assigns, all the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed, that I may have at my death, and not otherwise disposed of in this, my will.

Item 10. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, said Pinkney James Bennett, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made; ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 21st. day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Benj. W. Bennett (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by Benjamin W. Bennett, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. T. Longwell,
J. W. Hering,
Alex. C. Fillis,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 1st day of July, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Joshua W. Hering, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and to

does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of July, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Joshua W. Hering, John R. Longwell and Hugo E. Fiddis the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Benjamin W. Bennett, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court, of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 1st day of July, 1889 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Benjamin W. Bennett, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

No. 1924
The last Will and Testament of Simon Shafer, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Simon Shafer, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, farmer, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following, that is to say,

First, I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my death,

Secondly: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Shafer twenty-five acres of land, more or less, including all the buildings

thereon, where he now resides, situate, lying and being in Manchester District Carroll County, Maryland, (It being a portion of a tract of land which was conveyed to me by E. F. Crout, Trustee, by deed dated the 11th day of February, A. D. 1860, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll County, in Liber G. E. W. No 26, folio 291 &c which will be laid out by me hereafter, from the whole of said tract granted by said deed) for and during his natural life, and after his death to his child ~~and~~ or children absolutely; but should he die leaving no child or children; then I order and direct the said twenty five acres of land so devised to my son Jeremiah, shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds of sale thereof equally divided among my children,

Thirdly: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind, character and description, I do hereby order and direct to be sold and converted into money as soon as the same can be conveniently done after my death; and for that purpose I do hereby authorize, and direct empower my said Executors hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of the same either by public or private sale, for the best price or prices that can be gotten for the same, and by proper deed or deeds, conveyances or assurances in the law, to be duly executed, acknowledged, and perfected, to grant convey and assure the same to the purchaser or purchasers, thereof; and when the said property shall be converted into money as aforesaid, then I will and direct that the same shall be divided, as follows; that is, shall be equally divided among the following named persons: My Wife Reziah Shafer and my following named children, Aaron Shafer, George L. Shafer, John T. Shafer, Abraham E. Shafer, Anna P. Shafer, share and share alike,

And lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons Aaron Shafer and George L. Shafer, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made and declare this only to be ~~my~~ and contain my last Will and Testament,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of November, A. D. 1886.

Simon Shafer, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Simon Shafer, the Testator aboved named as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereto set our names as witnesses;

Geo. M. Pearce,
Geo. A. Miller,
Chas. E. Lauver,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 9th day of July, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George M. Pearce, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of

Simon Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 9th day of July 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George M. Pearce, George A. Miller and Chas. E. Lauver, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Simon Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Simon Shafer the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County,

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Simon Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 9th day of July 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Simon Shafer, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No. 1925
The Last Will and Testament of David Geiman, deceased,

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

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

Item: Whereas I have, up to the present time, kept a correct account of all money, goods and other items of value heretofore given by me to each of my three sons Jeremiah Geiman, Abraham I. Geiman and William H. Geiman, and to my daughter Elizabeth Royer, wife of John Royer; and as my son William H. Geiman has received but little from me in comparison to what each of my other children herein named have received from me, I therefore devise unto my said son William H. Geiman the two parcels of land hereinafter described, which I consider in connection with what he has heretofore received from me, to be equal to the total value of what each of my other three children herein named, have heretofore received from me,

Item; I give and devise unto my son William H. Geiman all that part of my farm (whereon I now reside) lying on the North side of The Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike road, and containing, as now surveyed, seventy-four acres and four square perches of land more or less, as will more fully appear by reference being had to a certificate of survey and plat of the same now in my possession, which certificate of survey and plat is signed Jno. T. Cassell and bears date October 10th, 1884; the same to him the said William H. Geiman, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple,

Item; I give and devise unto my son William H. Geiman all that lot or parcel of land containing seventeen acres, one rood and thirty square perches more or less, which was heretofore conveyed to me by Charles T. Reifsnider, trustee by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five, which deed is recorded among the land records of Carroll County, in Liber W. A. McK, No 31 folio 436 &c, and reference being had thereto a more elaborate description of said land will appear; the same to him the said William H. Geiman, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple,

Item; I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my entire estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my three sons Jeremiah Geiman, Abraham I. Geiman and William H. Geiman, and my daughter Elizabeth Royer, wife of John Royer, share and share alike, at such time and in such manner as my executors hereinafter named may deem best; and if my said executors shall believe it to be for the best interests of my children herein named to sell and dispose of all of the said rest and residue of my entire estate or any part thereof previous to making a distribution of the same, they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so, as fully, and as effectually as I could do if I were living,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Jeremiah Geiman and Abraham I. Geiman to be ~~the~~ executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament,

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

David Grimm, (Seal)

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

Jno. T. Cassell,
John Young,
Ezra M. Fisher.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 15th day of July, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jeremiah Grimm, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of David Grimm late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testators death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 15th day of July 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John T. Cassell, John Young and Ezra M. Fisher, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of David Grimm, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see David Grimm the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of David Grimm, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 15th day of July, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David Grimm, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Sappington, } Judges.
James W. White,

No 1926

1891

The Last Will and Testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, decd.

I Annie Barbara Shafer, of Carroll 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, After the payments of all my debts and funeral charges, including a suitable memorial over my grave, I give and bequeath to my brother Reziah Shafer, all my property, personal and mixed of every kind absolutely, for his individual use and disposition, I appoint my Brothers John T. Shafer and George L. Shafer Executors of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Nine, to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills,

Annie Barbara, her X mark Shafer, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Annie Barbara Shafer, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

John E. Everhart,
Frederick Prehm,
George L. Stockdale,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 5th day of August, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George L. Stockdale, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, late of Carroll County deceased that he received it from the testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit;

On the 5th day of August 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John E. Everhart, Frederick Prehm and George L. Stockdale, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Annie Barbara Shafer the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written by George L. Stockdale by her direction; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will

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

David Geiman, (Seal)

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

Jno. T. Cassell,
John Young,
Ezra M. Fisk.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit,

On the 15th day of July, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jeremiah Geiman, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of David Geiman late of Carroll County deceased, that he found it since testators death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit,

On the 15th day of July 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John T. Cassell, John Young and Ezra M. Fisk, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of David Geiman, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see David Geiman the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of David Geiman, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 15th day of July, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David Geiman, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Sappington, } Judges.
James W. White,

No 1926
The Last Will and Testament
of
Annie Barbara Shafer, decd.

I Annie Barbara Shafer, of Carroll 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, After the payments of all my debts and funeral charges, including a suitable memorial over my grave, I give and bequeath to my mother Keziah Shafer, all my property, personal and mixed of every kind absolutely for her individual use and disposition, I appoint my Brothers John T. Shafer and George L. Shafer, Executors of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me,

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Nine, to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills,

Annie Barbara her X mark Shafer, (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Annie Barbara Shafer, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John E. Everhart,
Frederick Prelum,
George L. Stocksdale,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 5th day of August, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George L. Stocksdale, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, late of Carroll County deceased that he received it from the testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit;

On the 5th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John E. Everhart, Frederick Prelum and George L. Stocksdale, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Annie Barbara Shafer the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written by George L. Stocksdale by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Annie Barbara Shafer, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 5th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Annie Barbara Shafer, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

No 1927
(540) The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Snyder, deceased

In the name of God, Amen,
I Samuel Snyder of Carroll 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 to be thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, In manner and form following. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereinafter named executors,
And after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I order and direct my estate to be disposed of as follows, Towit: As I myself and Jesse L. Leister are jointly possessed of a small property situated in hampstead district Carroll County Maryland, I order and direct my executors to sell said property at any time and any manner that they may be able to agree with said Jesse L. Leister, and that they in their judgment may think most advantageous to my estate,
All the balance of my estate, both real and personal, I order and direct that the same shall not be sold until in the month of september in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine, and that up to said time my family shall occupy and enjoy the same as we do now, that is, my son John W. Snyder shall continue to farm the same as heretofore, on shares, viz: one half of the products of the farm. And out of my share of

the products of the farm, my widow and family shall have the privilege to use as much thereof as may be necessary for their comfortable support and maintainance during that time, and the balance to be appropriated first to the payment of taxes and the necessary repairs of the property, and the remainder towards my indebtedness. And after the expiration of said time, I give unto my beloved wife Rebecca Snyder the privilege to take as much of my personal property as she may think necessary for her use
All the balance of my property both real and personal, I order my executors to sell at public sale, and after all is sold and converted into money and my indebtedness, if there be any, paid out of it, I order and direct the balance left to be divided as follows, towit; one thousand Dollars to be paid to my widow Rebecca Snyder, and I desire that my widow should loan five hundred Dollars thereof to my two sons Lawrence G. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder and that they secure her by giving a Mortege on their property,
And they balance left after paying said one thousand Dollars shall be equally divided among my thirteen children, share and share alike, with the following exceptions, that is, as my two sons William Henry Snyder and Edward Nelson Snyder have given me good reason for doing this act I order that William H. Snyder shall have two hundred & fifty Dollars less than his equal share, ~~[illegible]~~ And Edward Nelson Snyder shall have fifty Dollars less than their equal share, And as I am now security for my son in law George A. Utz, for the sum of one hundred Dollars I make this provision that in case said security ship must be paid out of my estate, then said sum of one hundred Dollars and interest, if there be any, shall be deducted from the equal share of my daughter Cecilia Missouri wife of said George A. Utz,
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John W. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder, to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament, And grant unto them full power and authority to sell and convey all my property as herein before directed, A nulling all former wills made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to by my last will and testament,
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty ninth day of March, A.D. Eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Samuel Snyder, (Seal)

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

Jonas Schaffer,
David J. Null,
P. H. L. Myers,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 12th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John W. Snyder and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Samuel Snyder, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testators death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 12th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jonas Schaeffer, David J. Null and Philip H. L. Myers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel Snyder, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Samuel Snyder the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel Snyder, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 12th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Samuel Snyder, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

No 1928
The Last Will + Testament,
of
Eliza Miller, deceased,

I, Eliza Miller, of Carroll 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 grand-daughter Susan A. M. Shorb the bedstead and bedding now in use by me, and upon which I have always slept,

(2) I give and bequeath to my son Burgess S. Miller, all the rest and residue of my personal property, of every kind and wheresoever situated,

(3) I give and devise all my real estate and leasehold property to my son Burgess S. Miller, to be held by him during the term of his natural life, and from and after the death of my said son Burgess S. Miller, all of my real estate and leasehold property, shall be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided into two parts; the one part to be paid to the child or children of my said son Burgess S. Miller, or to the descendants of such child or children; and the other part to be equally divided among all my other children and the descendants of any deceased child or children, per stirpes and not per capita; but should my said son Burgess S. Miller, die without leaving issue then the first part heretofore willed to such issue of my said son Burgess, shall be equally divided between all of my children and the descendants of any deceased child or children of mine, and the descendants of said children per stirpes and not per capita, only the shares or respective shares to which parent or the respective parents if living, would have taken,

(4) I constitute and appoint my son Burgess S. Miller to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills 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 performance 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 Second day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven,

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

John H. Kemp,
James Ruffington,
Harry M. Clabaugh,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 12th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Harry M. Clabaugh, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole

last will and testament of Eliza Miller, late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from said Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County. to wit:

On the 12th day of August, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John H. Kemp, James Puffington and Harry M. Clabaugh the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Eliza Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Eliza Miller the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Eliza Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 12th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Eliza Miller, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White

(Exc) No 1929.
Last Will and Testament of Joseph Whitmore, decd.

I Joseph Whitmore of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament,

After the payment of my debts by my executor hereinafter named I give and devise as follows, to wit

First:- I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Catharine, should she be living at the time of my death, the sum of two thousand dollars in cash, two beds and bedding therefor, to be selected by her, and all of the furniture which she brought with her from her

home after our marriage; this legacy to be in lieu of her dower in my land and of her share in my personal estate; But in the event of my said wife dying before I do then the said two thousand dollars and the beds, bedding and furniture shall become and constitute a part of the residue of my estate as the same is hereinafter disposed of.

Second:- I give and bequeath unto each of the children of my deceased daughter, Melissa Susan Diffendal, namely, Mettie James, Lawrence, Gregory and Josephine Diffendal, the sum of one hundred dollars. And I hereby cancel and declare paid and satisfied all debts of every kind and nature due me by the said Melissa Susan Diffendal at the time of her death.

Third:- I give and bequeath unto each of the children of my deceased daughter Martha Ellen Miller, namely, Walter and Ira Miller the sum of four hundred dollars. And I hereby cancel and declare paid and satisfied all debts of every kind and nature due me by the said Martha Ellen Miller, at the time of her death.

Fourth:- I hereby nominate and appoint my son Emanuel D. Whitmore guardian of the said Mettie, James, Lawrence, Gregory and Josephine Diffendal the children of my said deceased daughter Melissa Susan Diffendal and of Walter and Ira Miller the children of my said deceased daughter Martha Ellen Miller; and I direct that the pecuniary legacies above mentioned in favor of said children shall be paid by my executor to the said Emanuel D. Whitmore, as soon after my death as possible and by him invested in safe and productive securities for the benefit of said infants.

Fifth:- I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my property, real and personal, to my children Sarah Elizabeth Valentine, wife of Sylvester Valentine, John Calvin Whitmore, Frederick C. Whitmore, Mahlon J. Whitmore, Emanuel D. Whitmore and Reuben A. Whitmore, in equal parts, share and share alike; deducting however from the share of each of my said children any sum or sums of money which they or either of them may have received from me at any time during my life; said sum or sums so advanced whether standing on my books in an open account or evidenced by a note to bear interest from the date of the advancement excepting so far as interest thereon may have been paid to me, in my life time; it being my intention and desire that all of my children shall stand on an equal footing. And I further direct that in the distribution of the said residue of my estate, the sum of one hundred dollars which I have heretofore paid for my sons John Calvin Whitmore and Frederick C. Whitmore and which I have charged in their respective accounts, shall be deducted in equal parts, one half each, from the respective shares of my said sons, together

with the interest computed on said half parts thereof as heretofore directed.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Emanuel D. Whitmore, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Joseph Whitmore, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Whitmore the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
The word "dollars" being first interlined on the sixteenth line of pg. 1. and the erasure being first made on the twenty-second of said page.

George K. Geiselman
Hezekiah Fox.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 19th day of August 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Emanuel D. Whitmore, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joseph Whitmore late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 19th day of August 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George K. Geiselman and Hezekiah Fox, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Whitmore, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Joseph Whitmore the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph Whitmore, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its

validity, orders and decrees, this 19th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph Whitmore, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1930
Last Will and Testament of Jacob Ports, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Jacob Ports, at present of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament, in manner and form following; that is to say:
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:
Item.- I give and bequeath unto Minnie Little, (daughter of Joseph H. Little) my large Family Bible & stand.-
Item.- I give & bequeath unto Ida Little, my Organ & wardrobe.-
Item.- I give & bequeath unto Lawrence Little all my Carpenter tools, stand with 2 drawers, History of Baltimore City & county together with 2 volumes of Garfield's life & case.-
Item.- I give & bequeath unto Minnie & Ida Little my Bedstead & Bedding, also my Bureau, wash stand, 4 cain bottom chairs, also one cane Bottom Rocking chair (to them jointly) as long as they remain at home, and in case one or both should leave home then their respective portion or portions to Gracie Little.
Item.- I give & bequeath unto my son James Ports the sum of Two Hundred dollars (in instalments of) of Twenty dollars every six months, and in case he should not survive to receive it all, then the residue thereof to be equally divided between the younger children of Joseph H. Little, share & share alike.-
And the residue of my estate of whatsoever nature or kind, not heretofore devised (after payment of expenses &c) to be equally divided among the following named, share & share alike, ("Viz") Joseph H. Little, Susan Little (his wife) Minnie Little Ida Little, Lawrence Little & Gracie Little, and in case of minors they shall have interest at Three per cent, on their respective portions, until they arrive at lawful age.-

Item.- I further will & direct that my Executor have tombstones of Italian Marble {head & foot} erected at my grave, of the same design, or pattern of those placed to the memory of my brother John Ports, (as to be seen in Green Mount Cemetry in Baltimore County), with a further request that John W. Ports see that they are thus erected,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew George W. Ports to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this Twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty six.

Jacob Ports, Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Ports the foregoing named Testator, as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry Boose,
John J. Lynerd,
James Kelly,

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of August, 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came George W. Ports, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Jacob Ports, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testators death from Joseph H. Little, who received it through Adams Express Co. from P. F. Clarkson, Administrator of James Kelly, deceased, who received it from Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of August 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Henry Boose and John J. Lynerd, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Ports, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Jacob Ports the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together

with James Kelly, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Ports, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 20th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Ports, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No 1931
The last Will and Testament of Nannie Van Pibber, decd.

I, Nannie Van Pibber, of the City of Westminster in Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me;

After the payment of my funeral Expenses and debts, if any, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give, bequeath and devise all of my property Real, Personal and mixed of every nature and kind and wherever situate, to my sister Lucretia E. Van Pibber her heirs and assigns forever, In the event that my sister Lucretia E. Van Pibber shall not be living at the time of my decease, then in that case, I give, bequeath and devise my entire estate as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my brother Washington C. Van Pibber the sum of Five hundred dollars, but if my said brother shall not be living at the time of my decease, then, I give and bequeath said sum of Five hundred dollars to my two nieces Mary and Alice Van Pibber, equally share and share alike.

Item, I give and bequeath to the Vestry of the Parish of the Ascension, Carroll County, Maryland, being the Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Westminster in said County and State, the sum of Two thousand dollars, to be by said Vestry invested in some good and safe security, the interest accruing thereon to be applied solely and exclusively to the support and maintenance of the Daily Celebration of The Holy Eucharist at Ascension Church in said Parish.

In the event that the daily celebration of The Holy Eucharist in said Church should be discontinued, then the income or interest arising from said investment shall also be invested until such time as said services shall be resumed and continued

and the entire income therefrom shall be devoted solely to said purpose, it being designed hereby to realize a fund by which the expenses incident to the daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist may be continuously maintained;
Item, I give and bequeath to my niece Lucretia E. Doan wife of Frank Doan the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars;
The entire balance of my estate Real, Personal and mixed, I give, bequeath and devise as follows:
I give, bequeath, and devise the one half of said entire balance to my niece Anna E. Van Pilber, her heirs and assigns forever;
I give, bequeath and devise the other one half of said entire balance to my executor hereinafter named in trust to be invested in some good and safe security and to pay the income arising therefrom unto my cousin Lilian G. Emory, in semi-annual payments as long as she, the said Lilian G. Emory remains unmarried; and the said Lilian G. Emory shall have the power of disposing of said one half of said entire balance of my estate, by her last will and testament in such manner as she may deem best. — Provided that if the said Lilian G. Emory marries, then my executor hereinafter named shall pay to her the principal absolutely. Provided also that if the said Lilian G. Emory dies unmarried and my niece Anna E. Van Pilber survives her, then the said Anna E. Van Pilber shall be paid the income of said principal sum during the life time of her the said Anna E. Van Pilber;
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew George L. Van Pilber to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament;
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this fifth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

Nannie Van Pilber, (Seal)

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

John Milton Reifsnider,
Emanuel Mackley,
Charles T. Reifsnider,

Codicil

Whereas I, Nannie Van Pilber am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament dated on the fifth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty four,

I do therefore make this codicil thereto.
Whereas I have bequeathed and devised the one half of the entire balance of my estate to my executor therein named in trust, which includes my household furniture and silver plate, I do now revoke so much of said bequest or devise as includes my household furniture, pictures, ornaments and cooking utensils, stoves, carpets &c and silver plate, and I do now give and bequeath all of my household furniture, carpets, stoves, pictures, ornaments &c to my cousin and adopted daughter Lillian G. Emory, absolutely without any condition whatever;
I give and bequeath my silver plate to my cousin and adopted daughter Lillian G. Emory for and during her life time only, and at her death, I give and bequeath all of said silver plate to my brother Washington B. Van Pilber except a silver cake basket and silver Pitcher, which I give and bequeath to my sister in Law Josephine Van Pilber;
And whereas I did constitute and appoint my nephew George L. Van Pilber to be sole executor of my said will; Now I do by this, my codicil, will and direct that my nephew George L. Van Pilber shall not be executor of my said will, and do hereby revoke my appointment of him as such, and in his room and stead do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Washington B. Van Pilber to be executor and my sister Lucretia E. Van Pilber to be Executrix of my said will as fully and effectually as if he and she, and no other person had been originally in and by said will constituted and appointed executors thereof.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Nannie Van Pilber, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Nannie Van Pilber the above named testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Charles T. Reifsnider,
Milton Reifsnider,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 26th day of August, 1889 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Lucretia E. Van Pilber and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of Nannie Van Pilber, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received them from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John Milton Reifsnider, Emanuel Mackley and Charles T. Reifsnider, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Nannie Van Pibber late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Nannie Van Pibber, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles T. Reifsnider and J. Milton Reifsnider, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Nannie Van Pibber late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Nannie Van Pibber the testatrix in said Codicil to said will named, sign and seal said codicil to said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her said last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said codicil to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of Nannie Van Pibber, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 26th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Nannie Van Pibber, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

Renunciation of Washington C. Van Pibber, Executor of Nannie Van Pibber Decd.

To The Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Carroll County:—

The undersigned Washington C. Van Pibber, appointed Executor in and by the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Nannie Van Pibber late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of the will of said deceased and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate and all right title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 23d day of August A. D., 1889

Witness, F. E. Chatard, Jr, W. C. Van Pibber,

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No 1932
The last Will and Testament of Catharine Zepp, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Zepp, of Hampstead Carroll County State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind considering the certainty of death and to be more fully prepared when the end doth come and it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form — following, that is to say,

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried. And after my debts if any by me owing, and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: First that my beloved husband George Zepp, shall hold and possess for his proper use during his life whatever property personal or real I may die possessed of. Second after his death That my Nephews Thomas Jefferson Wisner, Denton, Wisner, my Neices Kate Nelson, and Eliza Polte and my Bro. Mathias Wisner shall each share, share and share alike in all of my effect whatever. And I do hereby appoint my Brother John Henry and my Husband George W. Zepp, my Executors to this my Will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Test: Daniel Ebaugh, Catharine her X mark Zepp (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine Zepp, 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,

Daniel Ebaugh,
Jacob W. Houck, } Witness
Wm his X mark Houck

Test:
Daniel Ebaugh.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 26th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Daniel Ebaugh, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the afore-instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Catharine Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 26th day of August, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Daniel Ebaugh, Jacob H. Houck and William Houck, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Catharine Zepp, the testatrix in said will, name, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by Daniel Ebaugh, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Catharine Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 26th day of August, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Catharine Zepp, deceased,
David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

No 1933,
Last Will and Testament
of
Susanah Zepp, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Susanah Zepp, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in bad health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, I devise and bequeath as follows; to my son George William my sewing machine, half dozen chairs, one Rocking chair, chest and contents, one coverlet and my bedstead and beding I further devise and bequeath to my son George William two hundred dollars being the amount that I have in the house and lot, upon which i now live, situate in Carroll County containing eight acres of land more or less, Provided that if my husband George Zepp will keep the said property in good repare then the said two hundred dollars shall remain in said property for the use and benefit of my husband during his natural life time, but if he, my husband does not keep the said property in good repare, then he shall be required to pay over to my Executor two hundred dollars on demand, in case he fails to pay the aforesaid two hundred dollars when so demanded then my Executor is hereby authorized to sell the property, and retain the two hundred dollars out of the proceeds of sale, and pay it over to my son George William when he shall have reached the age of twenty one years,
I devise and bequeath to Mary Redding daughter of Augustus Redding, all my wareing apparels and one large carosine lamp, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Saml H. Hoffacker my sole executor of this my last will and testament,
In testimony whereof i hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July in the year 1889,
Susanah her mark Zepp, (seal)
Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Susanah Zepp as 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.
Augustus Redding,
Joshua A. Albaugh,
Theodore Hoffacker,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit
On the 26th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Samuel H. Hoffacker, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Susanah Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from said Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 26th day of August 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Augustus Redding, Joshua A. Albaugh

and Theodore Hoffacker, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Susanah Zepp, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Susanah Zepp, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Susanah Zepp, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 26th day of August, 1889 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Susanah Zepp, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

(840)

No 1934
The Last Will and Testament of
Amos Little, deceased

In the name of God Amen,

I Amos Little of Carroll 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 in manner and form following, that is to say:

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

Item. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Juliann the interest of Two thousand dollars, during her natural life, the said two thousand dollars, to be invested, by my said executors in the best manner they in their discretion may seem best so as to secure legal interest on the same, and pay it over to my said wife annually—and I further devise and bequeath to my said wife so much of my household furniture as she may choose to select.

Item I give and bequeath to each of my three daughters, namely Ida Missouri, Susana Alberta, and Martha Irene, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars.

Item, After these special bequests are taken out, I give and bequeath to my sons Jacob W. John E. George G. and Henry, and my five daughters, Mary A. Humbert, Amanda C. Petry, Ida M. Susan P. and Martha I. Little, all the residue of my estate both of Real personal or mixed to be divided among them share and share alike.

I now direct my said executors to continue, the work on the farm I now hold as tenant, or of which I may be in possession at the time of my death; to the end of the year of the tenancy in which I may die, and to make sale of all my effects, as near the first of April after my death as the circumstances will allow— as I wish my said executors to carry on my business, and fulfil contracts, as I could do, if living— and I further direct that upon the death of my said wife, my said executors shall collect the said two thousand dollars and divide it among my children, or their heirs, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons namely John E. Little and George G. Little to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, this Third day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Amos Little, (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Amos Little 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.

Pius C. Little,
Amos Ebaugh,
Geo. W. Matthews,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 2d day of September, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John E. Little, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Amos Little, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testators' death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 2d day of September, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Pius C. Little, Amos Ebaugh and George W. Matthews, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will

and testament of Amos Little, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Amos Little, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Amos Little, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 2d day of September, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Amos Little, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1935
1849 The Last Will and Testament of Rachel Barnes, deceased,

I, Rachel Barnes, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following that is to say:

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

First:- I give and bequeath to my Son Columbus Frizzell the sum of one dollar;

Second; I give divise and bequeath to my Son Noah C. Barnes the House and Lot, in which he now resides, Situate, in Westminster Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, It being the same property that was conveyed to me by Charles F. Reifsnider, George M. Pearce and William H. Bell, Jr. Trustees, by deed dated October the 9th 1888, to him the said Noah C. Barnes during his natural lifetime, and after his death to be sold and equally divided among his children, or the survivors of them share and share alike.

Third:- I give and bequeath to my Son Robert E. Frizzell all my Furniture of every kind, including Bed and Beding: Provided I should be living with him, or making it my home; at the time of my death, But should I be making my home with any of my other children, then the said furniture shall become the property of said child to him his

heirs and assigns.

Fourth:- I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate not herein specially given; or devised unto my four sons, George W. Frizzell Levi T. Frizzell, Robert E. Frizzell and Noah C. Barnes, share and share alike; to them their heirs or assigns.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two Sons George W. Frizzell and Robert E. Frizzell, to be my sole Executors, of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

Rachel her mark Barnes, 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,

Gustavus W. Crapster,
George F. Morelock,
Herman M. Dinst.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 16th day of September 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Gustavus W. Crapster, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Rachel Barnes, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 16th day of September, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Gustavus W. Crapster, George F. Morelock and Herman M. Dinst, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel Barnes late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Rachel Barnes, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written by Gustavus W. Crapster by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix

in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Rachel Barnes, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 16th day of September, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Rachel Barnes, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1936.
Last Will and Testament of William Reefer, decd.

In the name of God, Amen.

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

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

Secondly, I devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Ann Reefer during her natural life or widowhood all of my estate Real, Personal or mixed, which is to be in lieu of all dower right or interest in any of my said estate, should my said wife desire to remain on my little farm and cultivate it she can do so should she prefer to rent or sell the same she can do so, and I empower her to execute a good Deed therefor. In the event of her renting or selling then it is my desire that she sell all of the personal property, stock and farming implements and Household goods (excepting any of such things that she may desire to keep) at Public Auction the proceeds of which sale as well also as the proceeds of the little farm should she desire to sell it she shall invest in some good investment the interest of which she shall use for her comfortable maintenance; should the interest on the said sum total not be suffi-

cient to maintain her comfortably, she is permitted to use any part of the principal for said purpose.

After her death or widowhood as my widow, the whole property shall then be, as my devise and bequest, divided between my children as follows, that is to say, to my son Calvin Reefer Four Hundred Dollars, the balance to be equally divided between my four following named children viz: Mrs. Sarah E. Parrick wife of Randolph Parrick, Lewis I. Reefer, William Reefer and Elias Reefer, share and share alike.

Should my son Calvin Reefer die before before my said wife, his mother: I devise and bequeath to his son Charles Reefer an equal share in my said estate with the other four of my said children as above named.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann Reefer to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; but should she die before this estate is sold and distributed to the legatees as aforesaid, then I constitute & appoint my son William Reefer (with full power to convey the said Real Estate by a good and sufficient Deed) to be sole Executor of this of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and Eighty-Eight.

William his mark Reefer, Seal.

Signed sealed, published and declared by William Reefer 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto,

John S. Repp,
John W. Dagen,
Albert M. Rowe,

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of October, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John S. Repp and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of William Reefer late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of October, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll

County, came John S. Rehp, John W. Dagen and Albert M. Rowe, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Keefer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see William Keefer, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William Keefer, late of Carroll county, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 1st day of October 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William Keefer, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges,
James W. White.

No 1937
The Last Will and Testament of John Robinson Knox decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I John Robinson Knox of Carroll County in the state of Maryland, being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First and principally I commit my soul to God my maker and my body to the earth to be decently buried (in the Cemetery connected with Piney Creek Presbyterian Church) at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter to be appointed. It is my desire that so soon after my death as is practicable my Executor shall sell all my personal property & also all my Real Estate and collect all monies due to me & after paying all my just debts and funeral charges I devise and bequeath as follows:
To my wife Mary Ann one third of my personal estate after my debts are paid and one thousand dollars out of my Real Estate. To my Son Samuel A. I give Five Hundred dollars. To my son William H. Knox, I charge the sum of Three Hundred & thirty nine dollars & sixty five cents with

interest from Jan. 24th 1888, All the rest and residue of my estate I devise and bequeath to my son William H. (subject to the aforegoing charge) Samuel A., George E. and my daughters Ann Rebecca, Margaret S. Knox, Catharine P. wife of Joseph Killingberger and to to a Trustee to be appointed by the Court for the benefit of my daughter Mary Jane during her lifetime and then to her son now living, share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Galt, Executor of this my last Will and Testament authorizing and empowering him to sell my Real Estate either at public or private Sale as may be most advantageous & hereby authorizing him to convey the Real Estate in as full and ample manner as I could if myself living revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & 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 eighteenth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-Eight,

John Robinson Knox, (seal)

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

John S. Power,
Samuel Galt,
James C. Galt.

Witness,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 15th day of October, 1888, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Henry Galt, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John Robinson Knox, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 24th day of September 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John S. Power, Samuel Galt and James C. Galt, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Robinson Knox, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John Robinson Knox, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Robinson Kurtz, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 7th day of October 1889 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John Robinson Kurtz, deceased.

James P. Summers } Judges.
James H. White,

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The undersigned, Henry Galt, appointed Executor of the last will and testament of John Robinson Kurtz, late of Carroll County, deceased, does hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will, and does therefor renounce all right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that he may have had, by virtue of said appointment.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 23rd day of September, 1889.

Witness
Harry M. Clabaugh } Henry Galt.

No 1938
The Last Will and Testament of
John Englar, deceased

I, John Englar, of Carroll County, State of Maryland, being aged 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,

Whereas, my son Theodore has received from me, the sum of Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars; and my daughter Susie, wife of Jasper C. Shriner, the sum of One Thousand and Fifty One dollars, and sixty four cents; and my daughter Annie, wife of Charles Schaeffer the sum of One Thousand and Forty dollars and Seventy nine cents, I devise and hereby will and direct that at the time of the settlement of my Estate, and in the course of the distribution thereof among my children, each of my said children be

charged with the respective amounts of money received by him or her from me as aforesaid and above mentioned, in order that my said three children be made equal.
It is my wish and I hereby will and direct and hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be, after my death, to sell and dispose of all my real Estate at public sale in such manner, at such times and upon such terms as they may deem in their discretion most advantageous to my Estate; and the money arising from the sale or sales of my said real Estate together with all other funds belonging to my estate, after payment of my debts and funeral expenses, and other expenses incident to the settlement and administration of my Estate, I will and direct, shall be equally divided among my said children, the aforesaid said several amounts of money received by any said children as hereinbefore mentioned being however, brought into view and charged to them respectively, according to the respective amounts thereof, so as to bring about an equality.
And I hereby appoint my sons in law Jasper C. Shriner and Charles Schaeffer Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this ninth day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty two, to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills.

John Englar, (Seal)

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

George A. Shower,
T. E. Benton Starbirk,
Geo. L. Stockdale,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of October, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles Schaeffer, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of John Englar, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 8th day of October 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George A. Shower, T. E. Benton Starbirk and George

L. Stocksdale, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Englar, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John Englar the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Englar, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 8th day of October, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John Englar, deceased,

James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1939
The Last Will and Testament of Daniel Frazier, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Frazier, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time; and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say;
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I give, devise and bequeath as follows.
I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate, of every kind and character whatsoever real, personal and mixed to my four daughters, Martha E. Gore, Ann Eliza Jones, Loretta Haines and Joanna Frazier, in trust for the use and benefit of my dear wife Prudence Ann Frazier, for and during her life and after her death, all of my said property and estate is hereby devised and bequeathed to my said four daughters, to them and their and each of their heirs absolutely, and in the

event of the death of any one or more of them, the interest of the one or more so dying shall go to and vest in the children of the mother so dying,
I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend Charles P. Roberts to be the sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my Last Will and Testament,
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-nine,

Daniel Frazier, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Frazier the above named testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Harry M. Clabaugh,
John M. Roberts.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 28th day of October, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles P. Roberts, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Daniel Frazier late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 28th day of October, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Harry M. Clabaugh and John M. Roberts, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Daniel Frazier, late of Carroll county, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Daniel Frazier, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Daniel Frazier, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 28th day of October, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Daniel Frazier, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No 1940
(Exp) The Last Will and Testament of John P. Summers, deceased,

I, John P. Summers, of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,
Item, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Ann Eliza, the house and lot on which I now reside, during her natural life, at her death, I devise and bequeath the said house and lot to my son James P. in fee simple,
Item I give and devise unto my son James P. the house and lot containing three eighths of an Acre of land, (adjacent to the lot on which I now live,) to him the said James P. in fee simple,
Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Tabitha Ann Summers, the sum of One Hundred dollars,
Item, I give to my Grand daughters Minnie L. and Daisy D. Summers, one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, that is to say, Fifty dollars apiece,
Item, I give and bequeath all other personal property not herein disposed of, unto my son the said James P. for his own use benefit and disposal,
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James P. 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 Eighteenth day of April in the year 1889.

John P. Summers, (seal)

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

P. Summers, 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,

Louis M. Sellman,
John C. Powers,
John W. Arbaugh.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 29th day of October, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came James P. Summers and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John P. Summers, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testators death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 29th day of October, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Louis M. Sellman, John C. Powers and John W. Arbaugh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John P. Summers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John P. Summers, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John P. Summers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 29th day of October, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John P. Summers, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker } Judges,
James W. White.

No 1941
(Exp) The Last Will and Testament of John Gore, deceased,

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Gore of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind,

memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament — to wit:

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 Executor hereinafter named, and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath my effects as follows,

2d. I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to convert all my Stocks, Notes and Bonds into cash. I also authorized my said Executor to sell the property I now own situated in Middleburg Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and confer upon him the power to convey and grant titles to the same as though I did it myself,

3d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Herbaugh, the wife of George W. Herbaugh, the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000), in trust in the hands of my Executor, the interest of which is to be paid to her annually during her natural life and after her death the said Four thousand dollars ($4000), to be divided among her children Lilly — Anna — Francis P. John G. and Harry share and share alike, in the event of any of said children dying before her and leaving issue, said issue to receive the deceased parents share,

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Hollenberry the wife of Johnson Hollenberry the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5000). — I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Martha P. Hollenberry my House and Lot wherein I now reside situated in Uniontown, County and State aforesaid, and all the furniture contained within said house and found upon said property.

5th — I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Eva G. Gilbert, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) —

6th — I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Church of God in Uniontown County and State aforesaid, the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) — the interest only to be used in keeping the grave yard in repair, the former amount to be paid to the Treasurer of the Church of God in Uniontown

7th — I give and bequeath to Edwin G. Gilbert, the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.) to recompence him for loss sustained in part by George W. Herbaugh in store,

8th. I will and bequeath that after the fore named amounts are paid should there be any residue I direct my Executor to pay over to Susan Herbaugh, Martha Hollenbery and Eva G. Gilbert said residue, share and share alike if living, if not, to the children of the deceased, the said

deceased share,

9th. Lastly I appoint Edwin G. Gilbert my sole Executor, at the same time revoking all former wills heretofore by me made and acknowledging no other but this my last Will and Testament and directing said Executor to carry out all the dispositions herein and heretofore mentioned,

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this Seventh day of April One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-Eight, (1888. A. D.)

John Gore, (seal)

Signed, sealed and published by the above testator and we the undersigned at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto —

Ephraim Garner.
Ezra P. Garner,
Jacob J. Weaver, Jr.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit,

On the 19th day of November, 1889 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, came Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John Gore, late of Carroll County deceased, that he found it since Testator's death, among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit,

On the 19th day of November, 1889, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, came Ephriam Garner, Ezra P. Garner and Jacob J. Weaver, Jr. the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Gore, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court the first two solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, and the latter made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John Gore, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Gore, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 19th day of November, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John Gore, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

(Exv) No 1942
The last Will and Testament of Christian Unverzagt, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen I Christian Unverzagt of Carroll 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 Allmighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows
Item I will and Bequeath unto my daughter wife of Abdiel Pollinger, one hundred dollars, I also will and bequeath unto my dughter ~~my daughter~~ Margaret wife of Abdiel Pollinger all my household effects; that is to say. Beadsteds Beading all other household effects.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Abdiel Pollinger to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made - Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
Christian Unverzagt, (seal)
Sined Sealed published and declared by Christian Unverzagt as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

D. D. Byers,
Charles Meiner,
Samuel G. Arnold.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 25th day of November, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David D. Byers, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Christian Unverzagt late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 25th day of November, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came David D. Byers, Charles Meiner and Samuel G. Arnold, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Christian Unverzagt late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Christian Unverzagt the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testators in the presence and in the presence of each other.
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County;
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Christian Unverzagt, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 25th day of November, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Christian Unverzagt, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exv) No 1943
The last Will and Testament of John Shirk, deceased,

In the name of God, Amen; I John Shirk - of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being advanced in life and at present in feeble

health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, and considering the uncertainty of life, and wishing to make some disposition of my property before it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this instrument to be my last Will and testament as follows, to wit:

I In the first place, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, humbly relying on His infinite mercy, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, under the direction of my dear family and friends; and after my funeral expenses and all proper charges against my estate are paid, I dispose of all the estate and property I now own, or may hereafter acquire, as follows, to wit:

II I give and bequeath to the German Baptist Missionary Work and Church erection Fund the sum of Five Hundred dollars to be paid over as soon after the sale of my Real & personal property as my Executrix has sufficient funds to do so=

III I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church District the sum of Three Hundred dollars to be used by said Trustees in keeping up said Church, Burying ground, alleviating the wants of poor members &c; said legacy to be paid over as soon as my Executrix has sufficient funds to do so, from sale of Real & personal property belonging to my estate,

IV I give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Shirk of Westminster my Eight day Grand Father Clock.

V All the residue of my Estate of whatever kind, if any, consisting of Real, personal & mixed, or of which I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of my death, excepting the bequests mentioned in section marked 2, 3 & 4= I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife & Three children share & share alike= Further it is my wish and desire for my Executrix hereafter named to take charge of all my property after my death, and manage it with the assistance of my friend and neighbor Henry P. Williams or any other suitable person, until One year before my youngest Child shall become of Age, at which time it is my desire for her to sell the Personal property at Public Sale, and the Real, at either Public or Private Sale= that is the Real to be sold first= as she may think best, and the proceeds arising therefrom, to be applied as stated above.

VI Lastly, I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Ann Shirk to be the Executrix of this my last Will and testament, Authorizing her to do every act and thing necessary to settle my estate; and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament=

(Youngest child Florence 18 years old April 17th 1889 J.S.)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

John Shirk (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Shirk, the

above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

H. P. Williams,
Gideon Smith,
Mordecai C. McKinsey,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of December, 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Mordecai C. McKinsey, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John Shirk late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime, for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of December 1889 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Henry P. Williams, Gideon Smith and Mordecai C. McKinsey, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Shirk late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see John Shirk the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Shirk late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 2d day of December 1889, that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John Shirk, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James M. White,

(440) No 1944
Last Will and Testament
of
Lewis Carbaugh. decd.

I, Lewis Carbaugh of Uniontown District, Carroll County, State of Maryland Being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament, to-wit:

1st I order and direct that all my just debts be paid.
2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Agnes J. Carbaugh all the property whereof I die seized, of whatever character real, personal, mixed, for her share, occupy and enjoy during the period of her natural life.
3d After the death of my wife said Agnes J. Carbaugh, I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, shall sell all the property aforesaid of which I die seized and distribute the proceeds thereof as follows, to-wit:- To my son George the sum of four hundred (400.00) dollars in consideration of his having remained at home and having worked so faithfully for me, I give to my son William the sum of (81.11 1/9.00) one hundred dollars, which I direct my Executor to pay to his Sister Ella as part payment of the note which the said William owes my said daughter Ella. Should such note have been paid, then pay the said one hundred dollars (100.00) to William himself or his heirs.- I direct the balance to be equally divided among his following children, Maria, Ella, Sarah, George Mary, Edward, Charles, Frank and David, share and share alike; However I direct my executor to pay to my daughters Maria, Sarah and Mary, each thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents (33 33/100) out of the share which my son Edward receives from the above distribution, it being intended to give in the sum of one hundred dollars (100.00) for board and care.
I appoint my beloved wife Agnes J. Carbaugh and my son Charles J. Carbaugh, executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will, at Uniontown District on December 21st 1889. A.D.

Lewis his mark X Carbaugh (Seal)

The said Lewis J. Carbaugh in said Uniontown District on said December 21st 1889 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same 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 hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses,

Jacob J. Weaver, Jr.
Luther Kemp,
John D. F. Elmer,

Maryland, Carroll County, to-wit:

On the 9th day of December, 1889. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jacob J. Weaver Jr. and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Lewis Carbaugh late of Carroll County deceased that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to-wit

On the 9th day of December, 1889. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jacob J. Weaver Jr. Luther Kemp and John D. F. Elmer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lewis Carbaugh, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court the first two made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and the latter solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Lewis Carbaugh, the testator in said will mentioned sign and seal said will by making his mark, his name written for him by Jacob J. Weaver Jr. by his direction; that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of signing she the testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Lewis Carbaugh late of Carroll County deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 9th day of December, 1889. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Lewis Carbaugh deceased.

David L. Roffacker,
James L. Simmons, } Judges.
James H. White

Renunciation of Charles P. Roberts, appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Frazier, decd.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
The undersigned, Charles P. Roberts, appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Frazier, late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will and do therefore renounce all right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate and all right, title and claim, that I may, or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this tenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred

and eighty-nine.
Witness, John M. Roberts. Charles P. Roberts. (seal)

No 1945
(Exp) The last Will & Testament of Jesse Crowl, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jesse Crowl, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Moriah Crowl the sum of One Thousand dollars $1000.00, to be her full share of my estate. The balance of my estate it is my will shall be divided into three shares, the one third to my son Jacob Samuel Crowl the one third to my daughter Emma Lucretia Kerchner and one third to my daughter Anne Mosuria Pyers, and as I have advanced to my son Jacob Samuel the sum of Sixty four dollars, it is my will that it shall be deducted from his Legacy, and as I have advanced to my daughter Emma Lucretia, intermarried with Jacob P. Kerchner, the sum of Four Hundred dollars & fifty cents it is my will the same shall be deducted from her Legacy. and as I have advanced nothing to my daughter Anne Mosuria, intermarried with John H. Pyers it is my will she shall have the full benefit of her full share,
And it is my will that as soon as practicable after my death that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell all my real and personal property that I may die seized and possessed of, to sell at public sale and I give them full power to deed and convey to the purchaser or purchasers as fully as I could do if living and collect all moneys due my estate from such sales or otherwise and pay all my just debts, and my beloved wifes Thousand dollars and the balance of my estate distributed as herein above stated,
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy son Jacob Samuel Crowl and my Brother Josiah Crowl 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 & testament.
Jesse Crowl. (seal)
Signed, sealed published and declared by me Jesse Crowl the above named testator as and for my last will and testament in

the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto,
William T. Lucabaugh,
Leander F. Hull,
Isaac C. Paile,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.
On the 24th day of December, 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Isaac C. Paile, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jesse Crowl, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.
On the 24th day of December 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William T. Lucabaugh, Leander F. Hull and Isaac C. Paile, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jesse Crowl, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Jesse Crowl the testator in said will named sign and seal said will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same as and for his last will and testament, that at the time of so doing he, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,
Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County,
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jesse Crowl, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 24th day of December 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jesse Crowl, deceased,
David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

Renunciation of Jacob S. Crowl, appointed Executor of the last Will & Testament of Jesse Crowl, deceased.

The undersigned Jacob S. Crowl appointed Executor in the last will and testament of my father Jesse Crowl, late of Carroll County decd, do hereby refuse to act as

Executor of said will, and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said decd estate and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this twenty third day of December, 1889.

Witness my hand,

Jacob S. Carroll.

No 1946

(Seal)

The last Will and Testament of Josephs Armacost, deceased.

In the name of God, I Josephs Armacost of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in ailing health of body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes legal shear taken out, my will is that all my children have shear and shear like, excepting excepting my son Melcher Armacost I have given him his part heretofore, William H. Armacost George W. Armacost my daughters Elizabeth Hoffman, Lucinda Abbott Julia Farrell Martha Ellen Armacost and Marzetta Hull, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William H. Armacost to be my sole Executor to sell all my real and personal property to the best advantage and convey to the purchaser or purchasers forever 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 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Josephs Armacost. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Josephs Armacost, the within named Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence we who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Casper Millender,
Daniel Hill,
George Miller,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of December 1889 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William H. Armacost and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Josephs Armacost, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from

the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of December, 1889, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Casper Millender, Daniel Hill and George Miller the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Josephs Armacost, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Josephs Armacost the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their information, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Josephs Armacost, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity order and decree this 30th day of December, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Josephs Armacost, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James C. Hammers,
James M. White. } Judges.

No 1947

(Seal)

The Last Will and Testament of Joshua Corbin, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Joshua Corbin of Carroll 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 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, after which I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item: To my wife Ellen Corbin I devise, give and bequeath all that part of my real estate wherein I now reside, and also all of my personal property of every name and kind wherever

Ellen Corbin, widow of Testator sued for her dower of Testator.

the same may be at. during her natural life and no longer the same to her for her maintainance and support during her natural life, and on condition that she shall pay my debts and funeral expenses; and nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent my said wife from disposing of any of said personal property whenever her proper wants or necessities require her to do so.

Item: To my son William L. Corbin I give and devise the property whereon he now resides, being the same property and all of the property which I purchased from Lewis Schweigart executor of Alexander Sanders, dec'd. together with the privilege of using water from the Spring on the property where I now reside and also the privilege of watering live stock at the cistern on the said property where I now reside, and the said privileges to continue during the said William L. Corbins life time and no longer.

Item: I hereby will and direct that the roadway now in use between my two properties shall be established on its present location as now opened and used; the same for the benefit of future owners of my said two properties.

Item: After the death of my wife Ellen Corbin, then the real estate herein before bequeathed and devised unto her during her natural life, and also such personal property as may not have been required for her maintenance and support shall be sold at such time and in such manner as my executor hereinafter named may deem best, and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be divided equally among my sons John W. Corbin and William L. Corbin and my daughters Sarah Horner, wife of —— Horner Ellen H. Harman wife of John Harman and Mary Ann Wolf, wife of John Wolf, and my grand daughter Mary C. Wilson wife of David Wilson in equal portions share and share alike, save and except that the said share so bequeathed to my said daughter Ellen H. Harman shall not be paid to her until after the death of her said husband John Harman, and also that the share herein bequeathed to my said grand-daughter Mary C. Wilson is so bequeathed specially on condition that her said husband David Wilson shall pay to Samuel Roop a promissory note in full ~~[illegible]~~ on which I am now held as security, and if the said David Wilson does not pay the same in a reasonable time after my death then my said grand daughter Mary C. Wilson shall not have any share or interest whatever in my estate, and the said share hereinbefore mentioned for her shall be equally divided among my other heirs hereinbefore mentioned.

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

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

Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Joshua his X mark Corbin (Seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Joshua Corbin, 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,

Frederick Zahn,
Uriah J. Babylon,
Jno. T. Cassell,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 23d. day of December, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John T. Cassell and in open Court solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joshua Corbin late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping and does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County towit:

On the 23d. day of December, 1889, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John T. Cassell and on the 30th day of December 1889 came Uriah J. Babylon and Frederick Zahn, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joshua Corbin, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court the said John T. Cassell and Uriah J. Babylon, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed and the said Frederick Zahn made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joshua Corbin the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Jno T. Cassell by his direction; 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joshua Corbin, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 30th day of December, 1889, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joshua Corbin, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exd)

No 1948
The last Will and Testament
of
George Utz, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, George Utz of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland being advanced in years and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and be thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. That is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereinafter named Executor, And after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and a respectable pair of tombstones erected on my grave, I order and direct my estate to be disposed of as follows, to wit:

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Utz, the following articles of household and kitchen furniture, viz carpeting sufficient for one room, two bedstead and beding, one sideboard, one table, one stand, one chest, one sett of cane bottom chairs and rocking chair, three common chairs, one small rocking chair, one lounge, one stove used to burn coal or wood, one coverled, two quilts one comfort, two sheets, two pair of pillowslips, two table cloths, two hand towls, all of wich she is to have her choice [illegible] among all my furniture, also one cooking stove, and as much of my queensware, earthenware, tinware, knives and forks, spoons, ladels, pots, kettles, buckets and tubs as she may think necessary for her use, also all the meat and other provisions laid up for family use at the time of my death in connection with ten bushels of wheat.

All the balance of my property both real and personal that I die sized and possessed of I order and direct my hereinafter named executor to sell and dispose of as soon as convenient after my death, either at private or public sale as in his opinion may be most advantageous to my estate, and after all my property is converted into money and all my notes, bonds or book accounts are collected I order the proceeds to be divided as follows, to wit: seven hundred Dollars to be paid to my widow Eliza Utz, or to her legal heirs or assigns, Fifty dollars to my son George Augustus Utz. Two hundred fifty Dollars to my son Jonas Alfred Utz. Two hundred and fifty dollars to my son John P. Utz. Twelve Dollars and thirty eight cents to my daughter Mandilla wife of Samuel Hann, in addition to what I gave her during my lifetime, Twelve Dollars and fifty cents to my daughter Julian widow of Elias Porter deceased in addition to what she has already received from me. One hundred and twelve dollars and sixty two cents to my daughter Kissiah wife of George Hoffman, Ninety three Dollars and fifty cents to my daughter Caroline Isabella wife of Noah Siah. After all the foregoing special legacys are paid out of my

estate the balance left shall be equally divided among the following named children, Mandilla wife of Samuel Hann, Julian widow of Elias Porter, Kissiah wife of George Hoffman, Caroline Isabella wife of Noah Siah, Mary Rebecca Utz, John P. Utz and Jonas Alfred Utz, share and share alike, except in case of the death ~~of my daughter~~ of my daughter Julian before my estate is settled each of her three children shall have fifteen dollars and the balance of her legacy to be equally divided among all my other children,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Phillip H. L. Myers to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament and grant unto him full power and privelege to sell all my property as hereinbefore directed and convey the same by deed in as full and ample a manner as I could, as where I living at the time, Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament,

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and and affix my seal this first day of May in the year A.D. Eighteen hundred and eighty three,

George Utz. (Seal)

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

John W. Myers,
George H. Bachman
David R. Smeach.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of January 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Philip H. L. Myers, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of George Utz late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of January 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John W. Myers and George H. Bachman, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Utz late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see George Utz, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his

will and testament; that at the time of so doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with David R. Smeach, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is now a non resident of the State of Maryland, and whose attendance cannot be had, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of George Utz, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 7th day of January 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said George Utz, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(exp)

No 1949.
The last Will and Testament of George F. Caltrider, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I George F. Caltrider of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being in failing health but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be 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 funeral charges and debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows"
I hereby constitute devise and appoint my son William C. Caltrider as my Executor of this my last will and testament to do and perform all matters as herein stated under the Laws herein provided in such cases.
I will and devise that all my Real & personal estate be sold at public sale" I will and devise that my Executor first pay to my Daughter Elen Jane Hann, wife of John Hann Five hundred dollars
I will and devise that after my debts Funeral Expenses and five hundred dollars paid to my Daughter Elen Jane Hann wife of John Hann, the residue of my estate be equally divided between my surviving heirs William C. Caltrider Charles L. Caltrider Howard C. Caltrider Elen Jane Hann wife of John Hann

and Lewis C. Caltrider, and I hereby revoke and annull all other former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

George F. Caltrider (seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by George F. Caltrider the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Andrew J. Houck,
John O. Murray, } Witnesses.
J. W. Shank

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 7th day of January 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William C. Caltrider, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of George F. Caltrider, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testator's death among his his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 7th day of January 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Andrew J. Houck, John O. Murray and John W. Shank, the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaying last will and testament of George F. Caltrider, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see George F. Caltrider, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of George F. Caltrider late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders

and decrees this 7th day of January, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said George F. Coltrider, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White

No 1950
The last Will and Testament
of
Daniel Reese, deceased,

The Last Will and testament of Daniel Reese of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, as follows, to wit:

Item. I will order and direct my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death to pay all of my just debts and funeral and sepulchral charges out of the cash money that I may have on hand at the time of my death, or such as shall first come into their hands as Executors.

Item. I will order and direct my Executors hereinafter named to invest out of the proceeds of my Estate as soon as practicable after my death the sum of Three thousand dollars for the use benefit and support of my wife Margaret Reese, and to pay to her the interest accruing thereon annually during her life, and after her death, I give and bequeath the said sum so invested to my two sons Charles W. and Denton Reese in equal shares.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said wife Margaret Reese such of my household and Kitchen furniture as she may need and she to choose and select it out of the said furniture that I may have on hand at the time of my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said wife, Margaret, the privilege of occupying the House and buildings on my Farm whereon I now reside, as a home and dwelling for her during her life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura, wife of John T. Brown Fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named, the one half of said sum or amount in one year and the other half in two years from the date of my death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda E. two Cows, and the same amount of furniture that I gave my daughter Laura when she was married and commenced House Keeping and also the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid her by my Executors hereinafter named, the one half of said sum or amount in one year and the other half in two years from the date of my death.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my two sons Charles W. and Denton Reese, in Equal shares, all of the balance of my estate both Real and personal of every kind whatever not hereinbefore disposed of to them their heirs and assigns.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Charles W. and Denton Reese, to be Executors of this my last will and

testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Daniel Reese. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Reese, 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.

R. Manning,
Jno. T. Zahn,
Wm. A. Wampler.

Whereas, I, Daniel Reese, am desirous to change two of the provisions of my Last will and testament as above made and executed, dated on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1884, I do hereby make this codicil thereto.

Whereas, I have bequeathed to my daughter Amanda E. by said Will, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, I do hereby increase said bequest, to Two thousand dollars, I also devise and bequeath to my daughter Laura, the sum of Two thousand dollars instead of the Fifteen hundred dollars named in said will, and the said respective amounts to be paid to my said daughters as in said will directed.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 4th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Daniel Reese. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Reese, the above named testator as and for a codicil to his Last will and testament, in our presence, at his request, in his presence, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

R. Manning,
Wm. A. Wampler.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of January, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Charles W. Reese, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of Daniel Reese late of Carroll county deceased; that he found them since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of January, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Richard Manning, John T. Zahn and William A. Wampler, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Reese, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Daniel Reese, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of January, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Richard Manning and William A. Wampler, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Daniel Reese, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Daniel Reese, the testator in said Codicil to said will named, sign and seal said Codicil to said will; that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his said last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Daniel Reese, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to their validity orders and decrees this 27th day of January, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate, in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Daniel Reese, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1951.
(47) Last Will and Testament of Isaac N. Ridinger, dec'd.

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, including the erection of a suitable tombstone over my grave I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan E. whatever part of my household furniture she may desire - also one cow of her own selection,

I hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executrix hereinafter to be named to sell all the residue of my personal estate, to sell and convey all my real estate, to collect all my outstanding debts and out of the monies so received after the payment of my just debts, funeral charges &c to pay unto my beloved wife Susan E. the sum of Seventeen hundred ($1700) dollars - and whereas I have purchased of Lydia A. Shriner and Abraham Shriner, her husband, a certain piece of property, on which Charles E. Ridinger now resides, containing six acres of land more or less, for the gross sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, the possession of which I am to have upon the first day of January 1890 and whereas it is my intention to have the Deed for said property drawn in the name of my said wife Susan E. Ridinger, now therefore should I not for any cause whatever be able to carry out this intention then I direct my said Executrix to pay unto my beloved wife Susan E the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars in addition to that heretofore bequeathed her, making in that event, the gross sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty-dollars, ($2350.)

All the rest and residue of said monies I authorize and direct my said Executrix to pay unto my children share and share alike - that is to my son Charles E. one share - to my son Jacob S. one share - to my son Isaac F. one share - to my son Joseph C. one share - to my daughter Ella M. wife of John Stultz one share - to my daughter Mande V. one share - to my son William F. H. one share - to my daughter Susan P. E. one share and to my daughter Rachel A. M. one share.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Susan E. Ridinger to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made

ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Isaac N. Ridinger (Seal)

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

George T. Motter
Elias A. Garner.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 28th day of January 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles E. Ridinger, and on oath makes oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Isaac N. Ridinger late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 28th day of January 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Elias A. Garner, and on the 5th day of February 1890, came George T. Motter the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac N. Ridinger, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in their respectively made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Isaac N. Ridinger the testator, in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the aforelast will and testament of Isaac N. Ridinger, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 3rd day of February 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Isaac N. Ridinger, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

Annunciation of Susan E. Ridinger, appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Isaac N. Ridinger, decd.

Taneytown, Jan. 27, 1890.

To the Hon. the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The undersigned Executrix appointed by the last Will of Isaac N. Ridinger, decd. hereby relinquishes her right to administration of said Will and requests your Honors to appoint Samuel Galt, Jr. & Charles E. Ridinger as administrators of said Will.

Witness: Elias A. Garner. Susan E. Ridinger.

(144) No. 1952

The Last Will and Testament of Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Cordelia A. Franklin, of Carroll County, State of Maryland, being in fair health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid I will and bequeath as follows that is to say.

Item first I will and bequeath unto Jonanah London (my Nurse) the sum of five hundred dollars in money, one bedstead and bedding complete, one dress Bureau one Cow also I will and desire that the said Jonanah London have and hold to her own use all the small household property that she claims or may claim that I gave her in my lifetime without her testing or causing to prove the same.

I devise and bequeath all the remainder and residue of my estate and property personal and real to be sold, deeded and set over by my Executors hereinafter named and the net proceeds equally divided between my nine Nephews and Eight Nieces hereinafter named that is to say Richard W. London, Levi London, Thomas R. Buckingham, George E. Buckingham, Thomas W. London, Ephraim P. London, Porchus H. London, Summerville London, Grafton L. London, and Mary Jane Williams, Mary Garner, Minerva Shipley, Harriet Neal, Margaret McLain, Jonanah London, Rachel E. London and Lydia M. London to share alike.

I further will and desire that Porchus H. London's share be paid to Jonanah London as trustee for the said Porchus H. London and

Share of Isaac N. Ridinger, assigned to Cecilia A. Franklin, Jonanah London & Elizabeth Ridinger of Isaac N. Ridinger

she to pay or let him have said money as she thinks he needs it and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint George E. Buckingham and Ephraim P. Landon 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 no other to be my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty-one.

Cordelia A. Franklin, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Cordelia A. Franklin 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.

Joseph Tener.
John Penn of S.
Aquila Pickett.

Maryland Carroll County to wit:-

On the 5th day of February, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Joseph Tener and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Cordelia A. Franklin late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from Charles R. Pickett, who found it among the papers of Aquilla Pickett, dec'd. who received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and which document claimed in his possession by request of said Testatrix, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased, except an instrument of writing or codicil to said will, filed in said Orphans Court this day.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County to wit:

On the 10th day of February 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Joseph Tener and John Penn of S. two the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Cordelia A. Franklin, late of Carroll county, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Cordelia A. Franklin the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Aquilla Pickett the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other, and they further made oath in due form of law that the name of Elizabeth Buckingham

was erased and the word "Eight" on the 25th line 1st page, was written prior to the signing of said Will by the Testatrix and the witnesses.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

To the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md.

Honorable Sirs: I Cordelia Franklin being of sound and disposing mind do hereby, by this order, appoint Joseph Tener one of the executors of my last will and testament in place of George E. Buckingham, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Test:
John Penn of S.
William Gunn,
Jacob Tener.

Cordelia Franklin. (Seal)

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of February, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Ephraim P. Landon, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing or codicil to the last Will and Testament of Cordelia A. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, was received by him from said Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County to wit:

On the 5th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William Gunn, and on the 10th day of February 1890 came John Penn of S. two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing instrument of writing or codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cordelia A. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Cordelia A. Franklin the testatrix in said instrument of writing named, sign and seal said instrument of writing; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that together with Jacob Tener, the other subscribing witness to said instrument of writing subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said instrument of writing, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of February 1890, in the recess of the Orphans'

Court of Carroll County, before the Register of Wills for Carroll County came Jacob Farver, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing instrument of writing or Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Cordelia A. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he wrote said paper at the request of the said Testatrix, who desired to appoint Joseph Tener, as one of the Executors of her said last will and testament in the place of George E. Buckingham, one of the executors appointed by said will who had since died; that he did see Cordelia A. Franklin the testatrix in said instrument of writing named, sign and seal said instrument of writing; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John Penn of S. and William Gunn, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument of writing subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said instrument of writing, at the request of the said Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills,

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Cordelia A. Franklin late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to their validity orders and decrees, this 10th day of February 1890 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of of the said Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

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No 1953.
The Last Will and Testament of Mary C. Hyder, deceased.

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give bequeath and devise unto my sisters Adeline D. Beam and Sophia E. Hyder, and the survivor of them, all my property

and Estate - (Real, personal and mixed) of every kind and discription, whatsoever and wheresoever situate and in the event that I shall survive my said sisters, then I devise and bequeath my said property and estate to my niece Ellen Beam, to her & her heirs. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles P. Roberts to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former will by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Mary C. Hyder, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary C. Hyder, 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.

Alfred Zollickoffer,
Jacob J. Weaver, Jr.,
J. C. Brubaker.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of January 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Charles P. Roberts, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Mary C. Hyder, late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 16th day of January 1890, in the recess of the Orphans Court of Carroll County before the Register of Wills for Carroll County, came Jacob J. Weaver Jr. and on the 10th day of February 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Alfred Zollickoffer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary C. Hyder late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary C. Hyder the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce, and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with J. C. Brubaker, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mary C. Hyder, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 10th day of February 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mary C. Hyder, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

Renunciation of Charles P. Roberts, appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Hyder, decd.

The undersigned, Charles P. Roberts appointed executor in the Last Will and Testament of Mary C. Hyder late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will and do therefore renounce all my rights to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 11th day of February, 1890

Witness
John M. Roberts.

Charles P. Roberts.

(Exp)

No 1954
The Last Will and Testament of Adaline D. Beam, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Adaline Delaplane Beam of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and also the expenses attending the settlement of my estate, I devise and bequeath as follows;
I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Beam all my property and Estate, Real personal and mixed, of every kind and discription whatsoever and wheresoever situated, and in the event that I should survive my said daughter Ellen then I devise and bequeath all my said property and estate to my Sisters, Sophia E. Hyder, and Mary C. Hyder, and the survivor of them and in the further event that I should also survive my said Sisters Sophia and Mary, then I devise and bequeath all of my said property and estate, to my sister Ann Lucinda Johnson,

to her and her heirs =
In the event that my said daughter Ellen Beam, shall survive me, then I order and direct my said Executor to settle my estate as soon as conveniently and properly may be after my decease, and keep the proceeds in his own hands in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Ellen, with power to invest the same at his discretion and the interest arising therefrom, to pay over to my said daughter annually, and in case of sickness or in the event that the necessities of my said daughter should require it, my said Executor is authorized to pay to her such sum in excess of the interest as he shall deem requisite for her comfort and support.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles P. Roberts, to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Adeline Delaplane Beam (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Adeline Delaplane Beam, 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Alfred Zollickoffer
Jacob J. Weaver, Jr.
J. C. Brubaker.

Maryland Carroll County towit:
On the 13th day of January, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles P. Roberts, and in open court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Adeline D. Beam late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County;

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 16th day of January, 1890 in the recess of the the Orphans' Court of Carroll County before the Register of Wills for Carroll County came Jacob J. Weaver, Jr. and on the 10th day of February 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Alfred Zollickoffer the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Adeline D. Beam, late of Carroll County, deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did

see Adeline D. Beam, the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief; of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with J. C. Brubaker, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Adeline D. Beam, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 11th day of February 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Adeline D. Beam, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

Renunciation of Charles B. Roberts, appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Adeline D. Beam, deceased.

The undersigned, Charles B. Roberts, appointed Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Adeline D. Beam, late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will, and do therefore renounce all my rights to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment,
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 11th day of February, 1891.
Witness
John M. Roberts.

Charles B. Roberts.

No 1955
The last Will and Testament of Jacob Snider, deceased.

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In the name of God, amen,
I, Jacob Snider of Carroll County, State of Maryland, Being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing, mind memory and understanding, do publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz:
Item - I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Sarah J. Snider and Clara A. Snider, all my Parlor Furniture.
And I do hereby order and direct my Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell all my Real Estate and personal property not herein bequeathed at public or private sale and the money arising from

said sale or sales, together with any money that may be due or owing to me that can, or may be collected or any money I may leave at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:
First - I give and bequeath unto my son Levi S. Snider, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and no more, Second, I give devise and bequeath unto my two daughters, viz: Sarah J. Snider and Clara A. Snider, each the sum of Two hundred dollars, and after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses and the several bequests herein already made, I order and direct the entire balance of of the proceeds of my Estate Real and personal to be divided into six equal shares, which I give devise and bequeath as follows
First - I give devise and bequeath one share to my son William A. Snider and one share to my daughter Mary A. C. Delaplane, wife of Wm. Delaplane, and one share to my daughter Ellen M. Boring, wife of Wm. T. Boring and one share to my daughter Sarah J. Snider, and one share to my daughter Clara A. Snider, and Two hundred dollars of the sixth share to Hickman W. Snider, (illegitimate son of my deceased daughter Martha) and the balance of the sixth share to be equally divided between all the children of my deceased daughter Martha, including her (illegitimate) son Hickman W. Snider, to their heirs and assigns,
And I do hereby authorise and empower my Executor to convey by deed to the purchaser or purchasers all my Real Estate in as full and ample a manner as I might or could do if living.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William A. Snider, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this First day of May, Eighteen hundred and Eighty-six.

Jacob Snider, (seal)

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

A. F. Orndorff,
William M. Reindollar,
Chas. C. Currens.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 17th day of February 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William A. Snider, and in open Court made oath in the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Snider, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he recd. it since Testators death from John McKellip.

who recd. it from Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County to wit:

On the 17th day of February 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Aloysius F. Orndorff, William M. Reindollar and Charles C. Currens, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Snider, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Snider the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Snider, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 17th day of February, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Snider, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1956.
The last Will & Testament of Jacob Schlyder, deceased,

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Schlyder of Carroll County, and in the State of Maryland, as follows, to wit:

1st Item I give and bequeath to my son Barnabas Schlyder, all my wearing apparel, all my Shoemaker tools, all my leather. That I shall leave at the time of my death, ~~and [illegible]~~, and a Desk.

2nd Item I give and bequeath to my Four Children, namely Barnabas Schlyder, Mary Catharine, now the wife of Peter L. Baumgartner, Matilda, now the wife of Jeremiah A. Morelock, and Rebecca, now the wife of Dennis Morelock, all my House Hold and Kitchen Furniture, goods all chattels personal, whatsoever kind it may be, except what I have hereinbefore given to my son Barnabas, to be equally divided between themselves share and share alike, I also give and bequeath to my Four Children above named all my out standing money on Notes, Single bills,

Book accounts, or otherwise and also all my Ready money Cash I shall leave at the time of my Death. They shall pay of all my just debts, The charges of my Funeral Expenses, and Tombstones and set them up at my grave, They shall pay jointly and the Balance to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my son Barnabas Schlyder, to him his heirs and assigns forever, all my land and Real Estate situate lying and being in Carroll County and in the State of Maryland, Being the same which was heretofore conveyed to me by a certain David Yingling and Elizabeth Yingling his wife, by their Deed of conveyance Bearing date the 29th Day of March 1839, and Recorded in Liber W. W. No 3 Folio 248 &c one of the land Records of Carroll County and containing Fifty-six and a quarter acres of Land more or less to have and to hold. The land or Real Estate upon the following conditions and terms, to wit: he my said son Barnabas Schlyder or his heirs or assigns, most and shall pay Six Hundred Dollars, current money, and to be paid on the following terms, to wit:

1st To pay in Two years after my death, to my Daughter Mary Catharine now the wife of Peter L. Baumgartner. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars,

2nd To pay in Four years after my death to my Daughter Matilda now the wife Jeremiah A. Morelock. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars,

3rd To pay in six years after my death, to my daughter Rebecca now the wife of Dennis Morelock. the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

The above to be a lean on the land till paid.

I order and direct and it is my earnest will and my desire should any one or more of my Childrens named as legatees in this my last Will and Testament or Their Husband's Prefer raise or Prosecute any claim against me or my Estate, For Taxs paid, or for any services pretended to have been rendered to me, or for any other Reason, Cause, whatsoever, Then and in such case the legacy's bequeathed to him her or them so claiming by account or otherwise, shall Fail to take Effect and shall belong in my Estate and shall go in Equal Shares to the other legatees under this my Will, and who shall not bring, exact, or Prefer any account or other Claim against my Estate.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my son Barnabas Schlyder, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifteenth Day of October, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty.

Jacob Schlyder. (Seal)

Signed sealed Published and Declared by Jacob Schlyder, the above named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Jacob Leister
David J. W. Earhart,
David B. Earhart.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 17th day of February 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Barnabas Schlyder, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Jacob Schlyder, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testators death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 17th day of February 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, came David J. W. Earhart and David B. Earhart, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Schlyder, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Jacob Schlyder the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Jacob Leister the other subscribing witness to said will, who is a very old man decrepit and whose attendance can not be had, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Schlyder, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 17th day of February 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and and testament of the said Jacob Schlyder, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No. 1957.
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The Last Will and Testament
of
Jacob Yingling, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I, Jacob Yingling of Carroll 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 interred at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Clara R. Yingling all my household and kitchen furniture or as much thereof as she may desire to keep, one horse, one cow one buggy one set of harness four hogs, all of which articles she shall have the privilege of selecting for herself from my personal property, and I further give and bequeath my wife all my meat and wheat to maintain her one year, that is to say a sufficient quanty of wheat to last her one year.

And I direct that after my wife has made her selection as above mentioned, that my executrix shall sell the residue of my personal property at public sale as soon after my death as practicable, and to apply the proceeds of the sale, to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses then I give and bequeath to Annie G. Utz, the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid her out of the proceeds of sale aforesaid by my executrix, when she is eighteen years of age, provided she remains with us until she is eighteen years old, and all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property I give and bequeath to my wife, I also bequeath my wife all my poultry.

And I further devise that my wife may have my real estate until my son J. David Yingling is twenty two years of age, during which time she is to keep the property in as good condition as at the time of my death, and pay all taxes and expenses out of the proceeds of the farm until it is sold.

And I hereby authorize and empower my executrix to sell at public sale and convey my real estate to the purchasers thereof when my son arrives at twenty two years of age, or if she desires she may sell and convey my real estate at any time before my son is twenty two years of age if she thinks best to do so and the proceeds of the sale of my real estate shall be equally divided among my wife Clara R. Yingling, my son J. David Yingling and my daughter Bertha E. Yingling that is each shall receive one third, and I also give and devise my son my silver watch.

And I desire and request that my wife act as guardian for my daughter, and if my real estate is sold before my son is twenty two years of age it is my desire and request that my wife also act as my son's guardian

And I further direct that my son's portion be paid into his hand when he is twenty two years of age and that my daughters portion be paid her when she is eighteen years of age.

Provided that if either of my children die before arriving at the ages above given respectively, then his or her portion shall be equally divided between my wife and surviving child and if both my children die before attaining to the above ages respectively then my wife shall have my whole estate.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Clara R. Yingling to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. And I further direct and request that my executrix shall not be required to give security for executing the trust herein imposed. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Jacob Yingling, Esea.

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

John F. P. Weaver,
Edmund Reed,
Jacob P. Baltozer,
witnesses,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Clara R. Yingling and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Yingling, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John F. P. Weaver, Edmund Reed and Jacob P. Baltozer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last last will and testament of Jacob Yingling late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Jacob Yingling the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Yingling late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 17th day of February 1890 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Yingling, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

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No 1958
The Last Will and Testament
of
Sophia S. Crapster, deceased.

I Sophia S. Crapster, wife of Gustavus W. Crapster of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:—

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

First: I give and bequeath unto the Trustees of the Westminster Cemetry, of Westminster, Carroll County, State of Maryland, and their successors, the sum of Fifty dollars; in trust for the following purposes to wit: That they will invest the said sum of fifty dollars; in some good interest bearing Security, and expend the income therefrom in each and every year in the care and repair of the graves of myself, my said husband and my children.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband Gustavus W. Crapster: all the land and property real, personal, and mixed, of every kind and discription and wherever situated by which I may die seized and possessed; and also all and every claim interest and estate which I may have or possess, at law and in Equity; In and to all or any real estate, or personal property of whatever kind and wherever situated to which I may be entitled at the time of my death.

Third:— I constitute and appoint my said husband Gustavus W. Crapster 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 performance 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 hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirty first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Sophia S. Crapster. (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:

James A. C. Pond,
Thomas C. Baumgartner,

Maryland, Carroll County, Orph.

On the 18th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll county came Gustavus W. Crapster and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and entire last will and testament of Sophia S. Crapster, late of Carroll county, deceased; that he found it since her death among her papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of February 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came James A. C. Pond and Thomas C. Baumgartner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sophia S. Crapster, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Sophia S. Crapster, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Sophia S. Crapster, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 18th day of February, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Sophia S. Crapster, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James C. Lippmann,
James M. White. } Judges.

(Copy)

No. 1959

The Last Will and Testament of Julian Krok, deceased.

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

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

Item, Part of my Personal Property I give and bequeath unto my children before my sale of the value thereof as follows:— Viz: my Son George Krok my best Bed or the value thereof at my Sale, unto George H. Libby Son of my daughter Susan, my Second best Bed or the value thereof at my Sale, unto my daughter Alice all my carpeting, my arm Rocking Chair, all of my Oil cloth in both halls, in the house my Personal property occupied, or the value thereof at my Sale, unto James L. Shriver my Clock or the value thereof at my Sale, My Horse, Buggy & Harness shall be sold at Public Sale and the value thereof be given unto my Son George Krok. Also all my other Personal Property what is kept shall be sold at Public Sale and after all charges, costs & expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath all the balance of the money from the said Sale or otherwise to be equally divided among all my children to wit: Barbara, Catharine, Susan M., John D., Charles H., Alice J. M. and George T. in equal portions Share and Share alike.

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

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

Julian Krok. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Julian Krok, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in

the presence of me, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

John R. Strong,
Horatio R. Rohrbaugh,
Conrad T. Hearsh, } Witnesses,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of February 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strong and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Julian Kroh, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of February, 1891, before Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strong, Horatio R. Rohrbaugh and Conrad T. Hearsh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Julian Kroh, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Julian Kroh, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Julian Kroh late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 24th day of February, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Julian Kroh, deceased.

Daniel H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No. 1961
(1891)
The Last Will and Testament of
Jeremiah D. Powers, decd.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremiah D. Powers, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being afflicted in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, wishing to settle my mind of all temporal concerns as far as possible, and to devote my attention to spiritual matters, do make and publish this instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament as follows, to wit: In the first place I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, whenever it shall please Him to call me hence by death, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executors and friends. And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to invest me with, and I have the lawful right to dispose of, I give, devise bequeath and dispose of the same, as follows to wit: I order and direct that all the entire property of which I shall die seized and possessed of both real Estate and personal property shall remain undivided until Six months after my death, and it is my wish and I do hereby order and direct my Executrix hereinafter named not to sell or offer for sale any part or parcel of my estate until Six months after my death, in the meantime. It is my wish and desire that my wife Amelia R. Powers shall remain on the property for the said term of Six months or until sold, and carry on and conduct all the farm operations to the best advantage that she is capable of doing under the circumstances. And at the termination of said Six months if suitable, I order and direct my Executrix hereinafter appointed to make Sale of all and singular my real and personal property not otherwise provided for, at public sale or private sale to the best advantage at such time and terms as the Orphans' Court may prescribe, and also to collect any debts due me, and from the proceeds of such sales, collections of debts, and cash money I may have, in short from all the money and funds which shall come into the hands of my Executors from my entire estate from whomever the same may be derived. I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named in the first place to pay all my funeral expenses, including appropriate Tombstones, expenses of Administration and all my just debts, and apply the balance and residue thereof to payment of the following legacies to wit:

I give and bequeath first to my dear wife Amelia R. Powers the sum of Six hundred dollars and also such personal property as she may wish to have from the house or barn.

I devise and bequeath all the ballance and residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my wife Amelia R. Powers, My daughters Anna E., Ada A., and Lancy A. and Tom Denton, George E. and Haney ~~X.~~ equal portions, share and share alike.

Haney died Aug. 5, 1890
Lancy E. died Jan. March 1891

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Amelia R. Powers Administratrix and William Hickinger Administrator, of Carroll County to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. And authorize them to do all acts and things

necessary to settle my estate, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made, and ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix my seal this Seventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Jeremiah D. Powersox, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jeremiah D. Powersox, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Noah F. Fleagle,
Jonas F. Yingling
Dr. Joseph J. Stewart.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 25th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Amelia P. Powersox, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jeremiah D. Powersox late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it in the life time of Testator for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will, codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 25th day of February 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Noah F. Fleagle, Jonas F. Yingling and Dr. Joseph J. Stewart, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jeremiah D. Powersox late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Jeremiah D. Powersox, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Jeremiah D. Powersox, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 25th day of February 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and

genuine last will and testament of the said Jeremiah D. Powersox, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1961
The Last Will and Testament of Susanna Warfield, deceased.

The Last Will and Testament of Susanna Warfield of Groveland, Carroll County, Maryland.
In the name of God Amen, I Susanna Warfield of Groveland, Carroll 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 anxious 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, revoking all former wills made by me, make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named, and after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I devise and bequeath as follows:
I give and devise the farm on which I reside in Carroll County, called "Groveland", containing about two hundred and thirty-two and one-half acres of land, more or less and including the ground rent and my reversionary interest in the portion of said land which has been leased by me together with all the buildings and improvements upon said farm and my household furniture, including pictures, portraits and silver, to my devoted and beloved nephew George W. Holmes during his life, and at his death I give and devise the same to my beloved nephew Dr. Lewis Holmes, during his life, and at the death of said Lewis if he survises said George, or in case said George should be the survivor, at the death of said George, my will is and I direct that one hundred acres of said Groveland farm, including the portion where the mansion and surrounding outbuildings are located, should be set apart by my Executor and trustee, in case during my lifetime I fail to designate and mark by boundaries the portion so designed by me to be set apart, and the said one hundred acres with the buildings and improvements, furniture, pictures, portraits and silver I give and devise to "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland," a body corporate, and its successors forever to be held as a place for a church school for boys to be under the control and supervision of said corporation. Should any of the male descendants of my brothers and

sisters be without the means of education it is my desire that they be educated at this school free of expense. It must be called the "Warfield College" in memory of my brother William Henry Warfield, who formerly owned the "Groveland Farm" and died before making his will, by which he intended to make a similar disposition of said land. The remainder of the land comprising the "Groveland Farm", after the setting apart of the one hundred acres for the "Warfield College" as above specified, shall revert and become a part of the real and residue of my estate hereinafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my dear sister Anna Elizabeth Wade the sum held in trust by my hereinafter named trustee, Twenty thousand dollars face value in Bonds or Stocks or other good securities, the income thereof to be paid to her during her life, and at her death fifteen thousand dollars of the above bequeathed twenty thousand dollars to be equally divided between my three nephews George W. Holmes, Mr. Lewis Holmes and Lewis M. Warfield, above named, and the remaining five thousand dollars to be paid to "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland" as an endowment to the above mentioned Warfield College.

I give and bequeath two thousand dollars to my nephew George W. Holmes.

I give and bequeath two thousand dollars to my nephew Mr. Lewis Holmes.

I give and bequeath five thousand dollars to be held in Trust by my trustee, the income thereof to be paid to my nephew Lewis M. Warfield during his life and at his death the said income to be paid to his widow during her widowhood and at the expiration of her widowhood or at her death whichever shall first occur. I direct that the said principal fund of five thousand dollars shall be divided equally between the children of my said nephew Lewis M. Warfield living at the time of his death, the issue of any deceased child or children to take the portion which its or their parent or parents would have received if living. In case there be no surviving issue of said Lewis M. Warfield living at the time of his death, then the said principal fund of five thousand dollars to revert to and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate.

I give and bequeath five hundred dollars to be held in Trust by my Trustee the income thereof to be paid to Rebecca G. Wales during her life and at her death the principal of said fund of five hundred dollars to revert to and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate.

I give and bequeath five hundred dollars to be held in Trust by my Trustee the income thereof to be paid to Nancy T. Smith during her life and at her death the principal of said fund of five hundred dollars to revert to and become a part of the rest and

residue of my estate.

I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to each child of my deceased nephew William Holmes by his wife Anna P. Holmes, who shall survive me.

I give and bequeath one thousand dollars to be held in Trust by my Trustee, the income thereof to be paid to my niece Eleanor Thomas wife of John R. D. Thomas during her life and at her death the principal of said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between her children Holmes Thomas and Rebecca Corcoran.

I give and bequeath six thousand dollars absolutely to "The Vestry of the Parish of the Holy Trinity" in Carroll County, to be invested in the first instance by my Executor and trustee in some security or securities, real or personal, deemed by him safe in the name of the said Vestry and I will and request that said Vestry shall apply (5/6) five sixths of the income only arising from said investment to the support and salary of the Rector of the church of the Holy Trinity and of St Barnabas Chapel at Sykesville, and the remaining (1/6) one-sixth of the income from said fund or investment towards the repairs upon and insurance of said church and chapel as to said Vestry shall appear most judicious. If St Barnabas Chapel should hereafter become organized as a separate and distinct congregation with its own separate Rector then the income arising from this bequest shall thereafter be for the exclusive benefit of the salary of the Rector of the Holy Trinity and repairs and insurance upon Trinity Church.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Lewis M. Warfield's son, Lewis, my gold watch and chain.

I give and bequeath to Mrs Grace Ward for kindness one hundred dollars and my clothing, if she survive me.

I give and bequeath to Mr. ____ Wood telegraph operator of Sykesville, if living, in gratitude for his saving my life one hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to Rebecca Stockdale, if living, twenty dollars.

I give and bequeath whatever amount of money shall be to my credit at the time of my death in the Savings Bank of Baltimore to "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland" to be an endowment for the Warfield College in addition to the five thousand dollars bequeathed above to said Warfield College at the death of my sister Anna Elizabeth Wade.

I request my Executor and trustee to deposit the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars in the Savings Bank of Baltimore to use the income thereof for the relief in sickness or old age of such of my old family servants as to him shall appear most in need of such relief and after the death of all my old family servants the principal and interest to revert to and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate.

I give and bequeath five hundred dollars to the "Church Home and Infirmary" (Broadway) and to "Emanuel Church Home for working women" (N. Howard St.) both in Baltimore City, to be equally divided between said Institutions.
I devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate, real or personal, of whatever nature and wheresoever situate to my two dear nephews George W. Holmes and Dr. Lewis Holmes to them and their heirs absolutely, for whom I feel that I have not done enough to be equally divided between them respectively.
I wish to be interred in Trinity Church yard beside father, mother and brother. I desire a plain table monument erected over my grave with the inscription viz: "I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord." I desire my Executor to attend to the monuments of the family in Trinity Church yard, and to have a plain head and foot stone placed over the grave of the good old family servant called Harry.
In case any legacy or devise in this my will be declared inoperative or be not accepted, or for any cause fail to take effect according to my wish herein expressed then my will is that my residuary legatees George W. Holmes and Dr. Lewis Holmes shall receive absolutely said legacy or legacies, devise or devises, to be equally divided between them absolutely.
I nominate and appoint my nephew George W. Holmes to be the Executor and Trustee of this my last will and testament.
In the event of the death of my nephew George W. Holmes or in the event of his renunciation of the duties of Executor and Trustee under my will I then nominate and appoint my nephew Dr. Lewis Holmes to be Executor and Trustee of this my last will and testament.
I earnestly request that neither of the above named Executors and Trustees shall be required to give bond. If any legatee made such by virtue of this my last will and testament shall fail to abide by said will or shall dispute any of its provisions said legatee or legatees shall not be entitled to the legacy devised by me to said legatee or legatees but the same shall be paid or delivered to my said residuary legatees George W. Holmes and Dr. Lewis Holmes.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this thirtieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Susanna Warfield, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susanna Warfield 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,

J. M. Zimmerman,
L. H. Schultz,
John Grimes.

Codicil.-

To the last will and testament of Miss Susanna Warfield of Carroll County State of Maryland,
I wish it understood that the interest on twenty thousand dollars, left in my will to my sister Mrs Anna E. Wade, means that my dear sister is to receive twelve (12) hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly, and it must be paid before any other bequests are paid,

Susanna Warfield

Witnesses,
Asa Hepner,
John Grimes
Lewis W. W. Selby.

Codicil.-

I, Susanna Warfield, of Carroll County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and being desirous to add this Codicil to my last Will and Testament heretofore executed on the Thirtieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty two.-
I hereby provide, that in view of the Institution called "The Emanuel Church Home for working women" in the City of Baltimore having ceased to exist and the legacy of Two Hundred and fifty dollars Bequeathed to it in the Body of my will having thus lapsed, I hereby will and direct that the amount of said legacy shall vest in "The Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore" so that said last named institution shall receive the whole sum of Five Hundred dollars bequeathed in this particular clause of the will.
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this Seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and eighty three,

Susanna Warfield, (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Susanna Warfield the above named Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Margt A. Snyder,
S. Asenath Harwood,
Reverdy Johnson

"Paper writing pinned to the aforegoing Codicil is in words and form as follows:-
At the death of my Sister I wish the five thousand bequeathed to my dear nephew Dr. Lewis Holmes to be inherited by my dear nephew Holmes Thomas for important Services rendered me Since the demise of Dr. Holmes,

Susanna Warfield.

A Codicil to my Last Will and Testament of 1878.
Witnessed by Grimes, Zimmerman and Schultz, of Sykesville, Carroll Co. Maryland.
In this Will I have bequeathed to my two dear nephews, George W. Holmes, and Dr Lewis Holmes, the Groveland estate with all its improvements, viz, dwelling and furniture, outhouses, Ground rent, mill Seat, managers house and land of 232½ to be owned by them until their demise. At their death to become an Episcopal Church College, named after my brother William Henry Warfield who was a most devoted churchman.
My brother William Henry War- died without a Will, and I bought the property - I paid off all the heirs with the exception of George W. Holmes, Dr. Lewis Holmes and Sommerville Holmes - who nobly resigned their claims to the property. In consequence of which, I made them my heirs of the property —
As Sommerville Holmes and Dr Lewis Holmes are now dead, and all things changed, I have to change my Will also. - And as the church does not wish to be bothered with so much land, neither does George W. Holmes, it is my great desire to sell all the land but 50 acres - and the proceeds of the Sale to be invested in some good Securities for the benefit of the Warfield College with an endowment of ten thousand dollars.
I have deposited in The Savings Bank of Baltimore an accumulating fund of nearly five thousand dollars. —
It is my desire that the Rectory Academy on Rectory Hill be completed, and an endowment raised for that as it is intended to further the improvement of the parish of The Holy Trinity.
In my Will of 1878 I have bequeathed my sister twelve hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly or as she desires it. It is my request that it be attended to faithfully —
In my Will of 1878 - I have nominated my nephews George W. Holmes, and Dr. Lewis Holmes as my Executors in order that my church views, legacies, and bequests be carried out. As my darling nephew Dr. Lewis Holmes has recently died I herein nominate my Grand nephew Holmes Thomas to act in union with his Uncle George W. Holmes —
And whereas in my Last Will of 1878, I have willed to each of my nieces - Rebecca Haley, and Nannie Smith five hundred dollars - it is my earnest desire that the five hundred dollars bequeathed to Nannie Smith be invested in some good Security entirely out of the control of her husband.
In my Will of 1878 - I left but $40,000. - By the judicious management of Dr. Lewis Holmes it has accumulated considerably - which amount I bequeath as follows: —
To each of my Executors $5000
To Lewis M. Warfield's two children to be equally divided $1000.
To Holmes Thomas' two children to be equally divided - $1000.
To Rebecca Pancoast's two children to be equally divided $1000.

The remaining Seven thousand I leave to the discretion of my Executors to be devoted to the benefit of The parish of The Holy Trinity —
Groveland near Sykesville, Carroll Co. Md. May 16th, 1885.
Susanna Warfield,
The interest on the $5000 of the Savannah Florida and Western road I have already appropriated to the minister of the parish as my part of his support —
And I here mention that the foundation of The Rectory Academy has been laid by Mrs Ward and myself - It only wants completion, and I have deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore upwards of $300 - and in The Farmers & Planters Bank of Baltimore Six hundred dollars more for its completion.
It is my earnest request that the three bonds named herein as running a long time without expense or depreciation viz - The Central Ohio St Louis and Western Md. be kept safely in my box in the Vault so that my acting administrator can cut ~~them~~ the coupons off as they fall due, and pay my dear Sister her twelve hundred dollars a year, and at her death may be recognised as my property, and divided equally as I have mentioned in my Last Will and Testament of 1878 —
Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1885.
Susanna Warfield, (seal)
Signed, sealed & delivered witnessed in our presence, and in the presence of each other,
Chas. R. Favour.
John Grimes,
S. D. W. Browning,
Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 24th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came P. F. Newcomer, President Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that on the 19th day of February 1890, the following papers were placed in his hands by Mrs Anna E. Wade the sister of Susanna Warfield who departed this life on the 14th of February instant - viz:
The Will of said deceased bearing date, the 30th day of May 1882, and a Codicil thereto without date pasted on the back of said Will, witnessed by
Asa Hefner,
John Grimes,
Lewis W. W. Selby -
And a further Codicil to said Will dated 7th day of December 1883 and a memorandum paper pinned thereto without date or attestation.

And that on February 21st 1890 being the day next succeeding the above there were found in the Vault of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co. a Will dated Jany. 16th 1878, with several memorandums on the back one of which is dated April 15th 1879 - And a paper purporting to be a Codicil but not attested bearing date May 16th 1885, and a further paper written on the same sheet as a codicil dated June 12th, 1885, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Louis H. Schultz one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament, dated May 30th, 1882, of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Susanna Warfield the testatrix in said Will named sign and seal said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with J. M. Zimmerman and John Grimes, who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of February 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Asa Hefner, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil without date pasted on the back of the aforegoing Will, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1882, of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Susanna Warfield, the Testatrix in said Codicil named sign said Codicil to said Will; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with John Grimes, who is since deceased, and Lewis W. W. Selby, the other subscribing witnesses to said Codicil to said will subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and he further makes oath that said Codicil to said Will was executed in the year 1882 or 1883.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of February 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Reverdy Johnson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil, dated December 7th 1883 to the aforegoing

last Will and Testament of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Susanna Warfield, the Testatrix in said Codicil named sign and seal said Codicil to said Will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her said Will, that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix, was, to the best of his apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with Margaret A. Snyder who is now absent from the State of Maryland, and S. Asenath Harwood, who is very old and feeble, and whose attendance cannot be had subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said Will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of February 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles R. Favour one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil, dated June 12th, 1885, to the last Will and Testament of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Susanna Warfield, the Testatrix in said Codicil named sign and seal said Codicil to said will, that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her said Will, that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix, was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he together with John Grimes and S. D. W. Browning who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said Will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each; and further said witness stated to the Court that said testatrix intended the whole of said paper, writing to be a codicil to her will, because she stated to him at that time that she desired to appoint Holmes Thomas, one of her Executors by reason of the death of Louis Holmes - that he read at her request the whole of said paper or codicil, containing among other things said appointment.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 25th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Lewis W. W. Selby, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil, without date, pasted on the back of the aforegoing will bearing date the 30th day of May, 1882, of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see Susanna Warfield, the testatrix in said codicil named sign said codicil to said will, that he heard her

publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of his apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John Grimes who is since deceased, and Asa Hepner, the other subscribing witness to said Codicil to said Will, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, And he further makes oath that said Codicil to said will was executed in the year 1882 or 1883.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, State of Maryland.

The Court after having carefully examined the various papers presented to it and purporting to be the last Will and testament of Susanna Warfield late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to their validity, and it appearing that the paper writing bearing date the 30th day of May, 1882, expressly revokes all previous wills made by said Susanna Warfield, and it further appearing that the whole of the paper writing bearing date as to one part thereof, the 16th day of May, 1885, and as to the concluding part thereof, the 12th day of June 1885, was intended by her to be a codicil to her said will bearing date the 30th day of May 1882, notwithstanding the reference therein made to a will of 1878.

Orders and Decrees this 25th day of February 1890, that the said paper writing bearing date the 30th day of May 1882, and the codicil thereto without date pasted on the back of said paper witnessed by Asa Hepner, John Grimes and Lewis W. W. Selby, which appears by the testimony to have been made in 1882 or 1883, and a further codicil thereto bearing date the 7th day of December 1883, and said further codicil bearing date as to one part thereof the 16th day of May, 1885 and as to the concluding portion thereof the 12th day of June 1885; be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicils of the said Susanna Warfield, deceased.

And it is further ordered that the paper writing pinned to the Codicil dated the 7th day of December, 1883, is not a valid will or codicil of said deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

Renunciation of Holmes Thomas, as Executor of the last Will and testament of Susanna Warfield, decd.

The undersigned, Holmes Thomas grand nephew of Susanna Warfield, late of Carroll County, deceased, & one of the executors named in one of her codicils, do hereby refuse to administer upon the Estate of the said deceased. And do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim, to the Administration thereof, desiring at the same time that letters may be granted to the Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 21st day of February, 1890.

Holmes Thomas.

Witness:
Jno. W. Marshall,

No 1962
(14) The last Will and Testament of Mary S. Gist, deceased,

In the name of God Amen I Mary S. Gist of Carroll County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, to wit

I give and bequeath to my Brother Mordecai Gist the portraits of my Grand parents - General Mordecai Gist and wife and after my funeral expenses are paid I give him the note I hold against him for eight hundred ~~dollars~~ and twenty-five dollars with the request that he pay to Joshua T. Gist of Ohio, and George W. Gist of Washington D.C. his Brothers each one hundred dollars.

I give to my nephew Joseph M. Gist the note I hold against him for three hundred and eighteen dollars.

I give to my Niece Harriett Ann Gaitskill two hundred dollars.

I give to my Grand nephew Branford Howel Owings - son of my Niece Mary Owings (decd) a note I hold against my nephew Independent Gist, (who enlisted & served in the Army as John Gist) said note being for one hundred & forty five dollars, John to have the use of the money as long as he needs it.

I give to my nephew Robert Gist my bedstead & bedding with all the furniture in my room except the bookcase which I give to my nephew William Mordecai Gist, sons of Mordecai Gist.

I give all my books and family papers to my nephews William Mordecai Gist and George W. Gist, sons of Mordecai Gist.

All the residue or remainder of my estate I give to my three nephews William Mordecai, George W. and Robert Gist, to be divided equally among them, the same sons of Mordecai Gist.

And I hereby appoint my nephew William Mordecai Gist to be my Executor. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighty-four.

Mary S. Gist, (Seal)

The said Mary S. Gist of Carroll County, State of Maryland on said first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared this to be her last Will, revoking all other wills. And we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Alfred Stevenson,
Franklin P. Goodwin,
William F. Fenby,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Mordecai Gist and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Mary S. Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since the death of Testatrix from his son Robert Gist, who found it among her papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of February, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Alfred Stevenson and William F. Fenby and on the 3d day of March 1890, came Franklin P. Goodwin, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary S. Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary S. Gist, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mary S. Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 3d day of March, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mary S. Gist, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White, } Judges.

No 1963
The last Will and Testament of Charles Myers, deceased,

In the name of God Amen,

I Charles Myers of Carroll County and state of Maryland Being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God For the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine All my real and personal property to have and to hold The same, at the same time she can dispose of anything She thinks proper, after her decease and the remainder Thereof shall be respectively and equally be divided Amongst my six Children or

their heirs I do Nominate and appoint my beloved sons Charles W. Myers and Thomas F. Myers to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament. in testamony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence of the Witnesses named Below this second day of march 1885.

Charles Myers (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Charles Myers, as and for this Last will and testament in presence of us who at his Request and in his presence and in presence of each others have subscribed our names as witnesses There to

Henry Troutfelter
M. Benton Myerly,
Augustus N. Shuey,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Thomas F. Myers and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Charles Myers, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testators death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came, Henry Troutfelter, M. Benton Myerly and Augustus N. Shuey the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles Myers, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Charles Myers, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Charles Myers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 4th day of March, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Charles Myers, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White. } Judges.

No. 1964

(1894) The Last Will & Testament of Charles A. Reid, deceased

In the name of God, Amen,

I Charles A. Reid, of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make, publish, pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following: that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be interred by my Executors and Executrix, hereinafter named.

Second I order and direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate.

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Reid, all the money that may be on hand at the time of my decease, and all income arising from interests or profits, arising from investments, or reinvestments, or private securities of every description whatsoever, during the period of her natural life, except a special legacy hereinafter named, and it is my desire that the investments, existing at the time of my death, shall remain undisturbed during the life time of my said wife, unless it should appear to my said executors, that the safety of the funds should require their collection, in which case as well as any money that may be voluntarily paid in, shall be reinvested by my said Executors in the safest and most permanent securities to be had, said investments to be made in accordance with the advice of able and reliable ~~Com~~ legal counsel and I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Reid all my household and kitchen furniture, including Silver and Plated Ware, Bedding &c., absolutely, all of which I give her in lieu of her lawful dower which she would be entitled to in case I died Intestate.

Fourth At the death of my wife Elizabeth Reid, I will and direct that my Executors shall collect all moneys, or assets in favour of my estate at as early a period as practical, not however to exceed two years from the time of her said death - and divide the proceeds as follows -

First To my nephew Dr. Charles H. Reagan of the State of Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred dollars, he having already received five hundred dollars, and also one third of the Books of my Library.

Second To Ella L. McDonald, wife of Dr. D. H. McDonald, of York Co., Pa., I give and bequeath Six hundred dollars.

Third To my Nephew, Chas. T. Reid now of the State of Nebraska Two hundred dollars; also one third of the Books of my Library. -

Fourth To my nephew Lewis M. Reid of Rockbridge County Va. I give and bequeath Two hundred dollars; and also my Watch.

Fifth To Miss Mary Josephine Edwards, wife of Philip F. Edwards of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, I give and bequeath one Hundred dollars to be paid out of any money in hand, as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

Sixth I give and bequeath to The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of

Baltimore" incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, the sum of Two Hundred dollars and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.

Seventh I give and bequeath to "The Preachers Aid Society of the City of Baltimore Two Hundred dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.

Eighth I give and bequeath unto the "Centenary Biblical Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore" the sum of Two Hundred dollars and one third of the Books of my Library.

Ninth I give and bequeath to my adopted son Wesley R. Davis but in the event of his death before the distribution herein shall be made - then to his son Henry Reid Davis - all the remainder of my estate, but in the event of the death of any one, or more of the above legatees, before the death of my said wife Elizabeth Reid, then and in that case the amount bequeathed to such person or persons shall be divided between the survivors Pro Rata.

Tenth It is my earnest wish and desire that my wife Elizabeth Reid shall give to my Brother Thomas Reid of Rockbridge County Va. such pecuniary aid as his necessities and the means at her command in her judgment may justify. Should he ~~the~~ my said brother survive my said wife. Then and in that event I desire my adopted son W. R. Davis to continue such assistance to my said Brother during his life time. -

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint David E. Stem of Sandbrook Md. my said wife Elizabeth Reid, and my adopted son Rev. Wesley R. Davis, as my Executors & Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made heretofore, ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight.

Charles A. Reid, (seal)

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

Saml. H. Shipley.
Thomas Pipe,
Geo. H. Matthews,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of March, 1899 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Wesley R. Davis, and in form law made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Charles A. Reid late of Carroll County deceased, that he found it among Testator's papers since his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by

said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of March, 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Samuel H. Shipley, Thomas Zepp and George W. Matthews the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Charles A. Reid, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said Samuel H. Shipley and George W. Matthews made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the said Thomas Zepp, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did Charles A. Reid the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Charles A. Reid, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 10th day of March, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Charles A. Reid, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

Renunciation of William Mordecai Gist, Executor appointed by the last Will and Testament of Mary S. Gist, Deceased.	The undersigned William Mordecai Gist, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary S. Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased, does hereby refuse to administer

upon the estate of the said deceased and does therefore renounce all his right, title and claim to the administration thereof, desiring at the same time, that letters may be granted to Robert Gist, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this Fifth day of March, 1891.

Witness: W. E. Allen.

G. M. Gist.

No 1965. Last Will and Testament of Ellen Pirnie, deceased.	I, Ellen Pirnie, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, aware of the uncertainty of life, and

wishing to make some disposition of my property before my death, do make and declare this writing to be my last Will and Testament, as follows, To wit:

I give devise and bequeath all the property and estate I may have or own at the time of my death, of whatever kind it may consist, real personal or mixed, and wherever situated, after the payment thereout of my debts and funeral expenses, unto my four sisters, now living viz: Hester Pirnie, Rose Pirnie, Ann Pirnie and Frances Pirnie, or such of them as may survive me, to each an equal share; to have and enjoy the entire use and income thereof during their lives, and the life time of the survivor of them.

It is my will and desire, and I so order and direct that, in the meantime, my said surviving sisters shall hold and use the goods and chattels which we now own jointly, with my interest included, with power to do every thing necessary to the enjoyment thereof as heretofore used, and to dispose of any part thereof not needed; and that my Executor hereinafter named, or his successor in office, shall also, during the life time of my said surviving sisters, be authorized and required to do all acts necessary to collect, preserve and improve all my other property; to sell and convey any real estate should I leave any; to collect all debts owing to me; to sell and transfer any Stocks, Bonds or Public Securities I may own; and to invest the proceeds thereof, with any money I may leave, in some safe and productive manner; and to pay over to my said surviving sisters, or sister the entire nett income thereof during their lives or to permit them to draw the same.

After the death of my last surviving sister, or after my death should I survive them, I order will and direct that my said Executor, or his successor, shall proceed to settle up my estate according to law; to sell all my real estate and goods and ~~goods and~~ chattels at public or private sales on the best terms he can; to convey my real estate if any; to collect all debts then due my estate; to sell and transfer all stocks, bonds and public Securities belonging to my Estate; and after deducting from it all necessary costs and charges allowed by law, to distribute the residue of my entire estate to my legatees as follows: to wit:

I give and bequeath the three fourths of said residue of my entire estate to the following named four daughters of my brother Rogers Pirnie, viz: to Margaret Scarborough, wife of Rev. William P. Scarborough, Hessie McN. Pirnie, Amelia H. Pirnie, and Anne Pirnie, to each an equal share thereof; and should any of my said nieces be then dead without leaving children or issue, the share hereby given to such one shall go to her surviving sisters aforesaid; but should any of them be dead leaving children or descendants, then the share of such one shall go to her children or descendants, to be divided according to law.

I give and bequeath the other one fourth part of said residue of my entire estate to my five nephews hereinafter named, to wit: Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, George Henry Birnie, Upton Birnie, Rogers Birnie Jr. son of my brother Rogers Birnie, and Edward A. Birnie, son of my brother Clotworthy Birnie Esquire; to each an equal share; and should any of my said nephews be then dead without leaving issue, his share shall go to my said nephews who shall survive him; but if any of them shall then be dead leaving children or descendants, his share shall go to his children or descendants according to law.

Should I have any disposable interest after my death in the trust funds, real or personal; left under the will of my deceased father to the use of his daughters, I devise and bequeath the same to all the grand children of my said father, children of my brothers Rogers Birnie and Clotworthy Birnie, to take in equal shares per capita; and if any of said grand children be dead leaving issue, then the share of such one to go to his or her issue in equal shares per Stirpes.

I hereby appoint my nephew Dr Clotworthy Birnie to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament; and in the event of his death or declension, I hereby appoint my nephew said George Harry Birnie, to be my Executor in his place.

And, lastly, I bequeath my body to the dust from whence it came, and my soul to God who gave it in hope of a glorious resurrection through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Ellen Birnie, (seal)

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

Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Ellen Birnie, deceased.

James Davidson,
John W. Davidson,
Andrew McKinney.

Whereas I, Ellen Birnie am desirous to change the provision of my last will and testament dated on the 27th day of April A.D. 1878 I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

Whereas I have given and bequeathed to my Nephew Upton Birnie an Equal share in my Estate with my other nephews named in my said last will and testament, Now by this Codicil I do hereby revoke said bequest to him and instead and in lieu thereof give and bequeath the said share of said Upton unto Susan the wife of my said nephew Upton, for and during her natural life, and at her death to the children of my said nephew Upton share and share alike.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this tenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight.

Ellen Birnie (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by Ellen Birnie the above named testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

C. Birnie
Charles R. Babylon.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of March 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Clotworthy Birnie, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of Ellen Birnie late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found them since testatrix death among her papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of March 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came James Davidson and John W. Davidson two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ellen Birnie, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Ellen Birnie the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 17th day of March 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Clotworthy Birnie and Charles R. Babylon, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ellen Birnie, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Ellen Birnie the testatrix in said Codicil to said will named, sign and seal said Codicil to said will: that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her said last will and testa=

ment; that at the time of so doing, she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of Ellen Pirnie, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 17th day of March, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Ellen Pirnie deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

(Exp)

No 1966.
Last Will & Testament
of
Jacob Pankert, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Pankert of Carroll 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 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 decretion of my executrix hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

Item I give and devise unto my wife Caroline Pankert the property where I now reside situate on the County road leading from Westminster to Manchester, in Carroll County, Maryland and consisting of dwelling house and other improvements and about ten acres of land more or less, during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Caroline Pankert all my personal property in the house and on the premises heretofore devised to her as aforesaid during her natural life.

Whereas David Everly and Elizabeth Everly his wife in their life time conveyed to me and my wife Rebecca Pankert who being a daughter of the said David Everly and Elizabeth Everly his wife and to our heirs a certain tract or parcel of land by deed bearing date on the twenty fourth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty three and whereas my said wife

Rebecca has departed this life leaving issue, to wit two sons and one daughter viz John Lewis Pankert, David Joel Pankert and Susanna L. Pankert, who intermarried with Charles Mourer, which said daughter also departed this life leaving issue to wit Carrie L. Mourer and Ada Rebecca Mourer. And whereas I have sold and conveyed the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land to my son John Lewis Pankert by deed bearing date on the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and eighty two for the sum of four thousand dollars leaving in the said farm the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents being one third of said four thousand dollars being his proportionate share coming to him as a lineal heir of the said Jacob Pankert and Rebecca Pankert under and virtue of the said deed and whereas at the time of the sale of the said tract or parcels of land to my son John Lewis Pankert, I took his two promissory notes payable in one and two years for the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents, bearing interest from date. Now therefore

Witnesseth, Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Joel Pankert one promissory note which I now hold against my son John Lewis Pankert for the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents, as aforesaid with accrued interest thereon it being his proportionate share coming to him under and by virtue of said deed from David Everly and Elizabeth Everly his wife to me the said Jacob Pankert and Rebecca Pankert.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughters Carrie Louisa Mourer and Ada Rebecca Mourer and children of my daughter Susanna L. intermarried to Charles Mourer and now deceased one promissory note of thirteen hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents and one third cent which I now hold against my son John Lewis Pankert with all all accrued interest thereon at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike and I hereby order and direct my executors hereinafter mentioned to collect the said promissory note from the said John Lewis Pankert soon after my death and to pay the same over unto the said Carrie Louise Mourer and Ada Rebecca Mourer or their guardians should either or both of my grand daughters die before she or they arrive at the age of eighteen years then her or their share or shares to be equally divided between my two sons John Lewis Pankert and David Joel Pankert share and share alike.

I further order and direct my executors hereinafter mentioned to sell the remainder of my Real estate not hereinbefore devised as soon as possible after my death either at

public or private sale and convey the same by good and lawful deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and also to foreclose all Mortgages that I may have at the time of my death and to collect all outstanding money whether due and owing to me on book accounts Notes Bonds choses in action or otherwise and from the proceeds arising from the sale of my said Real estate foreclosure of Mortgages and outstanding money collected excepting however the said promissory notes hereinbefore bequeathed ~~and from the moneys~~ I order and direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my indebtedness and also to remove a pair of Tombstones and have them erected at my grave and the Ballance thereof

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Lewis Pankert and David Joel Pankert to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

I further order my executors hereinafter named that soon after the death of my wife Caroline Pankert to sell the real estate devised to her as aforesaid either at public or private sale as they may deem best and to convey the same by good and lawful deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and also to sell all the aforesaid personal property bequeathed unto my wife Caroline Pankert during her natural life and from the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate and personal property I order direct and bequeath as follows viz

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Ada Rebecca Mowrer the sum of three hundred dollars should however my said grand daughter die before she arrives at the age of eighteen years then the said three hundred dollars to be equally divided between my two sons John Lewis Pankert and David Joel Pankert share and share alike and the balance of the said last mentioned proceeds of sale I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Lewis Pankert and David Joel Pankert to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John Lewis Pankert and my son David Joel Pankert to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Jacob Pankert (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered published and declared by Jacob Pankert as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

L. C. Crumbacker
Edward D. Fuhrman
Peter P. Mikesell

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 14th day of April, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John L. Pankert and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and Testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County, deceased: that he found it since Testators death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 14th day of April, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Lewis C. Crumbacker one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Jacob Pankert the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of signing he, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that he together with Edward D. Fuhrman and Peter P. Mikesell, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree this 14th day of April, 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in form as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Pankert deceased.

David K. Stoffacher,
James C. Summers,
James H. Smith,
} Judges.

No 1967
Last Will & Testament
of
Mary A. Shipley, deceased

In the name of God Amen. I Mary A. Shipley of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be 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 my Executors hereinafter to be named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:
Item 1st. - I give and bequeath to each of my three daughters Ann E. Merries, Margaret Shipley and Emma A. Flower one twenty dollar gold piece, - And also to my grand-daughter Mamie Merries daughter of my daughter Eliza Merries one twenty dollar gold piece being the four twenty dollar gold pieces which I now have.
Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann E. Merries my solid silver (~~tea spoons~~) dessert spoons, and to my daughter Margaret Shipley my solid silver teaspoons and butter knife, and to my daughter Emma A. Flower my solid silver table spoons. And it is my wish that my said daughters will preserve the same as family relics, it being the request of my mother that they should be so kept.
Item 3d. I give and bequeath to my son William Oscar Shipley one good feather bed, with sufficient bed clothing for the same.
Item, 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma A. Flower, one good feather bed.
Item, 5th. All the rest and residue of my personal property, directed to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, and the proceeds from the sale of the same, to be equally divided among all of my children share and share alike.
Item 6th. I give devise and bequeath to my son William Oscar Shipley all that lot of the farm upon which I now reside contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit: Beginning for the same at or near a large Oak tree standing on or near the line at the foot of a hill on the County road leading from the Liberty pike to the Ridge road, known as the grove park hill, running on the line between Ann Freeman's and my own land, North eighty eight and one quarter degrees, East one hundred and ten perches, thence South Eighty seven and one half degrees East thirty six perches to a large chestnut stump, thence South forty eight and three quarter degrees, East twelve perches to a chestnut tree, thence South sixty two and one half degrees, East one hundred forty perches, or until it intersects the outside line and then with the said outside line, reversely until it intersects the said County road as aforesaid leading from the Liberty pike to the said Ridge road and then with said road and line still reversely to the place of beginning, supposed to contain ten hundred acres of land more or less, together with all of the improvements thereon, to the said William Oscar Shipley, his heirs and assigns forever, paying and excepting however, the lot that is now used as the family burying ground, which is one hundred and twenty feet square, and which I hereby reserve and set apart to be used as a burying ground for the family and their descendants forever, with the right of ingress and

egress to and from the same.
Item, 7th. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Shipley the wife of Oliver Shipley, all of the land I own lying South or West of the Ridge road, for and during her natural life, the same to be cultivated for the maintenance and support of herself and children, and at and after the death of my said daughter Margaret Shipley, I give devise and bequeath said land to her children in fee simple.
Item, 8th. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Amelia Shipley, all that lot or parcel of ground situated in Baltimore City, on the corner of Pond and Alice Ann Streets, on Fells Point, and now leased to Joseph P. Frazier, to my said daughter her heirs and assigns forever.
Item, 9th. I do hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executors hereinafter named to sell and convey in fee simple all of my land situated in Carroll County and not devised in the aforegoing items of this will, either at public or private sale, and upon such terms as they may deem advisable and after the payment of the costs incident to such sale, I devise and bequeath the surplus of the proceeds from the sale of said land as follows, to the children of my deceased daughter Eliza Merries one sixth part of said surplus, to my daughter Margaret Shipley one thousand dollars of said surplus, And all the rest & residue of said surplus, to be divided equally between Ann E. Merries, wife of Henry C. Merries, Margaret Shipley, Albert E. Shipley, Benjamine F. Shipley, Amelia Shipley and the children of my deceased daughter Eliza Merries, share and share alike.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Albert E. Shipley and my son-in-law Gilbert C. Flower to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 24 day of June, A. D. 1880.

Mary A. Shipley. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Mary A. Shipley, the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Jno. T. Merries,
Jas. T. Williams,
John J. Wilson,

Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Shipley, deceased.

Witnesses. Filed on the twenty fourth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty, make and publish the above as within last Will and Testament which I now desire to alter, and declare this to be a Codicil to my said Will, as follows:

Whereas, since the making and publishing of my said Will my son Albert E. Shipley one of the Executors named therein has departed this life,

Therefore, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Cecil Shipley as one of my Executors in the place and stead of my said deceased son Albert E. Shipley, the said William Cecil Shipley to act with and in connection with my son-in-law Silbert E. Flower the other Executor named in said last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this second day of January, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty six,

Mary A. her X mark Shipley (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix Mary A. Shipley, as and for a codicil to the above or within last Will and Testament of said Testatrix Mary A. Shipley, 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,

James George,
Geo. W. Steele
J. Oliver Wadlow.

Maryland, Carroll County, Court.

On the 14th day of April, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came J. Oliver Wadlow, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Mary A. Shipley, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received them from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased, of a later date,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Court.

On the 14th day of April, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came James T. Williams and John J. Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary A. Shipley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Mary A. Shipley the Testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with John R. Elderice, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other. Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Court.

On the 14th day of April, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Joseph E. Steele and J. Oliver Wadlow, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary A. Shipley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Mary A. Shipley the Testatrix in said Codicil to said Will named, sign and seal said Codicil to said will by making her mark to the same written for her by J. Oliver Wadlow by her direction; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with James George, the other subscribing witness to said Codicil, who is since deceased, unable to attend subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and testament and Codicil thereto of Mary A. Shipley, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 14th day of April, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Mary A. Shipley, deceased.

David H. Stoffracher,
James P. Sommer,
James W. Shale. } Judges.

(Seal)

No. 1968
Last Will & Testament
of
Hannah Hann, deceased.

In the name of God Amen. I, Hannah Hann of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item, I devise and bequeath unto Jennie Palmer, wife of Frank Palmer all my property both real and personal that I shall die possessed of.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Jennie Palmer wife of Frank Palmer to be my sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Hannah her mark Hann (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Hannah Hann, 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.

Edgar T. Smith,
John W. Eaton Jaffner.

Maryland, Carroll County, Sct:

On the 15th day of April, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Jennie Palmer and in open court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Hannah Hann, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from Jesse T. Pillinger, since testatrix's death, who received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil of said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Sct:

On the 15th day of April, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Edgar T. Smith and John W. Eaton Jaffner the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Hannah Hann, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Hanna Hann, the testatrix, sign said will, named, sign and seal said will, or making her mark to her name written, for her by Jesse T. Pillinger, by her direction, 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, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Hannah Hann, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 15th day of April, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Hannah Hann, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Cummerd,
James H. White. } Judges.

No 1969
Last Will & Testament
of
George Adam Rupert, decd.

In the name of God Amen, I George Adam Rupert, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, 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 including tombstones are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item. I give devise and bequeath all my estate, real personal and mixed of every kind and character to which I may be entitled at the time of my death unto my wife Catharine Rupert, to be held by her during the 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 lease any or all of my estate, real and personal, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof in her own discretion, and upon and after the death or marriage of my said wife, they the same to be sold and the proceeds thereof then to the child or children of my said wife then living, and to the issue, there living, of any child or children of my said wife which may there be deceased as hereinafter commanded, 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 herein made for my said wife Catharine Rupert, is to be in full satisfaction of all other interests in my real and personal estate, unless she should marry again, in which case she shall receive out of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, or out of any other property which she may in whole or in part substitute therefor or under the power to sell and reinvest hereinafter contained,

the same amount of interest to which she would be by law entitled in case of my dying intestate.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catharine Rupert, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

George Adam Ruppert. (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 the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Gustavus W. Crapster,
N. Bruce Boyle
Howard T. Schaeffer.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 21st day of April, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Catharine Ruppert and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of George Adam Ruppert, late of Carroll County, deceased, that she received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 21st day of April, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Gustavus W. Crapster, N. Bruce Boyle and Howard T. Schaeffer the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George Adam Ruppert, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see George Adam Ruppert, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will

and testament of George Adam Ruppert, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 21st day of April, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said George Adam Ruppert, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No. 1970.
Last Will and Testament of Francis Warner, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Warner of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being not in perfect health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a Lot which I have in the grave yard at Lazarus Church, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise & bequeath as follows:
First Item: in the event that my son George W. has not arrived at the age of twenty one years at the time of my demise, then I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Adeline C. the use enjoyment and benefit of my farm at Linebora on which we now live, also the use and benefit of all my household furniture, farming implements, live stock and grain which I may die possessed of until my son George W. arrives at the age of twenty one years.
After my son George W. arrives at the age of twenty one years, or would arrive at that age according to birth, then I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Adeline C. absolutely in lieu of the above, one bed & bedstead, one table, one stand, half dozen chairs & rocker, one bureau, one chest, one stove & pipe, carpets for two rooms, one clock, also such other bedding, queens ware and household furniture as she may desire to have. And I also will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Adeline C. the legal interest of the sum of two thousand dollars which sum of money shall be put out by my executors hereinafter named on first Mortgage on real estate and the interest thereof paid to my wife Adeline C. in one year after my death and annually thereafter as long as she lives.
2nd Item: I will and bequeath to my son George W. my gold

watch, also my book case and the one half of my library, and one hundred dollars in money to make him equal with my daughter Cornelia V. heretofore advanced.

3rd Item: I will and bequeath unto my daughter M. Magdalena my Organ, and the one half of my library and one hundred dollars in money to make her equal with my daughter Cornelia V. heretofore advanced.

4th Item: Whereas I am possessed of a small farm on which I now live, being a part of the Tract of land called "Mattingan" containing Fifty eight acres of land more or less, Situate lying & being in Carroll County in the State of Maryland, adjoining the Village of Lineboro, but about one & one half acres of said land lies in York County & State of Pennsylvania.

And whereas I am also possessed of a Wood lot lying in Manheim Township York County in the state of Pa. containing Sixteen & one half acres of land more or less. I will and bequeath unto my son George W. the above described Tracts or parcels of land in fee simple, on the following conditions, that he will give to his mother, my wife Adeline C. the free occupancy of two rooms of her selection and choice in the dwelling of the above described farm and find her good boarding free of charge as long as she lives, but in the event my son George W. and my wife Adeline C. cannot agree, so that she desires to make her home at some other place then I direct that my son George W. pay her the sum of Seventy-five dollars annually as long as she lives, in lieu of the aforesaid boarding and rooms.

It is my will and I do hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named will make and execute such deeds & instruments of writing to my son George W. as to make good titles to him for the above described lands.

5th Item: Whereas at the time of my death, I may own and possess other real estate, not mentioned above, therefore I do hereby authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named to sell either at public or private sale all the balance of my real estate, which is not mentioned above, as soon after my death as conveniency will admit of to the best interest of my estate to grant and give titles for the same as well as I could do, were I alive. Also to sell at public sale as soon after my son George W. arrives at the age of twenty one years as conveniency will admit of. All the balance of my personal property which is not heretofore willed absolutely, that is household, furniture, livestock, farming implements, grain &c. And the money arising from the sale of my real estate and personal and mixed property, and from all my estate from whatsoever source. And after all my just debts, funeral expenses as aforesaid, a pair of good tombstones for me, Court charges & commissions are paid, and after the pecuniary legacies are paid and the two thousand dollars of which my said wife as aforesaid shall have the interest are taken out, then the bal-

ance I will and bequeath unto my two daughters or their decendants, namely to my daughter Cornelia V. wife of William Fuhrman, one portion, to my daughter M. Magdalena one portion, Share and Share alike.

After my said wife's death and after funeral expenses, and a pair of tombstones for her are paid, the balance left of the said two thousand dollars shall be equally divided among my three children that is to say to my daughter Cornelia V. One share, to my daughter M. Magdalena one share, and to my son George W. one share, Share and Share alike.

In the event that my daughter M. Magdalena or my son George W. both or either of them, would die before being twenty one years of age, and the one dieing being single, then the whole of that one's portion shall be equally divided between the other two of my children, but in the event the one dieing being married but have no child or children, then the husband or wife as the case may be, shall have one third of the deceased's share, and the other two thirds shall be equally divided between my two remaining children, but in the event the deceased has a child or children, begotten in legal wedlock, then the child or children shall have the two thirds.

In the event that any of my children shall not be satisfied with this my last Will and testament, and shall in any way demur against it, then such a one shall only receive one thousand dollars as the full share of such a one out of my estate, and such a one shall be excluded from all further interest of my estate whatsoever, the balance to go to my other heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter M. Magdalena Warner, my son George W. Warner and my son in law William Fuhrman to be sole Executors of this my last Will and testament. And whereas I have no debts, I therefore desire that the Orphans' Court will excuse my said Executors from giving Security or Bonds, man on their Executors Bond, will receive their Bond on their own recognizance. And I do direct that my daughter M. Magdalena Warner be made the Cashier among my executors, that she receive all the money coming in from my estate and pay out what is required to be paid, and I do recommend that she deposits all monies coming into her hands into the Union National Bank of Westminster, in her name as one of the Executors and to draw it out by her check as needed. And I do direct that she shall not be held responsible by her coexecutors, for any money that she possibly might lose without it being clearly her fault. I do recommend that my Executors do appoint James A. Diffenbaugh as their counsel to give them such necessary advice from time to time as they may need. If it would be too inconvenient for my friend Diffen-

bands to act in that capacity, then I desire that they will employ my friend Jas. A. C. Pond, to act in that capacity, the one so acting, shall receive Seventy five dollars out of my estate for his services. 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 thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Eight.

Francis Warner, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Francis Warner, 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, subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

John C. Sterling
George M. Sherrell
A. W. Sterling

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 28th day of April, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Mary M. Warner, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Francis Warner, late of Carroll County, deceased, that she received it from Testator, widow, and kept it since Testator's death among his papers, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 28th day of April, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John C. Sterling, George M. Sherrell and Abdiel A. Sterling, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Francis Warner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Francis Warner the testator, in said Will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last

will and testament of Francis Warner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, does adjudge, order and decree, this 28th day of April, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Francis Warner, deceased.

David H. Gaffaden,
James C. Summers, } Judges,
James O. White.

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No. 1971
Last Will and Testament
of
John E. Smith, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I John E. Smith of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First and principally, I commit my soul to God in invoking His infinite mercy, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give devise and bequeath, as follows,

Item, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Louisa A. Smith all my property and estate real personal and mixed debts and accounts, and proceeds of Insurance Policies on my life, for and during her term of her natural life, or widowhood having full confidence that she will care for our children and educate and support those who need and require to be educated and supported, but keeping account of all sums and advancements made to them or any of them after they respectively attain to their majority, so that in the final distribution of my estate after her death, or marriage there may be perfect equality amongst all the children.

If my said wife should again marry I direct that my entire estate shall be divided into five equal parts, one to her and one to each of our children, Charles E. C. Smith, Julia Winifred Smith, Arthur F. Smith and Guy F. Smith.

At the death of my wife again married I give devise and bequeath my entire estate heretofore given devised and bequeathed to my said wife for life or widowhood as follows: One fourth part to my son Charles E. C. Smith, One fourth part to my daughter Julia Winifred Smith, One fourth part to my son Arthur F. Smith, One fourth part to my son Guy F. Smith, any advancements made to them or either of them by their mother to be debited against them.

And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Louisa A. Smith to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament - and request that she be not 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 have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

John E. Smith (Seal)

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

Harry M. Clabaugh.
William N. Roop.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Harry M. Clabaugh and William N. Roop and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing writing is the true and whole last will and testament of John E. Smith late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it since Testator's death from Louisa E. Smith, widow of Testator, who received it from Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of May 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Harry M. Clabaugh and William N. Roop the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John E. Smith, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see John E. Smith, the testator named, will, publish, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John E. Smith late of Carroll County deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 5th day of May 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John E. Smith, deceased.

David A. Offacker,
James P. Simmers, } Judges.
James M. White,

No 1972

(Seal) Last Will and Testament of Henry Ponce, deceased.

I, Henry Ponce being in a sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Elizabeth Ponce all my property of every kind real personal and mixed, for her to enjoy and have during her natural life or widowhood. In case of her marriage the property to be sold and divided, share and share alike among my children then living as their heirs. She to have her one third. I leave my wife as Executrix.

Westminster, Md. April 15 1890.

Henry Ponce,

Witness:
J. H. Pillingslea,
M. L. Pott,
William H. Dunson,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of May 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Anna E. Ponce and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Henry Ponce late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of May 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came J. H. Pillingslea, M. L. Pott and William H. Dunson the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry Ponce late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Henry Ponce, the testator in his said will named, sign said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Henry Ponce late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 5th day of May, 1890, that the same

be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Henry Bruce, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

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No 1973
Last Will and Testament
of
Pennington Gill Planchard,
Deceased.

In the name of God, Amen:—
I, Pennington Gill Planchard, of Westminster, Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:—
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:—
Item:— I give, devise and bequeath all the property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed unto my wife, Mary Geneva Planchard, and my daughter Helen Geneva Planchard, to be held by them jointly and equally during their lives,
Item:— I give full power to my said wife and daughter to sell and convey any or all of my real estate, or personal property and reinvest the proceeds thereof in their own discretion, provided they both agree to such sale or sales, but the proceeds of such sale or sales must not be divided between them but must be invested by my Executrix for their joint and equal benefit, while they both live; and in case of the death of either, the survivor shall immediately stand seized and possessed of the whole of said property and estate, in her own individual right and absolutely.
Item:— I constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Geneva Planchard, to be the Executrix 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 Executrix, I desire that she shall not be required to give bond as such Executrix.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix my seal this ninth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Pennington Gill Planchard. (Seal)

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

Jas. H. Pillingslea,
Wyllys Reele,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 6th day of May 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Isaac E. Pearson and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Pennington G. Planchard late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testator's death from Mary Geneva Planchard, Testator's widow, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 6th day of May 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came James H. Pillingslea and Wyllys Reele the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Pennington G. Planchard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Pennington G. Planchard, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Pennington G. Planchard, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 6th day of May 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Pennington G. Planchard, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exp) No 1974
Last Will and Testament
of
Mary Pauline Reese, decd.

I Mary Pauline Reese, wife of James W. Reese of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say;

I give, devise and bequeath unto my Aunt, Catharine J. Shellman one hundred dollars, in Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, stock,

Second:- I give, devise, and bequeath unto my husband, Rev. James W. Reese all the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed, of every kind and discription, and wheresoever situated,

I constitute and appoint my said husband, Rev. James W. Reese, to be the executor of this my last and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made; And I desire that my said Executor shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eleventh day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety,

Mary Pauline Reese, (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, And that further, that we examined said testatrix apart from and out of the presence and hearing of her husband and she declared she did make the above will freely and voluntarily, and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her said husband, and said she does it willingly and freely.

Isaac E. Pearson,
James M. Shellman.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 6th day of May 1890 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, came James W. Reese, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Mary Pauline Reese, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 6th day of May 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County, came Isaac E. Pearson and James M. Shellman, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of

Mary Pauline Reese, (wife of James W. Reese) late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary Pauline Reese, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament. And after having been privately examined by us, apart from and out of the presence and hearing her said husband, whether she made the said Will freely and voluntarily, and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her said husband and when she declared and said that she did; That at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mary Pauline Reese, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 6th day of May 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mary Pauline Reese, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exp) No 1975
Last Will and Testament
of
Alexander Dorsey, decd.

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Dorsey of Carroll County in the State of Md, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and be the better prepaired to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

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

I devise and bequeath all my property and estate both

personal and real both mixed and seperate to my wife Eliza Dorsey and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles A. Pickett 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 twenty seventh day of may in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eighty-two.

Alexander his mark X Dorsey (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Alexander Dorsey 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,

David Cover
Charles E. Williams
A. Pickett

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:

On the 12th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Moses Costley and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Alexander Dorsey late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from said Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:

On the 12th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came David Cover and Charles E. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Dorsey, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Alexander Dorsey the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Aquilla Pickett, by his direction; 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Aquilla Pickett the other subscribing witness to said Will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Alexander Dorsey late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 12th day of May, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Alexander Dorsey, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No 1976
Last Will and Testament
of
Eliza A. Dern, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Eliza A. Dern, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, Being weak of Body, but of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and feeling desirous to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me by death, do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following viz: I Give & bequeath to my nieces Sarah J. Dern, Anna M. Dern and Catharine E. Dern, Two Blankets, One Coverlid, Six Quilts, Six pair pillow slips, Twenty pair of Stockings, Six Sheats, and three table Clothes, to be by them divided Share and Share alike, I Give & bequeath to my niece Sarah J. Dern One Bureau, I Give and bequeath to my niece Anna M. Dern One Bed Bedstead & Bedding, I Give and bequeath to my niece Catharine E. Dern One bed Bedstead and Bedding, I Give and bequeath to Catharine R. Wilhide the entire Residue of my house hold goods & effects together with all my wearing apparel, But its my wish and desire that she give to my three nieces as above named, such of my wearing apparel as she may think right and proper, I Give and bequeath to Catharine R. Wilhide my House and lot of Ground Situate in Bruce Ville in the County aforesaid to her her heirs and assigns forever, I Give and bequeath to Catharine R. Wilhide all my right and interest of in and to a lot of Ground Situate in County aforesaid near the York Road Station on the W. M. Rail Road, I order and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to collect by Suit or otherwise all monies due and owing to me, and from Collections of debts due, as also what money I may leave at the time of my death, which may come into the hands of my Executor after the payment thereof and thereout all my just debts the Charges of my Funeral &c. I Give and bequeath as follows, First to my niece Anna M. Dern the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, Secondly to my niece Sarah J. Dern the Sum of One hundred dollars

Thirdly to my niece Catharine E. Kern the sum of One hundred dollars, Fourthly the Entire Residue & my whole Estate to Catharine A. Shildale. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles A. Shildale to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of February 1874.

Eliza A. Kern, (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by Eliza A. Kern the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, at whose request, in whose presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Daniel K. Fair,
Nathan Angel,
Benj. Shunk.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 12th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Charles A. Shildale, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Kern, late of Carroll County deceased; that he found said Will since the death of Testatrix among her papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 12th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Daniel K. Fair and Nathan Angel, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Kern, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Eliza A. Kern the testatrix named in said will, 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 signing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Benjamin Shunk the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last

will and testament of Eliza A. Kern, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree, this 12th day of May 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Eliza A. Kern, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker,
James P. Zimmerman, } Judges.
James M. White.

No 1977.
(54) Last Will and Testament
of
Alice Zimmerman, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Alice Zimmerman of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being sick & 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 as follows; that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath as follows:
I give and bequeath to my dear friend Adam K. Zimmerman the front parlor carpet, large Walnut rocking chair, clock, Sparkeland, small trunk, pictures of my mother, my at Spinkstown One half dozen table spoons, One half dozen dessert spoons, half dozen teaspoons and large double wardrobe and Water pitcher plated. The aforementioned silver to go to my daughter after my husbands death.
I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Ada Viola Zimmerman, my back Parlor carpet, 2 little rocking chairs, large trunk, half dozen silver spoons, left to me by my mother, plated sugar dish, cream pitcher, silver salt cellars and salt spoons, set of tea china, small Mahogany table and three shares of Union Bank Stock of Baltimore City, par value of seventy-five dollars each, and my sideboard, bureau & grandmothers pictures in Baltimore City.
I further appoint my said husband to be guardian of the person and property of my said daughter during her minority.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said husband Adam K. Zimmerman Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Alice Zimmerman, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Alice Zimmerman, 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.

Jacob P. Eader
Michael E. Walsh.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Adam L. Zimmerman, and in open Court, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Alice Zimmerman late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of May, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jacob P. Eader, and Michael E. Walsh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Alice Zimmerman late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court generally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Alice Zimmerman the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

On the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Alice Zimmerman, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 28th day of May, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Alice Zimmerman, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Zimmerman,
James M. White.
} Judges.

No. 1976
Last Will & Testament
of
Catharine Gilbert, deceased.

(42)

I Catharine Gilbert, of the city of Westminster, Carroll County, and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty

God, from whence it came and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor or Executrix, hereinafter mentioned, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath my Real Estate, personal, and mixed property of every description to be disposed of in the following manner, and distributed as hereinafter directed.

I hereby authorize and empower my Executor or Executrix as hereinafter named, that as soon as practical after my death, to sell at public sale all the Real Estate, personal and mixed property of every description that I may have at the time of my death, and after paying all my just debts, and funeral expenses as above mentioned, out of the proceeds of the same, and expenses of settling up my Estate, the balance then to be equally divided among my children, and my children in the following manner, to my son Jesse Gilbert one share, to my son John Gilbert one share, to my son Robert Gilbert one share, to my son John A. Gilbert one share, to my daughter Ellen Joyce one share, to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Myers one share, to my daughter Julia A. Poring one share & to the three children of my deceased daughter, Mary Arendroff one share, to be equally divided among the said three children in legal title, Corydon, Elmer S. Arendroff and Lawrence G. Arendroff or the survivor of them, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my son Robert Gilbert and my daughter Elizabeth Jane Myers, to be only Executor & Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills made by me heretofore, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament and none other. And I hereby fully authorize and empower the said Executor & Executrix to sell and transfer, deed and convey all my Real estate as well as my personal property that may require transfers &c. as effectually and legally as I could do myself were present and also authorize them to collect all monies due me on accounts, book accounts, interest and dividends, and in every other respect and to perform all the acts and duties necessary for the enforcing of carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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Catharine X Gilbert. (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by Catharine Gilbert 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 presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Alice A. Diffenbaugh,
James A. Diffenbaugh,
John T. Diffenbaugh.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2d day of June, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John T. Diffenbaugh, and in open Court made oath on the

Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Catharine Gilbert late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2d day of June 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Alice A. Diffenbaugh (now Alice A. Merryman) James A. Diffenbaugh and John T. Diffenbaugh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Gilbert late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Catharine Gilbert, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by John T. Diffenbaugh, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Catharine Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 2d day of June, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Catharine Gilbert, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White,

Renunciation of Elizabeth Jane Myerly as one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Catharine Gilbert, deceased,

The undersigned Elizabeth Jane Myerly one of the Executors appointed in the last will and testament of Catharine Gilbert late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executor of said will and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 2d day of June, 1890.

Witness,
H. H. Baumgartner,

Elizabeth her mark X Jane Myerly.

No. 1979
The Last Will and Testament of James Carr, deceased,

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

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

First, I give and bequeath to my son William T. Carr, his heirs and sine enfee, all the land laying on the Southwest side of the Nicodemus road, belonging to me, the line running in the center of the said road, also a piece of land laying on the northeast side of the Nicodemus road, commencing for the same at a stone on the east side of the road, and running on a straight line to a stone to the east corner of the said William T. Carr's lot, from their in a straight line to the post fence to the corner of the wood, from their in a straight line to the white oak tree opposite the wagon shed.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel E. Carr one dollar.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Webster wife of William Webster, one dollar.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Harris, wife of John Harris, seven acres of land laying on the Washington road, that I obtained from Elias O. Shaw, I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Harris, wife of John Harris the wood lot containing five acres, three roods and twelve perches of land which I obtained from Nimrod Frizzell and others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah Carr, the residue of my estate, excepting that herein named, during her natural life, to hold full controll over it consisting of the following portions of land, hereinafter named, that is to say the farm on which I now reside, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres, three roods and twelve perches, which I obtained from my father Samuel Carr also one hundred and forty two square perches of land which I obtained from John Harris, also six acres, two roods and thirty square perches of land which I obtained from John Gile, the said farm, to be kept in good condition by my wife during her life, and all the taxes paid, the said farm to be farmed by my son William T. Carr.

Item I give and bequeath, to my wife, all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, also my stock and farming utensels or whatever can be found on the farm, after the death of my wife, I give and bequeath the said farm and parcels

of land to my son William T. Carr, during his natural life to have full controll over it after his death the said farm and parcels of land, and to be sold, and the proceeds like equally divided between the children of the said William T. Carr share and share alike

after the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son William T. Carr, the farm he is now living on etc. one fourth part

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son William T. Carr, executor of this is my last will and testament, and vest full power and authority in him, to sell and convey or in other words to do in a full and large a manner in every respect, as I myself if living could do, to carry out my intention as published in this my last will, & to collect all money that may be owing me at the time of my death.

And I hereby revoke, annul and disown 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 18th day of October, in the year of eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

James Carr (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the within named testator, James H. Carr, as for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereof.

John Harris,
Charles H. Lee,
Levi J. Lee.

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:

On the 27th day of May, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John L. Lord, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and entire last Will and Testament of James Carr late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from said testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2d day of June, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John Harris, Charles H. Lee and Levi J. Lee, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of James Carr, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see James Carr, the testator, in said Will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of James Carr, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 2nd day of June, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said James Carr deceased.

David K. Hoffacker
James P. Commodore } Judges.
James H. White.

No. 1985

Last Will and Testament

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Cecil Ely, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Cecil Ely of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being strong in body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner & form following that is to say First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbara, all my Real Personal and mixed estate of which I die seized and possessed during her natural life (or until she shall) the real estate consisting the land and premises wherein I now reside adjoining lands of Richard Harris, Leonard Gill & others (formerly) & containing about forty nine acres more or less (in two distinct parcels) contiguous to each other, with a dwelling on each, one said to contain about 26 acres & the other about 23 acres upon the following condition, viz that my said wife Barbara, is to pay all my just debts & funeral expenses out of the same, retaining as much of the furniture, bed & kitchen furniture as she may need for Housekeeping, and in case the proceeds of the real estate should be insufficient to pay my just debts, expenses & the Item herein Will and direct that my Executor sell & dispose of and convey so sufficiency of my real estate (to liquidate the same together with the proceeds of the personal property not absolutely the widow.

And in case of her death or marriage then I will & direct that my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after the death or marriage of my said widow, sell & dispose of & convey all the residue of my Real, personal and mixed estate, and the proceeds thereof (arising from a public sale of the same) to be distributed as follows - after payment of all necessary expenses.

I give and bequeath unto Conrad Seitz the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid one year after the death or marriage of my said Widow, ~~[illegible]~~ and the residue & the proceeds of all my real estate to be equally divided between my two brothers Conrad & John Ely & Sandrie

Rents, viz. their heirs and assigns share and share alike.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Ely to be sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby 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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Seventy four.

Jacob Ely (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Ely, the above named Testator as for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James P. Hammett.
John J. Hagner.
James Kelly.

Codicil

Whereas I Jacob Ely of Carroll County in the State of Maryland have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the fourteenth day of February one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four in and by which I have given and bequeathed to Anna Rife the sum of Hundred Dollars to be paid in one year after the death or marriage of my said widow.
Now therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, order and declare that my will is that the said Anna Rife not married to is not to have the said two Hundred Dollars, my will is that at this my Codicil that she is not to have a penny thing out of my Real and personal Estate all which was bequeathed to her in my last will and testament dated at the above date is null and void.
And lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes.
And lastly I do by this Codicil hereby constitute & appoint my Son John Ely to be my Sole Executor of this Codicil annexed to my last will and testament dated thirteenth day of January one Thousand and Eight Hundred and Seventy Four. That my Executor to have full power of said will and Codicil and sufficient time to lease my Real Estate as I could do at my own time. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight.

Jacob Ely (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Jacob Ely the above named Testator as and for his Codicil annexed to my last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George Merryman.
Lewis A. Flowers.
Thomas Gardner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 5th day of May 1880, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John J. Ely, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Jacob Ely, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found them among the testator's papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2d day of June, 1880 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Jacob P. Hammett and on the 5th day of June came John J. Hagner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Jacob Ely, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Jacob Ely the testator in said will named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of doing the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2d day of June, 1880 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Lewis A. Flowers one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the aforegoing Will and Testament of Jacob Ely, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see Jacob Ely the testator in said Codicil named sign and seal said Codicil to said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of doing the said testator was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with George Merryman and Thomas Gardner, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who are both since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of Jacob Ely, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to their validity orders and decrees this 9th day of June, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Jacob Ely, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

(Exd) No 1981.
Last Will and Testament
of
Anna Young, deceased

In the name of God Amen I Anna Young of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in usual health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: Item 1st. I give to my daughter Clara A. Young all my household and kitchen furniture, bed and bedding in consideration of the care she may have to bestow upon me in time of sickness and death. Item 2d. The Five hundred dollars I have paid towards the building the house I now live in, which is deeded to my daughter Clara A. Young by Margaret E. Cover and John Milton Cover (her husband) shall remain in the same while I live without interest, in consideration of I having my home in it free of rent or charge of any kind during my natural life and after death it shall be hers bonifide, Item 3d. My Executrix hereafter named shall collect all my outstanding money while I give to my remaining two children Susan Elizabeth Snooks (heirs) and Jacob A. Young equally share and share alike. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Clara A. Young to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament (who shall have all authority to collect my money and to do my business as fully as if I were living and did it myself) 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 twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord. 1882.

Anna her X mark Young. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by Anna Young 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,

D. Calvin Warner,
Levi F. Miller.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 17th day of June, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Clara A. Young, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Anna Young, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it since Testatrix's death among her papers, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 17th day of June 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came D. Calvin Warner and Levi F. Miller, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Anna Young, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court the said D. Calvin Warner solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed and said Levi F. Miller made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Anna Young the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by D. Calvin Warner by her direction; 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 the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Anna Young, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 17th day of June 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Anna Young, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exd) No 1982
Last Will and Testament
of
David Coppersmith, decd.

In the name of God amen, I David Coppersmith of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and understanding and being conscious of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute the following for my last will and testament, that is to say first and principally I commit my immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my funeral charges and all legal claims against my estate are paid by my Executor to be hereinafter

named, I will and bequeath unto my wife Mary in trust for my son Edward until he shall attain his 21st year all my real or landed estate that I may die seized and possessed of, to them, in trust until said 21st year is reached by my said son Edward provided my widow does not marry until said 21st year is attained by my son, but if she should not remain my widow then said real estate of mine shall be sold and so much only as the law in such cases made and provided shall be allowed to her and the balance of such sale to be safely invested for my son Edward until he reaches his 21st year and it is further provided that if my widow and son Edward should die before he shall arrive at his 21st year then my estate shall be equally divided in three parts and given to my daughters Lizzie and Annie and my wife as Daughter Blanch to their heirs or their heirs and further will and bequeath unto my son Edward any & all Railroad Stock that I may die seized and possessed of.

Thirdly I direct that my Executor shall sell and out all my personal estate and of and by the proceeds of such sale to the payment of claims against my estate and my executor is directed to necessary to meet my indebtedness to sell and dispose such part of my landed estate as may be necessary to satisfy any deficiency that may exist after exhausting the assets of personal estate and. Fourthly further order and direct that if in the judgment of my Executor that it would be most advantageous to my infant son Edward's interest to sell and convey real estate and, in fee elsewhere, that such authority is hereby given to do so in such manner as to him, legal may direct in his own and sole discretion.

And I hereby designate and appoint my wife Mary Lippermith to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five.

David Lippermith, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Shelman F. Frankfeldt,
William H. Murray,
Wm. J. Worden.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of June 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William J. Worden and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument writing is the true and whole last will and testament of David Lippermith late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from said Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of June 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County

came Shelman F. Frankfeldt, William H. Murray and William J. Worden the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David Lippermith late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see David Lippermith the testator sign and seal said writing that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of doing the same said testator was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after hearing carefully examined the above last will and testament of David Lippermith, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced pro and con, finds the same to be duly executed, and decrees this 24th day of June 1890 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David Lippermith, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James A. Summers } Judges.
James H. White.

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(94) No 1955.
Last Will & Testament of Lillian G. Emory, deceased.

I, Lillian G. Emory of the City of Westminster in Carroll County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

After the payments of my funeral expenses and debts, if any and the costs of such tombstones at my grave, as my Executor hereinafter named may deem suitable,

I lent, give and devise all that parcel of land situate in the City of Westminster in Carroll County, Maryland, containing one acre, one Rood and four perches more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same land that was conveyed to me by my cousin Lucretia E. Van Pilter, by deed bearing date July 7th A.D. 1888 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber W.M.N. No 68, folio 177 &c to my cousins Lucretia E. Van Pilter and Mamie Van Pilter for and during their life time or the life time of the survivor with full power and authority to my said cousins Lucretia E. Van Pilter to sell distribute and convey by good and sufficient deed all or so much thereof as she may deem advisable and apply the proceeds of the sale or sales thereof for her own use, but in the event my said cousin Lucretia E. Van Pilter shall not dispose of the same or any part thereof, then in that

event, I give and devise all of said parcel of land with all the buildings thereon or such part thereof as shall not have been sold off as aforesaid, with all the Household furniture in the dwelling house on said land and belonging to me at the time of my decease, to the All Saints Sisters of the Poor (a body corporate of the State of Maryland) and located in Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, the said parcel of land and buildings thereon to be used as a home in conducting a Parish School, or such Parish work as the management of said Sisters may deem advisable in connection with Ascension Church, Ascension Parish of The Episcopal Church at Westminster Maryland, and in the event said Sisterhood shall decline to accept said devise, then in that event, I give, devise and bequeath the aforesaid property, land buildings and household furniture for the purpose aforesaid, to such Sisterhood as may be named in writing, (filed in the Court where this will shall be probated) by the management of All Saints Sisters of the Poor.

Item I give and bequeath all of my silver Plate to Washington C. Van Pibber, but if he be not living at the time of my decease, then I give and bequeath the same to such of his children as may be living at the time of my decease equally, share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Charles T. Reifsnider of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, to be the sole executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty-second day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Lillian G. Emory (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named, testatrix Lillian G. Emory 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.

William Moore.
J. Milton Reifsnider.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of July, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Charles T. Reifsnider, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Lillian G. Emory, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of July, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William Moore and J. Milton Reifsnider, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lillian G. Emory, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Lillian G. Emory, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Lillian G. Emory, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 7th day of July, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Lillian G. Emory, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1984
Last Will and Testament
of
Samuel E. Reindollar, decd.

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

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

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret J. Reindollar all my property Real, Personal and mixed of every nature and kind and wheresoever situated.

Item - I hereby order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall rent all of my Real Estate for the best price they

can get and collect said rents and pay the interest on the Mortgages which are now owing by me and pay the Balance of said rents to my wife Margaret J. Reindollar semi-annually after taxes interest and expenses are paid,

Item - I hereby order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named are hereby authorized and empowered to rent all of my Real Estate as aforesaid as long as my wife Margaret J. Reindollar wishes,

Item - I hereby order and direct that whenever my wife Margaret J. Reindollar wishes any or all of my Real Estate to be sold then I hereby authorize and empower the Executors hereinafter named to sell any or all of my Real Estate or personal property and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales to be applied first to the expenses of such sale or sales and then to apply the money to the payment of my Lien Debts and the balance to be paid to my wife Margaret J. Reindollar,

Item - I order and direct that my wife shall receive all my personal property without any sale unless she chooses that the same shall be disposed of at public sale,

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William H. Starr of Westminster Md and Samuel Reindollar of Taneytown Md. to be my 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 hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-nine.

Samuel E. Reindollar, (Seal)

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

John S. Power.
George W. Motter,
George A. Flickinger,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 8th day of July 1890 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came William H. Starr and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Samuel E. Reindollar late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it since Testator's death from William Reindollar Testator's father who received it from Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County towit:

On the 8th day of July 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County,

came John S. Power, George W. Motter and George A. Flickinger, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Samuel E. Reindollar the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke Register of Wills for Carroll County,

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 8th day of July 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Samuel E. Reindollar deceased.

David H. Hoffacker } Judges
James W. White

Waiver of Consent to Sale of Real Estate, by Margaret J. Reindollar, Widow, &c.

Know all men by these presents; - Whereas, Samuel E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland deceased did by a paper writing purporting to be his Last Will and Testament, bearing date July 13th A.D. 1889, but not yet admitted to probate by the Orphan's Court of Carroll County among other things provided, that the Real estate of said deceased should be sold by his executors named in said paper writing, upon the consent of me Margaret J. Reindollar the widow of said deceased.

And whereas William H. Starr and Samuel Reindollar of said County and State are the Executors named in said paper writing or Will.

And whereas it is desired by me that the said William H. Starr and Samuel Reindollar, shall execute the provisions in said paper writing contained, as the Executors thereof, which they are reluctant to do, unless I the said Margaret J. Reindollar, widow of Samuel E. Reindollar deceased, shall and do consent that said Executors shall sell the property of said deceased where in their discretion they or the survivor of them, shall deem it for the best interest of the Estate so to do.

And whereas, I desire said Estate shall be administered by the said Executors named in said Will or paper writing, and believe it will be for the best interest of said Estate that the Real Estate of my said deceased husband shall be speedily disposed of.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises aforesaid, I, the said Margaret J. Reindollar do hereby waive and relinquish my right to consent to the sale of the Real Estate in said paper writing mentioned, and do hereby consent and agree that upon the qualification of the said William H. Starr and Samuel Reindollar as the Executors of said paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel E. Reindollar, deceased, that they the said William H. Starr and Samuel Reindollar Executors as aforesaid or the survivor of them, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the Real Estate in said will or paper writing mentioned, whenever they, or the survivor of them shall in their discretion or the discretion of the survivor, deem it best so to do.

Witness my hand and seal this Twenty Fifth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Witness:
William Reindollar,

Margaret J. Reindollar, (Seal)

No 1985.
Last Will and Testament of Jacob Leister, deceased.

The last will and testament of Jacob Leister of Carroll County and in the State of Maryland, as follows, to wit:

I authorize direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as he conveniently can after my death to sell by Public sale all my land or Real Estate and convey the same to the Purchaser or Purchasers, also sell all my goods and chattels and collect all money due and owing to me on Notes, Single bills, Book accounts or otherwise due and owing to me. I do direct that as soon as it can be done after my deceased all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and the costs and charges of purchasing a pair of Tombstones for me and setting them up or causing the same to be set up at my grave.

Item I give and Bequeath to Paul Reinecker the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, And the Residue of money then in my Executor hands I will and Bequeath in two Equal shares as follows, to wit:

Item I give and Bequeath an equal share to my son Israel R. Leister include in his share the sum of two hundred and forty four Dollars ($244.00) without Interest, which I have heretofore advanced to him.

Item I give and Bequeath one equal share to William C. Reinecker and Susannah M. the wife of Milton A. Morelock share and share alike, between them.

I order and direct and it is my earnest will and desire should any of my Legatees prefer Raise prosecute any claim against my Estate for any services pretended to have been rendered to me, or for any other reason cause whatsoever, then and in such cause the legacy and Bequeather aforesaid to him or them shall fail to take effect and shall belong in my Estate and shall go

and belong to the other Legatees, who do not bring in a claim against my Estate and the Legatee or Legatees who bring in an account or otherwise against my estate shall have Five Dollars and no more of my estate.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Paul Reinecker to be Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty-Eighth day of August, In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

Jacob Leister, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by Jacob Leister, the above named testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses there to.

Martin Smith,
David J. W. Earhart,
David P. Earhart.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 14th day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David P. Earhart, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Jacob Leister, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 14th day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Martin Smith, David J. W. Earhart and David P. Earhart the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Leister, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Leister the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Leister, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 14th day of July, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of said Jacob Leister, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

Exp No 1986,
Last Will & Testament
of
John Humbert, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen — I, John Humbert, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid and satisfied, I devise and bequeath as hereinafter expressed.

21 Item — I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Humbert the whole or any part of my household goods and kitchen furniture that she may desire or elect to take and accept for her own special use, immediately after my demise.

I do hereby order and direct my hereinafter named executors immediately after my death, or as soon thereafter as in their judgment shall be deemed practicable to make sale of all my real and personal property goods and chattels of every name and kind whatsoever or wheresoever the same may be situate except such household and kitchen furniture hereinbefore bequeathed, taken and accepted by my wife aforesaid, grant and convey the said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, make full settlement and collect all out-standing indebtedness due and owing unto my estate by bond, promissory note, book account or otherwise as the same may appear and come into the hands of my executors, And the proceeds arising from such sale or sales and collections as aforesaid, I direct shall be applied in the first place to the payment and satisfaction of all my just debts, including my funeral expenses and suitable and respectable tombstones which I order and direct shall be procured and set up at my grave. And the rest, residue and remainder of my whole estate, I devise and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Humbert aforesaid, To Have and To

Hold, use and enjoy the same during her natural life. And that my said wife shall take and accept the same as aforesaid devised in lieu of her dower or thirds which she might be entitled to by law out of my estate. Provided, however that my wife aforesaid named, shall invest the rest, residue and remainder of my whole estate as hereinbefore bequeathed to her in real estate or in such other securities as she may prefer, and the same to keep fully secured during her natural life, and the annual rents, profits and interests arising therefrom shall inure to her benefit and for her support and maintenance,

Provided, also, that in case the rents, profits and interests arising from the principal invested as aforesaid, be insufficient to support, maintain and keep her comfortable. She then in that case shall be allowed to use any part, or if necessary the whole of the principal for said purpose during her natural life as aforesaid. It being my desire and full intention that she shall use the same to enable her to live with convenience and comfort. And at her demise, and after her funeral charges, including suitable and respectable tombstones which I direct shall also be procured and set up at her grave, shall have been satisfied and paid out of said estate. I give, devise and bequeath as follows; To Wit: To my daughter Frances Ann Flickinger, and to my son Samuel J. Humbert, and to my daughter Caroline C. Feeser, I give each the sum of one dollar, Also do hereby release, acquit, exonerate and discharge said children aforesaid named, or any of them, their heirs, executors and administrators of and from any claim demand or other form of indebtedness whatsoever which they or any of them may owe or stand indebted unto my estate at the time of my decease. Also the rest, residue and remainder of my whole estate left by my wife aforesaid at the time of her decease. I divide among my children hereinafter named in the following manner. That is to say: To my daughter Mary Catharine Wantz. I give the one-fourth part or portion thereof.

To my son John C. Humbert, I give the one fourth part or portion thereof.

To my daughter Rachel Ellen Heltebridle, I give the one-fourth part or portion thereof. The remaining one fourth part or portion thereof I give to my daughter Susan Martha Unger, and to her daughter Bessie C. Smelser to be divided between them in parts or portions as follows; — To the said Susan Martha Unger, I give the three-fourth part or portion of said remaining one-fourth part or portion of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate as aforesaid, and to the said Bessie C. Smelser the remaining one fourth part thereof.

Provided, also, that in case any of my children aforesaid named be dead at the time any distributive share aforesaid become due and payable, the child or children of any such deceased child shall be entitled to receive the distributive share or portion due to such deceased child in equal portions. Also in case the said

Rosie C. Amelia or die without issue lawfully begotten before the part or portion hereinbefore bequeathed to her become due and payable the said Susan Martha Unger, for in case of her death the child or children of said Susan Martha Unger, shall be entitled to the whole of the said remaining one fourth part or portion of my whole estate as aforesaid. Provided also, that in case the said Susan Martha Unger die without leaving any child or children lawfully begotten on her body before any distributive share or portion of my estate herein before bequeathed to her become due and payable, said distributive share or portion due unto her, shall revert to the said Mary Catharine Hunt, John C. Humbert and Rachel Ellen Stettenbile in equal shares. It shall be expressly understood, that it is my intent that all indebtedness due and owing unto my estate by Mary Catharine Hunt, John C. Humbert, Rachel Ellen Stettenbile and Susan Martha Unger, my children aforesaid named, or by the husband of any child named either severally or jointly shall be duly accounted and taken unto my estate, intent and to become to future limitation as regards bires, contract or charge as shall appear from my books or other evidence of indebtedness in my possession at the time of my decease.

Any such child aforesaid named or husband of such child either severally or jointly so indebted and neglecting or refusing speedily and to pay such indebtedness unto my estate, I hereby direct that the full amount of such indebtedness so owing shall operate and remain as a lien in the hands of my executors against any bequest hereinbefore made to such child or children, either to himself or to herself or to her husband or jointly with her husband as the case may appear and the same shall be deducted in full from the distributive share or portion of my estate due such defaulting child before the same is paid over by my executors.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John C. Humbert and Thomas Pinkerton to be executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills of me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

John Humbert. (Seal)

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

Silas H. Reik.
J. Casper Frizell.
Thos. Tipton

~ Codicil ~

Whereas, I, John Humbert am desirous to change and add to the

provisions of my last will and testament, dated on the twentieth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

First: It is my intention and shall be expressly understood, that so much of my said last will and testament after the word "Item" at the beginning of the twenty first line on the first page and ending with the word "Bires" (ending) at the beginning of the eleventh line on the second page of said will, be and the same is hereby declared by me revoked and annulled and the following shall be substituted therefor.

Item - I do therefore, by this my codicil, give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Rachel Humbert all that lot, piece or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon made and erected, situate at Boone, Carroll County, Maryland, and being the same property conveyed to me by William R. Marker and wife by their deed of conveyance dated on the twenty first April A.D. 1887 also being the same property upon which I now reside and occupy. To have and to hold the said lot, piece or parcel of land and premises aforesaid described during her natural life, and after her decease I give, devise and bequeath the same unto my son John C. Humbert.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid, the whole of any part or portion of my household and kitchen furniture that she may desire or elect to accept and take for her own special use and benefit after my decease.

I do hereby order and direct my hereinafter named executors immediately after my death, or as soon thereafter as in their judgment shall be deemed practicable, to make sale and dispose of all my real and personal property goods and chattels of every name and kind whatsoever and wheresoever, the same may be situate; except such real estate as is hereinbefore specially bequeathed and also such household and kitchen furniture as my wife aforesaid accepted and taken by her for her own special use and benefit and convey the said property to the purchaser or purchasers by deed or otherwise.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

John Humbert. (Seal)

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

Silas H. Reik.
J. Casper Frizell,
Thos Tipton.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 21st day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Thomas Tipton, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Humbert late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received them from the testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 21st day of July 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Silas M. Fish, J. Casper Frizell and Thomas Tipton, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Humbert, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see John Humbert the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County towit:

On the 21st day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Silas M. Fish, J. Casper Frizell and Thomas Tipton, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Humbert, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see John Humbert the testator in said codicil to said will named, sign and seal said codicil to said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his said last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Humbert, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to their validity orders

and decrees, this 21st day of July 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said John Humbert, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

(Ex) No 1987
Last Will and Testament
of
Thomas Longley, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Longley of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

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

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my personal Estate absolutely. I further give and bequeath to my wife Mary All my Real Estate during her lifetime authorizing her in her discretion to sell and convey the same if in her judgment it is advantageous to do and to invest all the proceeds thereof in good safe securities and to receive all the interest arising from such investments.

At the death of my wife I devise and direct that all my estate shall be divided among my children Samuel P. Longley, Mary R. Fair wife of James Fair, Catharine E. wife of Milton Starr, Annie V. wife William K. Eckert, Susan G. LeFevre, Sarah wife of William Pabylon, and one share to be equally divided among the children of my deceased daughter Hannah M. who was intermarried with Milton Starr, subject never the less to the following charges. Whereas I have heretofore given to my deceased daughter Hannah M. the sum of Four hundred and Seventy-five ($475.00) I charge her heirs with that sum. Against my son Samuel P. I charge the sum of Five hundred & seven dollars & fifty cents ($507.50) Against my daughter Mary R. I charge the sum of Four hundred & thirty six & 50/100 dollars ($436.50/100) Against my daughter Annie V. I charge the sum of one hundred and seventy three & 50/100 dollars ($173.50/100) Against my daughter Catharine E. I charge the sum of Seven hundred & fifty-five & 50/100 dollars ($755.50/100) Against my daughter Susan G. I charge the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each of the aforegoing charges were advanced and shall be deducted from the distributive share of the one so charged.

And I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking

and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament and I desire that my said Executrix shall not be required by the Orphans' Court to give any Bond as I have perfect confidence in her discretion and ability and I do hereby appoint William K. Eckert as Agent or Attorney to distribute my estate at the death of my wife empowering him (if my executrix has not sold my Real Estate) to sell and convey the same in as full a manner as I could myself if living.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of April A. D. 1890.

Thomas Longley. (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Thomas Longley the above named Testator in the presence of us, as and for his Last Will and Testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses James C. Galt.
Henry Galt.

Maryland Carroll County towit:

On the 28th day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Henry Galt and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Thomas Longley late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from said Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County towit:

On the 28th day of July 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came James C. Galt and Henry Galt the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Longley late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Longley the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Thomas Longley late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees

this 28th day of July 1890 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Thomas Longley, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White. } Judges.

(Exd) No. 1988.
Last Will & Testament of Mordecai Gist, deceased.

To all whom these presents may come Greeting: Know Ye: that I Mordecai Gist of the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

It is my wish and desire that all my estate, both real and personal (except such as I have disposed of specifically by this instrument) may be sold by my Executrix, who will make good and sufficient deeds, in fee simple to the realty, and the proceeds of said sales, collected by my Executors with all money I may have on hand at my death, be divided and distributed among my children, their heirs or assigns, equally.

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Gist the home farm on which I now reside, with all its appurtenances together with all my household and kitchen furniture (except such as may be hereafter named) with all stock and farming implements, with all the provisions, grain, hay & stock feed. I die possessed of to have during her natural life or widowhood, at or after her death or marriage (should she choose to marry again) I will and desire that the above named property may be equally divided among my children, their heirs or assigns, or be sold, and the proceeds of such sale be divided equally as above named.

It is my wish that one of my sons may become the owner of the farm after the death of their Mother by purchase or otherwise, as I wish the farm to stay in the Gist family as long as possible, and at the sale of said farm it is my will that the family grave yard be reserved and not be sold.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph I. Gist, the old bureau that is now in the boys room over the kitchen and my old family bible. To my son Joshua Gist, I give and bequeath the old desk now in my room that was giving me by my Uncle Joshua C. Gist and the old clock now in the sitting room and request the boys (Joseph I. & Joshua Gist) to leave their bequests with their mother as long as she lives, if she wishes to keep them to my daughter Harriett A. Gaitskill I give & bequeath the portraits of my Grandfather & Grandmother, (General Mordecai Gist & wife) and will that at her death they begiven to some member of my family and will that she choose the one that will most highly prize and care for them. To my son William

Mordecai Gist. I give and bequeath my silver watch to my son, George W. Gist & Robert Gist. I will and bequeath the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, each, said sum being necessary to make them equal with my other children according to advancements I have already made them.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Gist, my Executrix with my sons Joseph and Joshua Gist trustees of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of October, in the year Your Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty four.

Mordecai Gist (Seal)

The said Mordecai Gist of the County of Carroll, State of Maryland, on said first day of October, in the year Your Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty four, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as 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 written our names as subscribing witnesses,

Alfred Stevenson,
Franklin C. Gordon,
William T. Fenby.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of July, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Elizabeth Gist and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforesaid instrument writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Mordecai Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased, that she received it from the said Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of July, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Alfred Stevenson and William T. Fenby and on the 20th day of July, 1891, came Franklin C. Gordon, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mordecai Gist, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court severally make oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Mordecai Gist, the testator within named, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of making the said testator was to the best of their knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mordecai Gist late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence offered last night, publicly orders and decrees this 28th day of July, 1891, that the same be admitted to record as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mordecai Gist, deceased.

David Fitzhugh Shaffer,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. Shale.

(Seal)

No. 1937
Last Will and Testament
of
Jessie Hollingsworth, decd.

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Hollingsworth of Carroll County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do therefore make my last and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say: After the payment of my debts and funeral charges I devise and bequeath as follows: Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Cordelia Hollingsworth, my gold watch. Item. I give and bequeath unto Alice Viola Ireland daughter of Benjamin C. and Mary C. Ireland, my Shanghai Pullet hen designated to correspond exactly with, if after named, when she arrives at the age of eighteen years or marries, whichever shall first occur.

Item. I give and devise unto my sisters as tenants in common, that is to Sallie E. Hollingsworth and Anne Hollingsworth for and during their natural lives and the survivor of them for and during the natural life of such survivor all my interest and estate in and to the farm known as Spring Grove, situate partly in Carroll and partly in Baltimore Counties and State of Maryland and on the Western Maryland Rail Road near Sleepy Hollow and after the death of the said Sallie E. Hollingsworth and Anne Hollingsworth and the survivor of them, I give and devise unto Mary Roberta Ireland my fee simple all my interest and estate, in and to one acre of cleared land to be selected by her adjoining on the North East line and land now owned by the said Mary Roberta Ireland adjoining the said farm "Spring Grove" and in one Acre of Wood land to be selected by the said Mary Roberta Ireland adjoining the said property on the North West. I give and devise the remainder of my estate and interest in and to the said farm and lands called "Spring Grove" after the death of my sisters and the survivor of them as aforesaid. Exclusive of the two acres heretofore given devised to the said Mary R. Ireland, unto Edward F. Hollings-

worth, Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, Samuel H. G. Hollingsworth, Mattie E. Hollingsworth, Jesse Hollingsworth, Annie E. Hollingsworth and Susan D. Hollingsworth all children of my brother John H. Hollingsworth, deceased, provided however that my interest and estate in and to the following described part of said farm called Spring containing the old home dwelling house, contained within the following description to wit: All that part of said farm bounded on the West by the county road leading from Glyndon Falls Station on the Western Maryland Rail Road to Pauples Corners on the South by Mrs John Smalls farm, on the North east and South east by Pongo Run, shall be and remain sacred and vested in any child or children above named of my said brother John H. Hollingsworth, from during their and each of their unmarried and single lives, my intention being to forever secure unmarried child or children a home and resident place therein for their respective lives, whilst unmarried and single persons. Item. I give and devise, and bequeath unto Edward G. Hollingsworth, Cardiff T. Hollingsworth Samuel H. G. Hollingsworth Jesse Hollingsworth Mattie E. Hollingsworth Annie E. Hollingsworth and Susan D. Hollingsworth as tenants in common in fee simple my farm containing one hundred and ninety and one fourth acres of land, containing the Pine Grove Caper Mills, situate in Carroll County State of Maryland, providing however that said farm shall be charged with and out of the proceeds of the sale thereof whenever the same shall be sold shall be paid unto the said Edward G. Hollingsworth five hundred dollars to the said Mattie E. Hollingsworth five hundred dollars to Samuel H. G. Hollingsworth one hundred dollars to Jesse Hollingsworth one hundred dollars, in addition to their respective interests devised to them in said farm

And I do hereby appoint and constitute my sister Annie Hollingsworth to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made by me ratifying and confirming this and none to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I do and have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of June A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety.

Jessie Hollingsworth, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Jessie Hollingsworth 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 and we further certify that the name Jesse Hollingsworth written between the third and fourth lines from the bottom of the fourth page of these presents was written before the execution of this will at the request of the testatrix and that the scratching in the name

of Edward G. Hollingsworth and Cardiff T. Hollingsworth was done to make said names more plainly appear in the third and fourth lines from the bottom of the second page of this will that said scratching was done before the execution by the testatrix of this will and said names appear by her desire and intention in said lines that the words "of Pongo Run" on the third page describing a boundary were written before the execution of this will and also the name Edward G. attached to Hollingsworth at request of the testatrix,

David H. Fleming.
Adolphus E. Ashter
Mary E. Ireland.

Sworn to and subscribed Carroll County, to wit:

On the 29th day of July, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll county came David H. Fleming and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jessie Hollingsworth late of Carroll county deceased, that he saw said testatrix in her lifetime for sane, declaring and that neither and know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Sworn to and subscribed Carroll County, to wit:

On the 29th day of July, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came David H. Fleming, Adolphus E. Ashter and Mary E. Ireland the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jessie Hollingsworth, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Jessie Hollingsworth, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing in mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jessie Hollingsworth, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 29th day of July, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate and this Court hereby declares the same to be the genuine last will and testament of the said Jessie Hollingsworth, deceased.

David H. Stoffacher
James E. Summers
James W. Wills } Judges

Renunciation of Anne Hollingsworth, appointed Executrix by the last Will and Testament of Jessie Hollingsworth, deceased,

To the Honorable the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

I Annie Hollingsworth of Carroll County, having been constituted and appointed sole executrix of the last will and testament of Jessie Hollingsworth, deceased, proved in this Court, hereby renounce said executrix ship, and trust under said last will and testament and I also renounce all right to administration on the estate of said Jessie Hollingsworth.

Witness my hand this 29th day of July, 1890.

Test: James P. Summers, Ann Hollingsworth.

(Ex) No 1990
Last Will & Testament of Gustavus Hobbs, decd.

I, Gustavus Hobbs of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

I give and devise to my two sons Rezin G. Hobbs and William M. Hobbs, their heirs and assigns in fee simple, the following real estate being the Farm whereon I now reside situate in Freedom District Carroll County, Maryland, consisting of One Hundred and four acres of Land = being also the same land which was obtained by me under the following respective conveyances - By Deed from Price Brown dated the 7th day of ~~January~~ June 1848 recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber J. S. No 8 folio 396 &c - consisting of twenty one and three quarter acres of land more or less = By Deed from Henry Carter and wife dated April 27th 1850 Recorded among the land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber J. P. P. No 11 folio 198 &c consisting of Sixty acres of Land more or less = By Deed from Stephen Gorsuch and wife dated September 7th 1850 recorded among the land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber J. P. P. No 11 folio 357 &c consisting of Nineteen acres three roods and ten perches of land more or less, By Deed from Thomas C. Brown dated August 8th 1860 recorded among the land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber G. E. W. No 27 folio 257 &c consisting of three acres more or less and by Deed from Thomas Arrington and wife dated October 3d 1865 recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber W. A. McK. No 32 folio 382 &c consisting of 1/16 of an acre more or less,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Scrivenor twenty five Dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elvira Scrivenor the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Lee the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Grace Scrivenor the sum of Forty five Dollars.

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my

said two sons Rezin G. Hobbs and William M. Hobbs in equal portions, share and share alike after my debts and funeral expenses are paid therefrom.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said two sons Rezin G. Hobbs and William M. Hobbs, to be executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty eighth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five, to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills.

Gustavus Hobbs, (Seal)

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

Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr.
Edward D. Arrington,
Charles R. Favour.

Maryland Carroll County towit:

On the 11th day of August 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William P. Gorsuch Jr. and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Gustavus Hobbs late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 11th day of August 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William P. Gorsuch Jr. Edward D. Arrington and Charles R. Favour, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Gustavus Hobbs, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Gustavus Hobbs, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County

The Court after praying carefully examined the above last will and testament of Gustavus A. Koontz, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced, doth, for validity, order and decree this 11th day of August, 1859, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Gustavus A. Koontz, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James H. White.

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(34) Last Will and Testament of Federal Ann P. Gist, Decd.

In the name of God Amen. I, Ann P. Gist of the County of Carroll and state of Maryland being in feeble health but sound and disposing mind and memory make and publish this my last will and testament.

Commending my soul to God who gave it with the fullest hope and confidence on the resurrection and life to come. It is my desire to give my earthly goods to each of my relations who have by their kindness and attention to me in my old age, on land during declining years, peaceful and happy, as a slight testimony of my gratitude.

It is my wish and desire that I may after my death be decently buried without ostentation in the old family burying ground at the present residence of my nephew Mordecai Gist in Carroll County Maryland.

Item It is my wish and desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be first paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item First I give and bequeath to my grandnephew Joseph Independent Gist son of Mordecai and Elizabeth Gist of Carroll County Maryland my farm devised to me by my late father Col. Joshua Gist lying and being in the valley of Georges Creek in Carroll County Maryland and adjoining the lands of Mordecai Gist Daniel Wolfe David Conaway Jacob Koontz and Jesse Philips containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

It is my express wish and desire to give and bequeath to my said nephew Joseph Independent Gist all of my real estate lying and being in the County of Carroll and state of Maryland but my said nephew is to pay or ~~[illegible]~~ all debts that may come against my estate and the legacies herein given to Joshua Gist and William Mordecai Gist sons of Mordecai Gist and Elizabeth Gist.

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my two grandnephews Joshua Gist and William Mordecai Gist sons of Mordecai and Elizabeth Gist each four hundred dollars to be paid to each of them by my said nephew Joseph Independent Gist with interest thereon

from the date of my death when they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my grandnephew Joseph Independent Gist son of Mordecai and Mary L. Gist the household and kitchen furniture consisting of one cow and one mare one of which will be hereby appraised and a note against him for the sum of Eighty Dollars $80.00 with the interest thereon provided however that my said grandnephew Joseph H. Gist shall bring no charge against my estate for the board of myself and my niece Mary L. Gist while we lived with him on my farm.

In case my said grandnephew Joseph H. Gist shall bring a charge against my estate for board or otherwise he shall have and take nothing by this devise of my will but the note and interest and the value of the said furniture shall be set off against any claim he may present. I make this promise for the reason that I have heard that my grandnephew has threatened to bring a charge against my estate after my death and for the further reason that I do not think I owe him any thing for board or otherwise as it was agreed between him and myself when I went to live on my farm that myself and niece Mary L. Gist were to live with him free of charge and I purchased out of my own funds all the groceries for the family.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my grandniece Elizabeth Brooks daughter of Joseph Brooks formerly Elizabeth Gist daughter of States L. and Mary L. Gist the plated tea kettle and stand and rolling pin, I have one pair sheets, one pair of blankets one quilt one pair of gold ear rings & the wearing apparel.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my grandniece Mary Conaway wife of Washington Conaway formerly Mary Gist daughter of States L. and Mary L. Gist one feather bed & bedstead and I give to my niece Elizabeth Brooks.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my grandniece Mary Gist daughter of Mordecai and Elizabeth Gist one feather bed and bedstead and rolling coupled my carpet in the east chamber and the carpet in the sitting room and in the sitting room the half dozen silver tea spoons and one dozen plated tea knives and forks.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my nephew Mordecai Gist son of Independent and Rachel Gist the half dozen silver table spoons and my silver soup ladle my book case and books the books to be divided by my said nephew among his children as he may think proper, my mahogany dining table and side board setting up in the parlour and my four good clocks my mirror in the hall.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Gist wife of

Mordecai Gist my Rockaway and all my Carpeting,
Item 16th I give and bequeath to my grand nieces Mary Owings wife of Geo Washington Owings, Elizabeth Woods wife of Joseph Woods, Harriet Ann Gist and Mary Alverda Gist daughters of Mordecai Gist each one deaper table cloth in addition in addition to what I have heretofore given them,
Item 18th I give and bequeath to my grand nephew George W. Gist and Robert Gist sons of Mordecai and Elizabeth Gist my undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Virginia Military District in the state of Ohio, located in the name of Joshua, David and States Gist in said Military district on Land warrant No 6373 for four thousand Acres dated June 15th 1820 granted to my Uncle John Gist for services rendered in the Revolutionary war share and share alike to them and their heirs forever,
Item 12th I give and bequeath to my niece Mary S. Gist daughter of Independent and Rachel Gist the residue of my estate not herein specifically devised both real and personal including my wearing apparel and all chattels not herein specifically devised to her and her heirs forever. In case my said niece Mary S. Gist should die before me then in that case it is my will and desire to give and bequeath to my nephew Mordecai Gist the residue of my estate herein devised to my niece Mary S. Gist as it is my wish and desire that there shall be no sale of my effects after my death,
Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Mordecai Gist Executor of this my last will and testament and as I have devised my whole estate and desire that all my chattels shall be kept and remain in the family it is my wish and desire that no security whatever shall be required of my said Executor upon his official bond,
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February A. D. 1872 the words (whatever indebtedness) on fourth line of second page erased and the word (grand) on the fourth line of the second item inserted before signing

F. Ann P. Gist Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Geo. W. Gist,
Thomas Stevenson,
Alfred Stevenson,

Codicil

Whereas I Ann P. Gist of Carroll County State of Maryland having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1872 which said last will and testament and every clause bequest, and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and saving and excepting such clauses, bequests, and devises therein mentioned are by me herein revoked and made void, and

being desirous to alter such parts thereof do hereby make this my last codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said will and testament in the manner and form following,
Whereas since the making of my will my niece Mary Alverda Gist wife of Charles I Everhart is dead without heirs, Now I hereby give and devise to my nephew George Washington Gist, and my nephew sons of Mordecai Gist The feather bed and bedding with the other furniture in my room namely my beaure wardrobe, washstand and workstand and one half dozen desert spoons, devised in my last will and testament to my niece Mary Alverda Everhart,
I give to my nephew Robert Gist son of Mordecai Gist one half dozen silver tea spoons and one half dozen plated spoons and one dozen tea knives, I give and bequeath to my nephew Joseph I Gist my Father eight day clock and my china tea set.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of March, 1885.

Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by A. P. Gist the above named testator as and for a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in the presence of each other and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

F. A. P. Gist Seal

Thomas Stevenson,
William F. Tenby
Alfred Stevenson,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 18th day of August 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Elizabeth Gist, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Federal Ann P. Gist, late of Carroll County deceased, that she found them since Testatrix's death among her papers and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 18th day of August 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Thomas Stevenson and Alfred Stevenson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Federal Ann P. Gist, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Federal Ann P. Gist the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last

will and testament, that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with George W. Fisher Esq. is now a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and whose attendance cannot be had; the other subscribing witness to said will subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of August, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Thomas Stevenson, William T. Hoy and Harold Stevenson the subscribing witnesses to the accompanying certificate of will and testament of Federal Ann Fisher, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see Federal Ann Fisher the testatrix in said certificate named sign and seal said certificate of said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a certificate of her last will and testament, that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said certificate of said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of Federal Ann Fisher, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree this 18th day of August 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Federal Ann Fisher, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James R. Lippincott } Judges.
James W. White,

(Cd)

No 1992
Last Will and Testament
of
Samuel Harman, Decd.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Harman of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time, therefore 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 say:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, including the erection of a suitable tombstone over my grave, I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret absolutely all my personal property of every kind, except a certificate of deposit in the Freedom Savings Institution for one hundred (100) dollars, conditioned only upon the payment to her of my just debts and funeral charges including the erection of a suitable tombstone over my grave, I give and devise in trust to my executor hereinafter to be named for the benefit of my grand child Clarence daughter of my daughter Margaret E. who is intermarried with a certain Jeffrey A. Valentine the above mentioned certificate of deposit in the Freedom Savings Institution or any renewal of deposit in lieu thereof or the proceeds thereof for the benefit of the said Clarence, as she may deem best, until she reaches her legal age and then to pay over to the said Clarence the said certificate or its equivalent in current money. Should the said Clarence die before reaching her legal age then only the said Executor shall pay to her mother, my said daughter Margaret E. Valentine, the said certificate of one hundred dollars or its equivalent in current money.

I hereby grant unto my Executor hereinafter to be named all the power necessary to the faithful and speedy execution of all the provisions of this will.

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

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

Samuel his mark Harman. (Seal)

Witness:
George T. Motter
Charles H. Angell.

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

George T. Motter,
Charles H. Angell.

Maryland, Carroll Co., to wit:

On the 19th day of August, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Mr. George T. Motter, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Samuel Harman, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from the Testator in his life time, safe keeping, and that he does not know

any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 19th day of August 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Dr. George T. Motter and Charles W. Angell, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Harman, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Samuel Harman, the testator in said will named sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Dr. George T. Motter, by his direction 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel Harman late of Carroll County deceased, and upon the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 19th day of August, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Samuel Harman, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 1993
Last Will and Testament
of
Philippina Miller, decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I Philippina Miller of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being advanced in years and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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 testament. In manner and form following, That is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it unto me. And my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor.

Secondly, I order and direct my hereinafter named executor to sell as soon as convenient after my death, all my property both real and personal that I may possess at the time of my death, either at Public or private sale as may prove most advantageous to my estate, And after all my estate is converted into money and all my just debts and funeral expenses and a pair of respectable tombstones for

myself are paid, I order and direct the balance left of my estate to be distributed as follows, being that I have no children and no other relations in this Country except an only brother who is already well provided for by the government, in the national soldiers home in the State of Virginia. I give and bequeath unto John Wirst my said brother, the sum of two hundred Dollars and the balance to be paid to my kind friends and neighbors, viz. to Henry Wine the sum of fifty Dollars, And to my friend and confidential adviser Philip H. L. Myers the sum of fifty Dollars, And the balance then left shall be equally divided between Edward H. Wine, Edward H. Kridler and George Fuhrman, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Edward H. Kridler to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, And grant unto him full power to sell and convey all my property as hereinbefore directed, Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this eighth day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Philippina Müller, 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 let her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Charles T. Fuhrman,
John D. Fuhrman,
Philip H. L. Myers,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of August 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Edward H. Kridler and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Philippina Miller late of Carroll County deceased, that he found it since the death of Testatrix among her papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of August, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles T. Fuhrman, John D. Fuhrman and Philip H. L. Myers the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Philippina Miller, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Philippina Miller the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowl-

edge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Philippina Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 25th day of August, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Philippina Miller, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exd) No 1994
Last Will and Testament of
Andrew J. Logue, deceased,

I, Andrew J. Logue, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral Expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated unto my wife Emily Logue, her heirs, personal representatives and assigns. I constitute and appoint my wife Emily Logue 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 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ninety.

Witness
Andrew J. Logue (Seal)

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

Elias P. Arnold,
David Prothers,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 1st day of September, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Elias P. Arnold and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Logue, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from said testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit;

On the 1st day of September, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Elias P. Arnold and David Prothers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Logue, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Andrew J. Logue, the testator in said will named sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Elias P. Arnold by his direction; 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Andrew J. Logue, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 1st day of September 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Andrew J. Logue, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exd) No 1995
Last Will and Testament of
Dennis H. Maynard, Decd.

I Dennis H. Maynard of Carroll County in the state of Maryland, being in delicate health of Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. After the payment of all my just debts, funerall charges including suitable monument to my grave I devise and bequeath as follows;

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand child Dennis Maynard Jones, my desk, Book case and books within and my silver watch.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Maynard Smith my grand-daughter the sum of fifty dollars to pay for any piece of furniture she desire to have.

Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth G. Smith the farm on which I now reside at New Windsor Maryland containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less together with all crops growing

and matured, all farming implements goods and chattels thereon at the time of my decease,
Also that Farm situated near Finksburg in Carroll Co. Md. containing 185 acres of land, more or less, which I obtained by foreclosure of a Mortgage assigned to me by Jeremiah Pile and all my interest in the growing crop or crops, matured at the time of my decease. Also the Farm in said County & State adjoining Daniel Gesmundes heirs land, and now tenanted by Geo. H. Pile, containing one hundred acres of land more or less together with all my stock farming implements, growing crops and crops matured, poultry swine &c (at the time of my decease). The personal property above named I give to my said daughter absolutely, and the Real I give to my said daughter absolutely during her natural life, and at her death to her child or children or the child or children of a deceased said child or children should she leave such child or descendant of a child or children. But should she, my daughter die leaving no child or children or the descendant of such child or children then I give and ~~and~~ devise the whole of said Real Estate to my daughter Margaret A. Jones to her, her children forever. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named (that my future living, my said daughter Elizabeth G. Smith should desire to be relieved from the trouble and attention of the aforesaid farm at Finksburg and shall express her desire in a Petition to the Orphans Court for Carroll County to sell said farm and invest the proceeds in safe securities, under the order of said Court) to sell the same and convey by deed as fully as I might have done myself.
Item. I give and devise to my daughter Margaret A. Jones, my Phosphate buildings and the Lot or ground on which they are built and all other buildings on said Lot together with all Machinery and tools office furniture scales to her forever.
I also give and devise to my said daughter the Farm in Frederick County on which my Father lived and died, now tenanted by Miles Sauble, together with all the crops growing and matured at the time of my decease during her natural life.
I also give and devise unto my said daughter the farm in Frederick County, tenanted by Thomas H. Power, containing 126 acres of land more or less - during her natural life together with all the crops growing or matured at the time of my decease and at her death to her child or children, or the child or children of a deceased child or children should my said daughter leave such child or children or descendant thereof. But should my said daughter die

leaving no child or children living or the descendant of such child or children, then I give and devise the aforesaid two farms to my daughter Elizabeth G. Smith, her children forever.
I hereby request my daughters respect in the aforesaid devises and bequests to keep up the productiveness of the several farms devised them by the use of lime and other fertilizers, knowing that such a course will pay them better in the end and also need in creditable condition the Farm buildings, farm &c.
I also Earnestly request that my wife Sarah A. Maynard who is well provided with property means shall, with my daughter Elizabeth G. Smith and my grand daughter Sarah A. Smith shall live together at my present residence as long as agreeable to live together.
I also request my daughter Elizabeth G. Smith to call to my assistance counsel she need any, my friend Wm. T. Carroll should he survive me as he has promised me to render any assistance he can.
All the rest and residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my two said daughters their heirs and assigns share and share alike.
In the devise to my daughter Margaret A. Jones of the farms described with crops &c. I mean for her to have said personal property Absolutely.
I desire my Executors below named to call to their counsel if they need any William T. Thomas Attorney.
And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law Charles Jones and Elizabeth G. Smith my daughter to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament.
Witness my hand and seal this first day of September A.D. 1898.

Dennis A. Maynard (seal)

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

Charles T. Currey,
Edward S. Pinkerton,
Isaac Smith,

State of Maryland Carroll County to wit:
On the 7th day of October, 1898, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William T. Currey, and in due form of law made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Dennis A. Maynard, late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and

that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 7th day of October, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Charles P. Murray, Edward J. Pinkard and Isaac Smith, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Dennis K. Maynard, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Dennis K. Maynard the testator, so said, will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Dennis K. Maynard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 7th day of October, 1890 that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Dennis K. Maynard, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker,
James E. Trumper,
James M. Wade. } Judges.

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(413) No. 1996
Last Will & Testament.
of
Samuel Baker, deceased.

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor or executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows to my Wife Ruth Baker my home farm called Dalleys Range and adjoining farm lying together and containing what they may for life for her use and support her life and also the household property to my Wife her life for her use during her life time

And then to my daughter Martha E. Baker her heirs or assigns forever also at my death fifty dollars I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my daughter Mary E. Wagoner my son Richard G. Baker and Catherine A. Baker daughter of James Baker in Equal portions share and share alike

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

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ninety.

Samuel Baker. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Samuel Baker the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Augustus K. Davis,
Witness William A. Lockard.

State of Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 13th day of October, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Augustus K. Davis and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and genuine last will and testament of Samuel Baker late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test. Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 13th day of October, 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Augustus K. Davis and William A. Lockard the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Samuel Baker late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Samuel Baker the testator so said, will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo M Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel Baker, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 13th day of October, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Samuel Baker, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

No 1997
Last Will and Testament
of
Catharine E. Shoemaker, decd.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Catharine E. Shoemaker, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life and wishing to make some disposition of my temporal affairs before it shall please Almighty God to call me hence by death, do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:
Article 1. I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it, relying implicitly on His infinite mercy in Christ my Redeemer, and my body to the Earth to be decently interred by my family and friends; and after my funeral expenses and all just claims against my estate, are paid. I dispose of all the residue of the property I may own at my death as follows, to wit:
Article 2. To each of my four children; namely: Alice Jane Shoemaker, wife of Luther M. Pushey; David Millard Shoemaker; Emma Cornelia Shoemaker, wife of John Wm. Hess; and Clara Elizabeth Shoemaker, I give and bequeath the sum of Three hundred Dollars, to them and their respective heirs and assigns.
Article 3. To my son Henry Abraham Shoemaker I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars, to him and his respective heirs and assigns; Also a lot of ground, about one fourth of an acre situated in Taneytown, Carroll County, which was conveyed to me by James Davidson,

and his wife in 1883, in trust to have the sole benefit and profit thereof during his natural life, and in case his wife Mary Jane Shoemaker survives him she is, in like manner, to have the sole benefit and profit thereof during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage or at the death of my son Henry Abraham Shoemaker, should he survive his wife; I order and direct my Executor to sell said lot of ground, the proceeds of which sale I give and bequeath to John Henry Shoemaker, William Homer Shoemaker, Thomas Lawrence Shoemaker, and Bertha Clifton Shoemaker, children of my son Henry Abraham Shoemaker, to each of whom I give and bequeath one fourth part thereof. Should either of these four distributees be dead before this part of my estate is distributed, I will and direct that be divided in like manner among the survivors.
Article 4. All the residue of my estate, in case there be any I give and bequeath equally share and share alike to my five children named in the 2nd and 3d article of this will.
Article 5. I hereby appoint my son David Millard Shoemaker to be Executor of this my last will and Testament and authorise him to make legal conveyances for any real or leasehold property sold under this will, and to do all acts necessary to settle my estate.
Article 6. I hereby revoke any former will by me made and ratify this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 11th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty four.

Catharine E. Shoemaker (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharine E. Shoemaker, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers, who, at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas D. Thomson,
Chas. C. Currens,
Andrew McKinney.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 27th day of October, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came David M. Shoemaker, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Catharine E. Shoemaker late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it since Testator's death from Robert S. McKinney Esr of Andrew McKinney decd, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any

other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, twit:

On the 27th day of October, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Thomas D. Thomson and Charles C. Currens, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine E. Shoemaker, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Catharine E. Shoemaker the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament: that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix, was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Andrew McKinney, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Catharine E. Shoemake, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 27th day of October 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Catharine E. Shoemaker, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exp)

No. 1998
Last Will + Testament
of
Christopher Wisner, decd.

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

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

after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes share as a dower is taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Second, My wife Mary Ann shall have five hundred dollars in lieu of a dower of which money she shall only receive the interest annually for her support, my Executor to put the five hundred dollars out at interest and see that she receives the interest annually, the principle or the five hundred dollars to remain unapproached until after her death when they shall be equally divided among all my children share and share alike.

Third. I bequeath unto my son Urias Wisner, my son Eli Wisner and my daughter Mary intermarried with Urias Milheim each, one hundred dollars as their respective shares, Because they have already received part of their portion during my lifetime.

Fourth. I bequeath unto the other eight of my children below named all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among them, my son Jacob H. Wisner, my son David Wisner, my daughter Catharine intermarried with Abraham Hampler, my daughter Eliza intermarried with Jesse Utz, my daughter Leanna intermarried with Jessiah Marsh, my daughter Susan intermarried with Joseph Null, my daughter Sarah intermarried with George Myers, and my daughter Barbara intermarried with Augustus Krebs in equal portions share and share alike.

Fifth, As soon after my death as convenient or inside of one year my Executor shall make sale and sell off all my real and personal property to the highest bidder on proper terms, and as soon as the monnies can be collected my Executor shall distribute the same as above stated.

Sixth and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob H. Wisner 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 first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven.

Christopher his X mark Wisner (seal)

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

Wm. L. D. Frick
Samuel Utz.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3d day of November, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William L. L. Brock, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Christopher Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3d day of November, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William L. L. Brock and Samuel Myers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and, by open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Christopher Shriner, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written, signing by Wm. L. L. Brock, by his direction; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of signing, the said testator, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Christopher Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 3d day of November 1890, that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Christopher Shriner, deceased.

Henry K. Hacker,
James T. Zeigler,
James H. White,
Judges.

No. 1999.
Last Will and Testament
of
Jarrett O. Shanck, deceased.

(Seal)

Jarrett O. Shanck of Carroll County, state of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and testament, in manner and form following,

First, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Elizabeth all my estate both real and personal to hold until my youngest child to her arrives at the age of sixteen years to be used by her for the maintenance and support of my children by her according to her own discretion, provided she shall remain unmarried and my widow but in case she shall marry before my youngest child reaches the age of sixteen years then a guardian shall be appointed according to law and she shall surrender the property to said guardian.

Second, I provide and direct that when my youngest child shall have reached the age of sixteen years then all the remainder of my estate both real and personal that shall not have been necessarily disposed of for the support and children as heretofore provided shall be divided according to law and equally divided according to law and equally divided among all my heirs in the manner provided by law.

I do hereby make my wife Mary Elizabeth sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below this twelfth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Jarrett O. Shanck. (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Jarrett O. Shanck as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Thomas J. Miller,
James G. Arnold,
Benjamin F. Gorsuch.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3d day of November, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came James G. Arnold and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jarrett O. Shanck, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3d day of November, 1890, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Thomas J. Miller, James G. Arnold and Benjamin F. Gorsuch, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jarrett O. Shanck

late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Jarrett N. Shauck the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jarrett N. Shauck late of Carroll County deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 3d day of November 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jarrett N. Shauck deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exp) No 2000.
Last Will and Testament of Elenora Burns, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Elenora Burns wife of George Burns of Carroll 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, that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth.
And I devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband George Burns my lease hold property upon which I now reside situate lying and being in the town of Manchester in Carroll County, Maryland, for and during the residue of 99 years (of the original Lease) with the benefit of renewment from time to time forever, subject to the performance of the covenant and agreements of the original Lease being the same lands and premises described in an Assignment of Lease from George Everhart Executor, to me the aforesaid Elenora Burns, bearing date the 22nd day of July A.D. 1874 and all my furniture and personal property.
Provided that if I the aforesaid testator survive my husband

George Burns, then I devise and bequeath the aforesaid lease-hold property with all my furniture and other personal property to (my husband George Burns's two daughters) Lenora M. Shultz wife of Hezekiah P. Shultz of Baltimore Maryland and Frances Hoffacker wife of John W. Hoffacker of Manchester Carroll County Maryland.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved husband George Burns 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 eighteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Elenora her mark Burns. Seal

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

Chas. H. Everhart.
Chas T. Warner.

Maryland Carroll County to wit:
On the 18th day of November, 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George Burns, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Elenora Burns, late of Carroll County deceased; that he found it since the death of Testatrix among her papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:
On the 18th day of November 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles H. Everhart and Charles T. Warner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elenora Burns late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Elenora Burns the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by Jacob P. Baltzer, by her direction; 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 the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Eleanor Shipe, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 18th day of December, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Eleanor Shipe, deceased.

Harvil K. Shafer,
James P. Sappington, } Judges.
James W. Weile.

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(194) No 2001.
Last Will and Testament of
Lewis A. J. Lamotte, decd.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Lewis A. J. Lamotte of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence - do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows - That is to say

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Ella A. Lamotte two hundred dollars to be spent by her if she sees proper towards her musical education and lessons in painting.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Herschel F. Lamotte one hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath to my wife Alice E. Lamotte all my household goods or rather furniture including piano and organ.

Item - I give and bequeath to my sons William Oscar Lamotte and Latimer A. J. Lamotte, each five hundred dollars to be applied as judiciously as practicable by my executrix and executors hereinafter named for their education.

Item - I give and devise to my wife Alice E. Lamotte in lieu of her dower in my estate the farm upon which I now reside better known as Reese's Run farm - during her natural life and after her death it be divided equally between all my children share and share alike. However should my wife marry, then only one half the net income or revenue of said farm shall be hers during her life and the other half of said revenue shall go to all my children share and share alike.

If however my executrix and executors shall unanimously agree and conclude that it would be better to define of & sell the farm above alluded to - they are hereby authorized and empowered to do so - And one half the proceeds of such sale shall be given to my wife at her disposal and the other half shall be divided equally between my children share and share alike.

Item - I give and bequeath all the ballance of my estate real and personal including life insurance and my interest in my mother's estate in Westminster to my children Arenla V. Lamotte Herschel F. Lamotte Lewis Howell Lamotte William Oscar Lamotte and Latimer A. J. Lamotte, share and share alike.

Should any of my children die before the division or distribution of any or all of my estate leaving issue - such issue shall receive the share of his her or their deceased parent.

As to the sale of my real and personal estate outside of the home farm heretofore mentioned I will and direct my executrix and executors to sell within five years after my death and also to collect all the debts due my estate if possible within five years after my death and the proceeds of such sale or sales - and such collections to be divided equally between my children share and share alike - The exact time or times of such sales and collections within five years from my death shall be determined by my executrix and executors - a majority of the three to rule in all matters except the sale of the home farm which requires all three of my executors to agree upon as heretofore provided or mentioned.

And it is my will and intention that none of my legatees or heirs shall have power to enforce the division or distribution of his her or their claims or interest in my estate as legatees - for five years after my death - Nevertheless my executrix and executors may settle up and distribute my estate sooner than five years after my death - if a majority of them may see proper or deem it best to do so.

Provided that no account whatever be taken of anything that have given or done for any of my children during my lifetime. The provisions of this my will have been made by me upon due consideration and with a view to equalize in some measure what I have done or do at various periods for my several children - I trust that they will be satisfied that I have always done the best I could and in the exercise of my power for the good of them all. And I sincerely express the hope that they will after my death exercise towards each other mutual interest and affection and live in harmony and peace with each other during all their natural lives.

If any person named or designated in this my Will to take any interest or estate hereunder shall at any time attempt to defeat the same or any part thereof or to hinder the final settlement of my estate under its provisions by any form of legal proceedings whatever, the interest or estate of such person vested in or intended for him or her under this will shall cease and determine immediately at the moment of the institution of such proceedings - and the said interest or estate shall thereupon rest in such persons or persons as would be the heir or heirs at law of the person instituting

such proceedings if he or she had at that moment died intestate. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Alice H. Lamotte executrix and my sons Herschel T. Lamotte and Lewis Howell Lamotte executors of this my last will and testament - In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Lewis A. J. Lamotte, (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Lewis A. J. Lamotte as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

F. L. Hering,
Thomas Brothers,
Adam Hughes.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of November, 1890 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Herschel T. Lamotte and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Lewis A. J. Lamotte, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testator's death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of November, 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Francis L. Hering, Thomas Brothers and Adam Hughes the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Lewis A. J. Lamotte, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Lewis A. J. Lamotte the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Lewis A. J. Lamotte, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 24th day of November 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Lewis A. J. Lamotte, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

Exd

No 2002
Last Will and Testament
of
Andrew McCann.
Decd.

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

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

First: that all the property both real and personal that I shall die possessed of, shall be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and after all my debts shall have been paid out of the money therefore, the residue to be divided between my surviving children share and share alike, that is between Francis Butler wife of James Butler, Ellen Myers wife of Job Myers, Laura McCann, Clara Black wife of Charles Black, Hiram McCan and Thomas F. McCan, they being my surviving children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel S. Diehl of Carroll County in the State of Maryland to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Andrew his mark McCan. (Seal)

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

Jesse F. Pillmyer,
Daniel S. Diehl,
Scott H. Pillmyer.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 16th day of December, 1890, before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Jesse F. Pillmyer, and in open Court made

oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Andrew McCam late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 16th day of December, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Jesse F. Pillmyer, Scott H. Pillmyer and Daniel S. Dehl, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew McCam, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open court the first two made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the latter solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Andrew McCam the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his signature written for him by Jesse F. Pillmyer, by his direction, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of signing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:-

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Andrew McCam, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree, this 16th day of December, 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Andrew McCam, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Simmers, } Judges,
James H. White,

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No 2003
Last Will and Testament
of
Jacob Manchey, deceased.

In the name of God amen. I, Jacob Manchey of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being sickly 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 testa-

Jacob Manchey Jr. assigns all his interest in Annie Bantz & John T. Fickle of Jacob's Power of Attorney

ment, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my just debts and my funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath my Estate in the following manner "to wit."

It is my will and I order and direct that as soon after my death as conveniently can be done by my hereinafter named Executors, they shall dispose of all my inheritance Real, Personal or Mixed at Public Sale, excepting whatever such personal property that I may hereinafter bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Manchey. And I also hereby give power and authority to my Executors to execute and convey by a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance all my Real Estate to any person or persons buying the same, in as full and ample manner as I myself possibly could do were I a living at the time.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Manchey the sum of One thousand dollars, out of the first payment out of my Real Estate, after my hereinafter named Executors have sold my Real Estate that I may possess at the time of my death at Public Sale. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Manchey in addition to the aforesaid sum, two cows, two hogs or the meat and lard of two hogs, two Bedsteads and bedding her choice one Bureau her choice, the choice of one Stove, the choice of one clock, also her choice of all such other household and kitchen furniture as she may need, also all the flour that shall be in the house at my death, belonging to me. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Manchey, sufficient enough wheat to last her until my farm is sold. Also a fine enough to fatten her said five hogs, provided they are not fattened at the time of my death, also five acres of the farm for her use so long as my farm is not sold and as long as she shall stay on my farm before it is sold. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all such other provisions that may be in the house at the time of my death belonging to me, and as she may need.

It is my will and I do order and direct that after the payment of all my just debts and funeral and other expenses arising by settling up my Estate and the one Thousand dollars as willed to my said wife are duly paid, then I give and bequeath unto my son John Manchey the sum of Four hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Manchey the sum of Seven hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Manchey the sum of Seven hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Manchey the sum of Seven hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Annamary wife of John Pankert the sum of Eight hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Manchilla wife of Augustus Orph, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen wife of Andrew J. Garrett the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.
All of the said respective shares or amounts shall be paid first after my so said debts and my wife's legacy are paid. This I do to put all my children on an Equality with my son Valentine.
I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my sons John, Valentine, William, Jacob, Anthony and my daughters Annamary, Manchilla and Ellen in equal portions, share and share alike.
It is my will my dear children that none of you shall be satisfied with this my last will and testament. Yes. It
his is my will that such of my children which may be dissatis=
fied and should quarrel, the same shall only receive the sum of Five dollars more than what they already had during my life time. And if any one are dissatisfied and quarrel they shall only receive the said sum of Five dollars by this my last will + testament.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Wentz and John A. Strong to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred + Eighty-nine.

Jacob Manchey, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Manchey 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 here subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Noah Peterman,
George Sauble,
Amos Sauble.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 29th day of December 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John A. Strong, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above

instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and testament of Jacob Manchey, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since his death among his papers and that he does not know of any other Will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: George M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 29th day of December 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Noah Peterman, George Sauble and Amos Sauble, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Jacob Manchey, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Manchey the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Manchey late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 29th day of December 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Manchey, deceased.

David H. Ashpacher,
James P. Simmons,
James W. While.
} Judges.

No 2104
Last Will and Testament
of
James Thompson, decd.

In the name of God, Amen. I James Thompson of Carroll Co. in the State of Maryland being of a sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament in the manner and form following.
I give and bequeath unto my wife Julia Ann Thompson, the interest of the Four Thousand Dollars of Registered Government Bonds of Nineteen series during her natural life for her maintenance and support. And after the death of my said wife Julia A. Thompson I give and devise as follows. That is to

say, I give and bequeath unto my son William Joseph Thompson, Two Thousand Dollars of registered government bonds of Nineteen seven absolutely. I also give and bequeath unto my son Adam Clark Thompson, Two Thousand Dollars of registered Government bonds of Nineteen seven absolutely. I also will and bequeath unto my said wife Julia A. Thompson all the interest and income of the Nine Hundred Dollars, which at the time of this writing is in the hands of Jabez Barnes and Bros for her maintenance and support during her natural life. But at the same time my said wife Julia A. Thompson is to take therefrom if her necessities or the necessities of the family require it. Also the funeral expenses are to be taken out of it, and the debts then owing. And then at the death of my said wife Julia A. Thompson, whatever is remaining of the Nine Hundred dollars, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lizzie Thompson, I also will and bequeath at the death of my said wife Julia A. Thompson, the rest and residue of all my movable property personal or whatever else that is then on the place, both that which is outside the dwelling house and that which is inside the dwelling house with the exceptions of a Bureau and the Organ, be equally divided between my son A. C. Thompson and my daughter Mary L. Thompson, I will my books and papers to my son William J. Thompson, to be disposed of as he sees proper. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William J. Thompson to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. As witness I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty nine. James Thompson.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named James Thompson, on 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 hereof.

Wm. L. W. Seabrook.
John H. Mitten.
Geo. N. Tringer.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of December, 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William J. Thompson, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of James Thompson, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of December 1890 before the Orphans Court of Carroll

County came William L. W. Seabrook, John H. Mitten and George N. Tringer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Thompson, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see James Thompson the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of James Thompson late of Carroll County deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 30th day of December 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said James Thompson, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2005.
Last Will and Testament of Catharine Wolf, deceased.

The Last Will and testament of Catharine Wolf of Carroll County in the state of Maryland, as follows, towit:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura Out, the sum of ten dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Trick, and my son Peter Wolf all of my Household and Kitchen furniture, to be divided between them equally in their discretion,

I give and bequeath to my said son Peter Wolf all of my interest in the grown and growing crop of grain and provender of every kind whatever that may be on the farm whereon I now reside, and also such Potatoes and vegatables that may be growing or grown thereon, at the time of my death.

I will order and direct my executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death to collect all of the money due me on deposits in Bank, Notes Bonds accounts and otherwise, and after the payment of all of my just debts and funeral and sepulchral charges, and the charges and expenses incident to the settlement of my estate

are hereby and the bequeathing legacy above named is paid then the whole balance of the money so collected and realized after the payments aforesaid I give and bequeathe to my said son Peter Wolf. And in the event that my said son Peter should die before my death, then the whole property and estate so given and bequeathed to him as above mentioned shall become the property and estate of my said son Peters children, and shall be divided equally between them share and share alike.

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

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Catharine Wolf (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Catharine Wolf, 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.

Wm. A. Wampler,
Charles L. Wampler,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of January, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William A. Wampler and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Catharine Wolf late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of January, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William A. Wampler and Charles L. Wampler, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Wolf, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Catharine Wolf the Testatrix in said writ named, sign and seal said writ; 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 the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said writ, at the request of the said

testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Catharine Wolf, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 5th day of January, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Catharine Wolf, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Sumpers,
James W. White. } Judges.

(Seal)

No. 2006.
Last Will and Testament of George Winder, deceased.

The Last Will and Testament of George Winder, of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, as follows, to wit:

Item I give and bequeathe to my daughter Catharine during her life the sum of Five hundred dollars, the same to be invested by my executor hereinafter named, in some reliable Real Estate securities and he pay to her the interest on said money annually from the date of my death, and after her death the whole of said money so invested shall be equally divided between all of her children.

Item I give, devise and bequeathe to my daughter Annie Slater the sum of five dollars, and also a wagon road sufficient, width for wagons to pass over, from the farm wherein she now resides, to the public road called "the Bloom Road", bounding on the line of division between my land and the land of Charles Hagan to the said Bloom Road, to her her heirs and assigns.

Item After all of my just debts funeral and expenses of sickness and the charges and expenses incident to the settlement of my estate and the legacies hereinbefore named are paid and satisfied, I hereby give devise and bequeathe to my son John Winder, all of my real and personal property of every kind that I may have or be possessed of at the time of my death, to have his heirs and assigns forever, which legacies to my said daughters and charges and expenses above mentioned, shall be liens on my whole property so given and devised to my said son John, until fully paid and satisfied.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend William A. Wampler 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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety.

George his X mark Wonder, (seal)

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

John Himler,
Charles L. Wampler,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 5th day of January 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William A. Wampler, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of George Wonder late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 5th day of January, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John Himler and Charles L. Wampler the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of George Wonder, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see George Wonder, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written for him by Wm. A. Wampler by his direction 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of George Wonder, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 5th day of January 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of

the said George Wonder, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White. } Judges.

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No 2007.
Certified copy of the last Will and Testament and probate &c thereto of Elisha Wheeler, late of Baltimore County, Md., deceased.

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Elisha Wheeler of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:
I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah, Seven hundred dollars and also all that lot of land that I bought of Lemmon and Price containing about Seventeen Acres said lot of land being in Baltimore County to be hers to do with as she may think proper. "Also the House in which we live, likewise all the household and Kitchen furniture the Spring and Garden, one cow her choice and pasture and hay for one cow, and five wood as much as she may use likewise one half of the grain that may be on my farm at the time of death in the barn and growing, to have hold and use during her natural life, and at her death to belong to my son William Henry;
I give and bequeath unto my daughters Susanna who intermarried with Noah L. Piller, the Mortgage and likewise the bill of sale that I hold against their property; to have and to hold during her natural life, and after her death to her children, but should Susanna die and leave no child or children, then this Mortgage and bill of sale on the consideration made mention in them to be equally divided between my son William Henry and the children of my daughter Esther Jane, but if Noah L. Piller should die and leave Susanna a widow then this property and money shall belong to Susanna my daughter and she shall have the privilege to do as she pleases with it.
I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Esther Jane who had intermarried with Noah L. Piller she being dead all

the land I own in Carroll County State of Maryland and such other Mortgages and Notes of hand and money remaining after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, provided that if said land Mortgages and Notes of hand & money do not exceed six thousand dollars ($6000.00) the amount over and above six thousand dollars ($6000.00) to be equally divided between William Henry Susanna and Esther Jane's children when said children shall become of age hereinafter mentioned. Any money that may accrue to the said children of Esther Jane to remain undivided until the youngest of these children shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, then the money and interest to be collected and equally divided among such of these children as may be living.

It is my will that as each of these children become of age that is when the girls are eighteen years old and the boys twenty-one years, that each shall receive fifty dollars yearly out of the interest accruing from the aforesaid money bonds or other securities the said amount of fifty dollars a year which each one receives to be deducted from their part of the Estate.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Henry Wheeler all the balance of my land with all my personal property not heretofore devised upon condition that he is to pay three hundred dollars of the aforesaid Seven hundred dollars to his mother within one year after my death and that he deliver the hay and wood as aforesaid to his mother, my Executor shall draw the interest which shall accrue to Esther Jane's children yearly and again put it out that it may draw interest for the benefit of the aforesaid children until they become of age as heretofore mentioned.

It is my will also that if any one of my heirs shall enter a lawsuit after my death against this my last Will and testament they shall be disinherited altogether from any of my property.

And lastly I do appoint and constitute my son William Henry Wheeler 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 Second day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy-five.

Elisha Wheeler (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Elisha Wheeler as for his last Will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto set our hands as Witnesses hereto.

William C. Sparks,
William Tracey
Robert Peregoy.

Baltimore County, S.S.

On the 10th day of December 1890, came Wm. H. Wheeler and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Elisha Wheeler late of said County deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing and that he found the same among the papers of Testator on or about the 22nd day of November, 1890.

Sworn in open Court.

Test: Benjamin W. Ady.
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, S.S.

On the 12th day of December 1890 came William C. Sparks and Robert Peregoy and on the 15th day of December, 1890, came William Tracey, subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Last Will and Testament of Elisha Wheeler, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other,

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Benjamin W. Ady.
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In the Orphans Court of Baltimore County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Elisha Wheeler late of Baltimore County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 16th day of December, 1890, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Elisha Wheeler, deceased.

Mark Mellor
P. Howard Gorsuch
Andrew Dorsey.

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

December 17th 1890.

Sarah her mark Wheeler.

Witness Thomas W. Wheeler.

Received for record ~~[illegible]~~ December 17th 1890, same day filed, recorded & examined

Test: Benjamin W. Ady.
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from "Original" filed, and of record in "Wills" Liber B. W. A. No. 9, Folio 250 &c one of the Books in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

(Seal place) I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this 31st day of December A.D. 1891

Test: Benjamin W. Ady,
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

(Ep) No 2008
Last Will and Testament of Eden Penn, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I Eden Penn of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in feble helth 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 shall please God to call me hence do therefor 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

Item I give and bequeath unto Elen Elizabeth Penn July ann E Penn and Susan Margaret Penn the three daughters of Benjaman Penn Deceased all my real and personal property and Estate mixed and unmixed for them to have hold and dispose of in Equal rights share and share a like at pleasur and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Charles Thomas Penn to be Sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and conforming this and none other to be my last will and testament. in testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of november in the year four lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine

Eden Penn (seal)

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

William Fleming
W. H. Gosnell
Aquila Pickett

Maryland Carroll County, towit:
On the 12th day of January 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Charles T. Penn and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and

testament of Eden Penn, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testators death from Ellen E. Penn, who found it among Testators papers since his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 12th day of January 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William Fleming and William H. Gosnell two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Eden Penn, late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Eden Penn the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronoun and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing memory and understanding, and that they together with Aquila Pickett the other subscribing witness to said Will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Eden Penn, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 12th day of January 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Eden Penn, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

Renunciation of Sarah S. Maynard, widow of Dennis H. Maynard.

To the Judges of the Orphans Court for Carroll County, Md.
I, Sarah S. Maynard, widow of Dennis H. Maynard, late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest, or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my Husband exhibited and proved according to law; and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the Estate of my said Husband.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of January, A.D. 1891.

Test: Isaac Smith.

Sarah S. Maynard. (seal)

No 2009.
Last Will and Testament
of
Ella J. Haines, deceased.

I, Ella J. Haines, of New Windsor District in the County of Carroll, State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say - After my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give bequeath and dispose of my estate, Real and Personal as herein specified -

First - I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel J. Haines all the Real and Personal Property, rights & Chs seized wherever found, this includes the interest which he now owes me, my watch and chain furniture and bedclothing. Provided however he shall in consideration of this above mentioned devise pay the following named heirs the legacies of money herein specified -

First - Pay to the trustees of Christ Lutheran Church otherwise known as Winters, the sum of one hundred dollars in five annual payments of Fifty dollars each.

Second - Pay to Mary E. Haines daughter of my brother John the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000), said money to be paid into the Carroll County Savings Bank of Westminster Md. which institution I name as Guardian for said Mary E. Haines, this money to be paid within twelve months after my death.

Third - Pay to my brother John the sum of Five hundred dollars in annual payments of Fifty dollars each, no interest to be paid upon the deferred payments also Pay to my brother Thomas the sum of Four hundred dollars, in annual payments of forty dollars each, no interest to be paid upon the deferred payments.

I direct my brother Samuel J. Haines to pay to the Savings Bank of Westminster aforementioned the sum of two hundred dollars which he now owes me as Guardian of said Mary E. Haines, the note for said two hundred dollars being among my private papers.

I name, constitute and appoint my brother Samuel J. Haines to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Fifth day of December in the year of our Lord 1890 -

Ella J. Haines, (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Ella J. Haines in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed, to be her last Will and Testament; and we at the testatrix request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ephraim Garner.
Luther Gilbert
Jacob J. Weaver, Jr.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 19th day of January, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Dr Jacob J. Weaver Jr and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Ella J. Haines late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Cooke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 19th day of January, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Ephraim Garner, Luther Gilbert and Jacob J. Weaver, Jr. the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ella J. Haines late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court said Ephraim Garner solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, and said Luther Gilbert and Jacob J. Weaver, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Ella J. Haines, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of signing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Cooke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Ella J. Haines, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 19th day of January, 1891, that the same be admitted to portate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Ella J. Haines, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Jonas Smith,
James M. Shue, } Judges.

No 2010
Last Will and Testament
of
Wendelin Gilbert, decd.

In the name of God, Amen: I Wendelin Gilbert of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. I do

therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows;
Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Eve Gilbert all my real estate wherever situated, that I may have at the time of my death during her natural life.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Eve Gilbert all my personal property of ever kind and description also all cash money or money outstanding for her use and benefit during her life time and after her death I hereby order and direct that my said Real Estate and said personal property to be sold at Public sale and the proceeds arising therefrom after the expenses of making said sale and commissions are deducted the balance to be equally divided between all my children share and share alike.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eve Gilbert and my son William H. Gilbert to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Wendelin Gilbert

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

Albert Zentgraf,
Charles Cleffler,
Peter P. Mikesell.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 26th day of January 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William H. Gilbert and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Wendelin Gilbert late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testators death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 26th day of January 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Albert Zentgraf and Charles Cleffler two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Wendelin Gilbert, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Wendelin Gilbert the testator in said will named, sign and seal will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Peter P. Mikesell, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Wendelin Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 26th day of January 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Wendelin Gilbert, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges
James W. White.

(E.4) Renunciation of Wm. A. Wampler as Executor of George Wonder, deceased.	The undersigned William A. Wampler, appointed Executor in the last will and testament of George Wonder, late of Carroll County deceased.

do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 27th day of January, 1891.

Wm. A. Wampler.

Witness:
N. H. Baumgartner.

(E.4) No 2011 Last Will and Testament of Isaac E. Pearson, decd.	In the name of God, Amen:— I Isaac E. Pearson, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament,

in manner following, that is to say:
After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give, devise, bequeath my estate as follows:—
I give, devise and bequeath unto Harry Shellman, the six volumes of books in my library entitled "Hook's Complete Works" as a testimonial of my esteem.
Secondly, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Fanny E. S. Shellman, all the remainder of my estate and property, of every kind and description real, personal and mixed, real estate, life insurance, debts due me, notes, money, — everything of every kind and wherever situate is to be hers absolutely to do as she pleases with it.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Fanny E. S. Pearson to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I also desire that my said wife, as my Executrix, shall not be required to give bond as such Executrix.
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this twelfth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Isaac E. Pearson, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Isaac E. Pearson 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 names as witnesses, this twelfth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Gustavus W. Grapster,
Louis E. Summers.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2d day of February, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Fanny E. Pearson, and in due form made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and genuine last will and testament of Isaac E. Pearson, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from the deceased, in his lifetime or after his death, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil of the said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2d day of February, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Gustavus W. Grapster and Louis E. Summers witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaac E. Pearson late of Carroll County, deceased, and in due form made oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Isaac E. Pearson the testator sign and seal said will; that they heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of signing the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and

disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after hearing carefully examined the above last will and testament of Isaac E. Pearson late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree, this 2d day of February 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Isaac E. Pearson, deceased.

David H. Gorsuch,
James Plummer, } Judges.
James K. White.

No 2012.
Last Will & Testament
Dan. J. Smith, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I, William J. Smith of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. I give devise and bequeath as follows to wit:
First. I give and bequeath unto my dear Father Joshua Smith all Bonds, Stocks and money that I may have invested in company together with the said Joshua Smith, to have and receive yearly the interest on Six thousand dollars as provided for in the last will and testament of our dear Father Thomas Smith, pay all taxes and necessary expenses of collecting the interest to pay over annually the one half of the interest remaining to my dear wife Eliza J. Smith during her natural life, and at her death the one half of the principal does and above the six thousand dollars remaining to be divided share and share alike between Milton E. Smith, Carrie E. Smith and Joshua P. Smith.
Second. I give and devise unto my Father Joshua Smith my undivided one half interest in a wood lot situated in Freedom District containing thirty acres of land, more or less, upon the condition that he furnish annually my dear wife Eliza J. Smith during her natural life so much fire wood as may be necessary but less than six cords.
Third after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Eliza J. Smith all the balance of my estate, real personal and mixed of whatsoever description during her natural life to hold without giving any bond with power and authority to her

to unite with my brother Joshua Smith in the Sale and conveyance of any land or real estate which she may hold with him as my representative and devisee for life and may invest the proceeds of such Sale belonging to her in some productive fund bond note or mortgage or other Security for her benefit during her life and at the death of my dear wife the remainder of my estate to be divided Share and Share alike between Milton E. Koontz Carrie E. Smith and Joshua R. Smith.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Eliza J. Smith and Joshua Smith to be the Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former will by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament it is my desire that my Executors give as Small a bond as the court having jurisdiction may determine as I owe no debts.
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Twenty-Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Five.

William T. Smith. (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named William T. Smith 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 names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob Trounfelter
Jonas Edward West.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 9th day of February 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Eliza J. Smith, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William T. Smith late of Carroll County deceased, that she received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 9th day of February 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jacob Trounfelter and Jonas Edward West the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William T. Smith late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see William T. Smith the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound

and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William T. Smith late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 9th day of February 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and whole last will and testament of the said William T. Smith, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2013
Last Will and Testament of Aaron Miller, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Aaron Miller of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in reasonable health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and ~~the understanding~~ the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath as follows towit:-
First Item: I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth so much of my house hold furniture and personal property as she may desire to have. She to have and to enjoy the use thereof as long as she lives, and after her death, said personal property shall be sold at public Sale by my Executors hereinafter named. I also will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the legal interest on the sum of three thousand dollars which sum, it is my will shall remain in my farm the Homestead as a dower or first lien on the farm as long my wife Elizabeth will live or remain my widow, and the legal interest of the said sum of money, shall be paid annually to my said wife, by the purchaser or purchasers of said farm or by my Executors hereinafter named, as long as my said wife will live or be my widow, and after her death or marriage with another, the said three thousand dollars and the money arising from

the sale of the personal property willed to her as aforesaid, after her funeral expenses are paid, shall be divided among my children as follows, to Mary M. wife of Samuel H. Hare, one portion, one portion to my son Isaiah, one portion to my son Theodore A. one portion to my daughter Missouri E. wife of Henry K. Miller one portion to my son Henry M. to be divided equally among the aforesaid Children, I do hereby authorize my Executors to sell all the balance of my personal property (not above willed to my wife) at public sale as soon after my death as convenience will admit of. Whereas I am possessed of a farm on which my son Isaiah now lives, I will and bequeath unto my son Isaiah Miller about one hundred and thirty acres of land together with the buildings to be laid off about the same as I had it heretofore surveyed, and I do hereby assess the said farm to the Isaiah, at the rate of fifty dollars her acre, and it is my will that he shall at that rate account to my estate or executors hereinafter named for said farm, and the amount thereof shall be paid as follows, The three thousand dollars above mentioned, he shall pay interest thereof to my wife Elizabeth as long as she lives or remains my widow and the said sum shall be paid to my Executors after her death or marriage with another, and the balance of the amount of the farm, shall be paid in four equal annual payments, without interest, the first payment to commence one year after my death. Item Whereas I am possessed of the Real Estate on which I now live containing about two and one quarter acres of land called Millers Station on the P. & H. Rail Way, it is my will that my son Theodore A. shall have and take said Station together with said land and all the buildings, switches and improvements thereon, for the gross sum of four thousand dollars to be paid as follows in four equal annual payments without interest, the first payment to be made one year after my death, but should my son Isaiah refuse to take my said farm at the price above mentioned, And should my son Theodore A. refuse to take the said station at the amount above mentioned, or either one of them refuse to take the property as intended then I do hereby autorize & empower my executors to sell the property not so so taken either at public or at private sale for the best interest of my estate. And whereas I am possessed of about Sixty acres of other land adjoining my farm, it is my will and I do hereby direct my Executors to divide the same into lots suitable and to sell the same either at public or private sale, to the best interest of my estate, Said sale to be made as soon as convenient after my death. And I do hereby authorize and direct my executors hereinafter named to make and Execute good and Sufficients deeds for all real estate to my sons as well as for all the land they will sell as well as I could do were I alive. The money arising from all my estate, Real Personal & mixed from all sources whatsoever. After all my debts funeral charges &c are

paid as aforesaid, I will bequeath as follows to wit: First whereas I have advanced some of my children in household furniture to specified amounts mentioned in a book of advancement I kept for that purpose, which book I do direct shall be accounted for, and the sums mentioned therein as a part of my estate, and I do hereby direct that all my children shall first be made all equal according to said book of advancement and after they are all so made equal, then I will order and direct that the balance shall be divided among my children as follows: First I will and bequeath unto my daughter Laura C. wife of Ananias Ringman five dollars that is the whole and full amount she shall have out of my estate from all sources whatsoever as she have had her full share heretofore. The balance I will to the balance of my children in equal portions share & share alike, that is to say to my daughter Mary M. wife of Samuel H. Hare one portion, to my son Isaiah one portion, to my son Theodore A. one portion, to my daughter Missouri E. wife of Henry K. Miller, one portion and to my son Henry M. one portion.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Isaiah Miller, Samuel H. Hare and Theodore A. Miller to be sole Executors of this my last Will and testament; revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & eighty eight.

Aaron Miller. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Aaron Miller, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. K. Frank.
George Harman.
Francis Warner.

Maryland, Carroll County. to wit:

On the 16th day of February 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Isaiah Miller, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Aaron Miller late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it since Testators death from Mary M. Warner one of the Executors of Francis Warner, decd. who received it from Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 16th day of February 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George R. Frank and George Harman two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Aaron Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Aaron Miller, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Francis Warner, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Aaron Miller, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 16th day of February 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Aaron Miller, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

Renunciation of Theodore A. Miller, one of the Executors of Aaron Miller, deceased.

The undersigned Theodore A. Miller appointed one of the Executors in the last Will and testament of Aaron Miller, late of Carroll County deceased, does hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will and does therefore renounce all his right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 16th day of February 1891.

Witness: James W. White.

Theodore A. Miller.

(Exp)

No 2014
Last Will and Testament of Amos Shaeffer, deceased.

The Last Will and Testament of Amos Shaeffer, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland as follows, to wit: I will order and direct my Executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death, to collect all of the outstanding money due me on notes, Bonds, Bills, accounts and otherwise,

and out of said collections, and the money that I may have on hand at the time of my death, to pay all of my just debts and funeral and sepulchral charges and expenses and the charges and expenses incident to the settlement of my estate then: I give devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Shaeffer all of my Real and Personal property of every kind whatever that I may have and own at the time of my death, not herein above disposed. And after her death, I give and bequeath, all of my personal property of every kind whatever so given to her, and that she may have on hand at her death, to my grandson Samuel Tilden Shaeffer, son of my son John D. his heirs and assigns, forever.

And after the death of my said wife, Mary, I give devise and bequeath all of my Farm, containing 25¾ Acres of Land more or less, situate and lying in Carroll County aforesaid adjoining the Lands of Joseph Stoner, Rebecca Wagoner, wife of Elijah Wagoner, and others, to my son William H. Shaeffer, his heirs, and assigns, forever, in fee simple.

And also, after the death of my said wife, Mary, I give devise and bequeath unto my son John D. Shaeffer, his heirs and assigns, forever, in fee simple, all of my Home Farm, containing 30 Acres of land, more or less, upon condition nevertheless, that he my said son John D. shall as soon as practicable after the death of my said wife, pay over to my said son William H. Shaeffer, his heirs or assigns, the sum of Five hundred dollars, which amount of money shall be a Lien on said farm, so devised to him my said son John D. until fully paid and satisfied to him my said son William H. his heirs and assigns.

And if either or both of my said sons William H. and John D. shall die before my said wife, Mary, then, in that event, the children of either of my said sons so deceased, shall represent their respective father, and receive the part or portion of my said estate devised to such of my said sons who shall be deceased at the time of the death of my said wife, Mary.

And if my said Grandson, Samuel Tilden Shaeffer, shall die before my said wife Mary, then the property so given and bequeathed to him at her death as aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my said son John D. Shaeffer, his heirs and assigns.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John D. Shaeffer, 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 fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord

eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Amos Shaeffer. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Amos Shaeffer, as and for his Last Will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

E. Mackley,
R. Manning,
Wm. A. Sampler,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of March, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came James D. Shaeffer and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument is the true and whole last will and testament of Amos Shaeffer late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since his death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2nd day of March, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Emanuel Mackley, Richard Manning and William A. Sampler, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Amos Shaeffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Amos Shaeffer the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of doing the same said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Amos Shaeffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 2nd day of March, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Amos Shaeffer, deceased.

April 4. Koffacker,
James P. Crommers,
James H. White,
} Judges.

No. 2015.

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Poorman, deceased.

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

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

Whereas, I may die possessed of a certain real estate or farm on which I now live called "Joseph Pollinger's Contrivance" situate in Carroll County and State of Maryland, containing one hundred and forty five and one half acres of land more or less, conveyed to me by George Eyerhart trustee by deed bearing date the 12th day of September A.D. 1848 and recorded in the land records of Carroll County aforesaid in Liber J. S. No. 9 folio 62, by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear. Excepting out and from the above the quantity of twenty three acres and six perches of land more or less, which were by me and my wife heretofore conveyed to one George Poor, by deed bearing date the 9th day of April 1849 and recorded in the land records of Carroll County in Liber J. S. No. 9 folio 318.) Also may die possessed of certain lands and parcels of land called "Smith & Come Lying Contiguous" and adjoining the above described tract containing forty seven acres and eighteen perches of land more or less, conveyed to me by a certain Jacob Ammott and wife, by deed bearing date the 6th day of December A.D. 1847 and recorded in the land records of Carroll County in Liber J. S. No 8 folio 70. Also may die possessed of another part of the tract called "Joseph Pollinger's Contrivance" adjoining the first described tract of land containing seven acres three roods and twenty five perches of land more or less, conveyed to me by the said Jacob Ammott and wife by deed bearing date the 16th day of August A.D. 1849 and recorded in the land records of Carroll County in Liber J. S. No. 10 folio 147. Also may die possessed of another part of tract of land situate in Carroll County aforesaid called "Lamuth's Defeat" joining the second described tract containing two acres and twenty one perches of land more or less conveyed to me by the aforesaid George Poor and wife, by deed bearing date the 26th day of January A.D. 1858 and recorded in the land

records of Carroll County in Liber G. E. W. No 23, folio 463 —
All the aforesaid tracts of land or real estate, together with all my personal property that I may die possessed of, it is my will and intention and I do hereby will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly, to enjoy for her only proper use and behoof during her life time, and after her death, all the aforesaid real and personal property shall fall, and I hereby devise and bequeath to my only daughter Sarah (now the wife of Joseph Price) to enjoy the same during her life time and after my daughter Sarah's death, if my Son-in-Law Joseph Price shall then yet live, all the aforesaid shall fall to the said Joseph Price to enjoy during his life time and after my wife Polly's, my daughter Sarah's and my Son in law Joseph Price's death, all the aforesaid real and personal property I devise and bequeath as follows: it is my will and intention that all my personal property shall be sold at Public Sale as soon as convenience will admit of, after the last death as aforesaid and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be divided among all my said daughters Sarah's children in equal portions, Share and Share alike, and the aforesaid real estate, it is my will and intention, that the same shall be justly and fairly divided among my said daughter Sarah's children provided they can all agree so to divide, but if they cannot agree so to divide, then it shall be put up at public Sale and sold confered and conveyed and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be equally divided among my said daughter Sarah's children in equal portions, Share and Share alike.
It is my will and desire, that my Son in law Joseph Price shall farm the said farm for my said wife as long as she will live provided my said wife and my Son in law can agree.
Whereas I may also die possessed of two wood lots situate in Carroll County, aforesaid lying contiguous, being part of the tract called the "Eight Sisters" both lots containing twenty acres three roods and ten perches of land more or less. If it should be necessary to sell said real estate, to pay my debts and funeral charges, then it is my will and intention, and I do hereby order will and direct my executors hereinafter named, to sell the said lots or real estate either at public or private Sale, convey and confirm as soon as convenience will admit of after my death, for the best interest of my estate, and the money arising therefrom, after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly, but should it not be necessary to sell said lots or real estate for the payments of my debts, then it is my will and intention, that it shall be left to the option of my said wife Polly whether they shall be sold as aforesaid and if she decides that they shall not be sold, then it is my will and intention that they shall be disposed of in the same manner as the first mentioned real estate.

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

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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Jacob Bowman 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Francis Warner.
Abdel R. Wentz.
Abraham Wilson.
Joel R. Pollinger.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 3d day of March, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Joseph Price, and in open Court solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Bowman late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from John R. Strong, who found it since testator's death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 3d day of March, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Abdel R. Wentz, and on the 9th day of March 1891, came Joel R. Pollinger two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Bowman, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court respectively made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Jacob Bowman the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Francis Warner and Abraham Wilson the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Bowman, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders

and decrees this 9th day of March, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Bowman deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Expd) Renunciation of Daniel Bowman, one of the Executors of Jacob Bowman, deceased.

Manchester Car Co M D February 25 1891
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(Exd) No 2016
Last Will + Testament of Rachel Blizzard, deceased.

In the name of God. Amen.
I Rachel Blizzard of Wolery's District County of Carroll. State of Maryland being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament.
First I give, devise and bequeath to my son Wesley Blizzard, Seventeen acres of land, which is to be taken from that part which is situated in front of my house and barn, but not to include any of the buildings.
Second: I give, devise and bequeath to George Ransch, Ten acres of land, to be taken from that part so parcel which adjoins the land of Ernest Ransch in consideration of all the kindness he has shown me during my old age and especially in time of need.
Third: All the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind wether real, personal or mixed, I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Charles Blizzard.
I also hereby authorize and empower my Executor, hereinafter named to determine the lines, and have laid off the several tracts of land which I have devised and bequeathed in this my last will and testament.
I do nominate and appoint Dr. Jos. T. Hering of Westminster, County of Carroll State of Maryland as the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below, this Fourth (4th) day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
Rachel her mark Blizzard. (seal)
Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the said Rachel Blizzard, 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
Witness W. H. Westaway
Witness William R. Westaway.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 10th day of March, 1891 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came Dr. Joseph T. Hering and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Rachel Blizzard, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.
Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 10th day of March, 1891 before the Orphan's Court of Carroll County came William R. Westaway one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Rachel Blizzard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see Rachel Blizzard, the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by Dr. Joseph T. Hering by her direction; 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 the said testatrix was to the best of his apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with William H. Westaway the other subscribing witness to said will, who is now a non resident of the State of Maryland and whose attendance cannot be had, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.
Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphan's Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Rachel Blizzard, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 10th day of March, 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Rachel Blizzard, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2017
Last Will and Testament
of
Saml. W. Benford, deceased.

Manchester, Jany 29 1891

I give unto Catharine A. Benford all my Personal property and Real Estate property there may be left behind me at her owned unless she gets married it shall be defided between Mollie A. Hoffacker + and Lawrence A. Benford.

Witness my Hand and Seal S. W. Benford

Witness
Jacob H. Sherman
C. Andrew Myers

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of March 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came came Catharine A. Benford, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Samuel W. Benford, late of Carroll County, deceased, that she received it from said testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of March, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Jacob H. Sherman and C. Andrew Myers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Benford, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Samuel W. Benford the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel W. Benford, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 10th day of March 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and whole last will and testament of the said Samuel W. Benford, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White,

No 2018
Last Will + Testament
of
Joseph Stoner, deceased,

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

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

Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth J. Stoner, all my Real and Personal Landed Estate with the improvements thereon, situate on Main Street in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Charles P. Stoner, and Catharine C. Stoner his wife, in trust, my farm, situate in Conowago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, to be by them held for the benefit of their children, namely, Samuel P. Edna William and Annie, together with their mother the said Catharine C. Stoner, after the decease of my said son Charles P. who shall have the use, management, and profits of said farm during his lifetime, for the maintenance of himself and family and upon his death his wife the said Catharine C. Stoner, as remaining trustee, shall sell and convey in fee simple the said farm, and divide the proceeds thereof, among and between herself and her four children, namely, Samuel P. Edna, William, and Annie, share and share alike, but if one or more of said children, shall be a minor, or minors at the time of such distribution their share or shares shall be invested by the said trustee, for their benefit, when he, she, or they shall arrive at lawful age to receive it, and in case any of these legatees should die before said distribution is made, or paid out, their share or shares, shall be equally divided among the survivors, share and share alike, and if the said Catharine C. Stoner should die before my said son Charles P. does, then the Orphans Court of Adams County aforesaid, shall take charge of said property and carry out my will and instructions, as the said Catharine C. Stoner is hereby instructed to do.

And I further give and devise unto my son Charles P. Catharine C. his wife, and their said children, Saml. P. Edna, William and Annie, the sum of One Thousand

Dollars each, to be paid them, so soon after my decease, as my executors can conveniently do so; but if any of the children be minors my said son and his wife Catharine C., or either of them, shall take charge as trustees, or trustee of said legacy and properly invest the same, for the benefit of such minor child, or children at lawful age, or their heirs, as before provided.

Item, I give and devise, unto my Grand Son Joseph S. Stoner my farm, on which I now reside, known as the Meadow Branch Farm, which shall be held and properly cared for by said Executors, until he the said legatee shall arrive at the age of Twenty two years, and the proceeds thereof to be used for his maintenance and education, or properly invested for his benefit.

Item, I give and devise unto my Grand Daughter Bessie E. Stoner, my farm, situate on the Sullivan Road, adjoining the lands of Joseph Schaeffer, and others, to be held and properly cared for by my executors during her minority, and the proceeds thereof to be for her maintenance and education; or properly invested for her benefit, when she shall arrive at the full age of Twenty years.

Item I give and bequeath, to my wife Elizabeth J. Stoner, all the residue of my Real Personal, or mixed Estate of whatsoever kind of which I may die seized or possessed of.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth J. Stoner, and William E. Roop, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and ninety.

Joseph Stoner (Seal)

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

Witnesses { George W. Morningstar. Milton Schaeffer Geo. W. Matthews.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of March, 1891, before the Register of Wills, for Carroll County in the recess of the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Elizabeth J. Stoner and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph Stoner, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it since Testators' death among his papers, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of March, 1891, before the Register of Wills for Carroll County in the recess of the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George W. Morningstar, Milton Schaeffer and George W. Matthews, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Stoner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did Joseph Stoner, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County:

The Register of Wills, for Carroll County in the recess of the Orphans Court of said County after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph Stoner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 20th day of March, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph Stoner deceased.

Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

No 2019.
Last Will and Testament
of
David H. Reindollar, decd.

In the name of God, Amen. I David H. Reindollar of Carroll County state of Maryland, being of sound mind and disposing memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and desirous to settled my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore publish this my last will and Testament in the name and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul in the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and Executors hereinafter named after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel the House and lot purchased from Josiah Adlesperger, and the wood lot purchased from James W. Reindollar for her own use during her lifetime together with all my personal property remaining after my just debts and funeral charges are paid.

I desire also that my wife be provided with a suitable horse

carriage during her lifetime,
And I also bequeath to my daughters Frances A. and Mary C. Reindollar the sum of one hundred and Fourty four dollars each.
And I do hereby bequeath to Newton A. Reindollar my Home farm and 4 wood lots to be his on condition that he assume the same immediately after my demise. And that he pay to my Executors hereafter named the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4000.00) Provided that one third of the above amount namely one thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three + 1/3 cts $1333.33 1/3) remain in the farm for the benefit of my wife the interest of which at 6 per cent to be paid semiannually to her by Newton A. Reindollar, during her lifetime. And after her death together with all other property heretofore named in this my last will and testament to be divided equally among my surviving Children Frances A. William H. Newton A. Mary C. Reindollar and Leah E. wife of Luther W. Mehring or their heirs share and share alike.
And I do further decree that the remaining two thirds of the Four thousand dollars ($4000.00) namely two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty six and 2/3 cts be equally divided among my children or their heirs share and share alike.
And last I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Newton A. Reindollar and Luther W. Mehring to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.
And I do also empower my above named Executors to settle up And convey continue any other matters of business connected with my Estate and affairs to which I attended to in my lifetime.
And I do hereby revoke and annull all former wills and Testaments made by me And declare this to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

David his X mark H. Reindollar. (seal)

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

Hezekiah Hahn.
Albert Study
D. M. Mehring.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 23d day of March, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Newton A. Reindollar, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of David H. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased: that he received it from Rachel Reindollar widow of Testator who found it since Testators' death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 23d day of March 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Hezekiah Hahn, Albert Study and David M. Mehring, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of David H. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see David H. Reindollar, the testator in said will named sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Newton A. Reindollar by his direction; 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of David H. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 23d day of March 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David H. Reindollar, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White,

(Exp)

No 2020
Last Will and Testament
of
Ephraim Lindsay, deceased,

The Last Will + Testament of Ephraim Lindsay, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, as follows, to wit:-
Item I give devise and bequeath to my wife Laura V. all of my House and Lot wherein and upon which I now reside, situate and lying in the city of Westminster, in said County, formerly the property of James Blizzard, to her, her heirs and assigns in fee simple.
Item, I give and bequeath to my said wife Laura V. the sum of three hundred dollars, also all of my Household and Kitchen furniture, and also, my sleigh and Buggy, and my Buggy harness.
Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph's eldest son Herbert the sum of One hundred dollars.
Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph's son Ephraim, the sum of One hundred dollars.
Item I desire and request my son Joseph, to keep the old family burial ground, on his farm, in good condition, and repair, by keeping the same well fenced, properly cleared off, clear of filth

noxious weeds &c and for such services, I give and bequeath to him my said son Joseph One hundred dollars.

Item I will order and direct my executors hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death, to sell all my real and personal property, not hereinabove disposed of, either at public or private sale as they may deem most expedient, and advantageous, and to collect all of the money due me on accounts, Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, and otherwise, and after all of my debts funeral and sepulchral charges, and the charges and expenses of settling my estate, and the pecuniary Legacies hereinbefore mentioned are paid and satisfied, then,

Item I give and bequeath the whole balance of the proceeds of my said estate as follows, that is to say, the one half thereof to my daughter Eliza A. Cook, wife of Rezin T. Cook, her heirs and assigns, but in the event of her death before my death, or if after my death, and before the distribution of her said share of said balance, is made by my said executors under the authority of this my will, and under and by the direction of the Orphans' Court of said County, then, the whole amount of said balance of my said estate, of which she would have been entitled to, shall be equally divided between her children.

Item And I give and bequeath the One half of the said balance of my said estate as above mentioned to the three children of my daughter Henrietta Frizzell, wife of William V. Frizzell, viz. Grace, Harry and Goldie Frizzell to be equally divided between them share and share alike, when said children shall arrive at the respective ages of twenty one years, and if either of said children should die before receiving the amount of his or her share of said whole balance of my said estate, then the survivor or the survivors of them, shall be entitled to the parts thereof of said deceased child or children, and the whole amount of the proceeds of my said estate so given to said children, of my said daughter Henrietta Frizzell, shall be held in trust by my said executors, hereinafter named, and shall be invested by them in some reliable securities, and the principal so invested, and the interest accruing thereon, of each childs part, subject however to such incidental expenses as may be necessary in making said investments, shall be paid to said children as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. But in the event of my said daughter Henrietta Frizzell, who is now confined in the "Spring Grove Assylum" charged with being a Lunatic, and of unsound mind shall fully and permanently recover from such an affliction of unsound mind and Lunacy, before my death, or after my death and before her said children shall be entitled to receive their respective parts of my said estate in the manner as above mentioned, then, my said daughter shall be entitled to the whole part of my said ~~of my said~~ estate so given to said children as above mentioned, absolutely, and the said bequests to said children

shall be void, otherwise the said bequest or bequests to said children shall remain in full force and effect.

Item I will order and direct my executors hereinafter named, to have prepared and set up suitable tombstones at my grave, at the proper cost of my estate.

Item I will authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named, after selling my Real Estate as hereinbefore directed, to make and execute to the purchasers thereof deeds of conveyance for the same.

The reason that I have not herein this my last Will and testament, given and devised to my sons Columbus and Joseph any property, is that I have heretofore liberally provided for them respectively by deeds of conveyance and otherwise.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend James H. Billingslea, M.D. and my wife Laura V. Lindsay to be executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills ~~xxxxx~~ 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 April 19 1890 in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Ephraim Lindsay (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Ephraim Lindsay as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, ~~and~~ in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Wm. D. Henry
Charles W. Myers
John R. Diehl.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 30th day of March, 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Dr. James H. Billingslea, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Ephraim Lindsay, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 30th day of March, 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William D. Henry, Charles W. Myers and John R. Diehl, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ephraim Lindsay, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said William D. Henry and Charles W. Myers, made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the said John R. Diehl, solemnly sincerely and truly

declared and affirmed, that they did see Ephraim Lindsay the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. H. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Ephraim Lindsay, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, order and decree this 31st day of March, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Ephraim Lindsay, deceased.

David F. Shaffner,
James C. Summers, } Judges.
James H. Wible

(24)

No 2021
Last Will and Testament
of
Daniel Pinehart, deceased.

In the name of God Amen.
I Daniel Pinehart, of Manchester district, Carroll County and State of Maryland (Farmer) am getting very old and feeble and, in a bodily but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for it.

Knowing that it is appointed of all men once to die, and knowing that my allotted time of three score years and ten are more than filled, and feeling that my days are fast drawing to a close, and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world, and have my worldly affairs settled, etc., whenever It shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make publish and declare this Instrument of writing as and for my Last Will and Testament, in manner following, viz:

First and Principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereinafter named Executor, my funeral to be conducted in a manner corresponding with my situation through life.

It is my will, and do order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses, all be fully paid and satisfied by my deceased as soon as can conveniently done, out of the first money that may come into the hands of my hereinafter named Executor and these after all such debts and expenses are fully made and done, then it is my will the overplus if any, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, as long as she may live.

It is my will that my homestead shall not be sold, until after my wife deceased, should she survive me, and her having use the interest on the debt which may be resting on my Estate. Then it is my will and do order and direct after my said wife's deceased should she survive one that every thing that she may have or possess, at the time of her death to be sold and converted into money, by my hereinafter mentioned Executor and after all debts and expenses and after mourning and paying for Tombstones for me and my wife, then the balance whatever it may be shall be equally divided share and share alike amongst my children & grandchildren viz: to my daughter Sally, intermarried with George Poiner her share, to my daughter Catharine intermarried with Benjamin Ramsburg her share, to my son Samuel his share, to my daughter Polly intermarried with George Zuhrman her share and to my grand daughter Eliza Pinehart, her equall share, which said Legacy I so bequeath unto said Eliza shall be for Labor over age, and for waiting on me and my said wife during our feeble sickness, and which said Legacy shall be all that she shall be entitled to and she also agrees to be fully paid and satisfied with same. Item to my Son Daniel H. Orwill and bequeath the full amount of money I paid for him being the sum of Two Thousand dollars, providing nevertheless, if my Son Daniel shall ever become able, it may back said amount lost by him and paid for him hire. It is my will that said amount shall be equally divided same as above, my said Son Daniel shall be entitled to his share out of same.

And lastly, I nominate, constitute and ahpoint my Son Samuel Pinehart as my Executor of this my last will and testament, as written on this one sheet of paper and hereby making void all former wills heretofore by me at any time made.

In Witness whereof, I the said testator have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty Eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Eight.

Daniel Pinehart (Seal)

In testimony whereof we have, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as and for his last will and testament as witnesses thereto.

George Pinehart
Noah Yost.
D. Steiner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 6th day of April, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came David Steiner, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the accompanying instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Daniel Pinehart late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime in safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil of the said deceased.

by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 6th day of April, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George Ringgold, Noah W. Ent and John L. Horner the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Rinehart, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Daniel Rinehart the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Daniel Rinehart, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 6th day of April, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Daniel Rinehart, deceased.

David J. Hofacker,
James P. Zimmerman,
James W. Shale,
} Judges.

No. 2022

Last Will and Testament of Ann Maria Davis, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ann Maria Davis of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

Item I give and devise unto my brother Aaron Davis all my Real Estate wherever situated that I may have own and possess at the time of my death in fee simple.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Aaron Davis all

my personall and mixed property of every kind and description and also all notes, bonds, book accounts, choses in action and money on hand that I may have at the time of my death, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Aaron Davis 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Ann Maria Davis (seal)

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

John A. Mackintosh,
W. A. Cunningham,
Peter P. Mikesell,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of March, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Aaron Davis, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Ann Maria Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the testatrix in her lifetime in possession, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil of said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 17th day of March, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William A. Cunningham, and on the 6th day of April, 1891 came John A. Mackintosh, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Maria Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Ann Maria Davis, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they together with Peter P. Mikesell the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last

will and testament of Ann Maria Davis late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 6th day of April 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Ann Maria Davis, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

1891

No 2023 Last Will and Testament of Catharine Haifley, deceased.	In the name God Amen — I, Catharine Haifley (wife of David Haifley) of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable

health of body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous — to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my executors hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges, including suitable and respectable tombstones which I direct shall be procured by my executors and set up at my grave, are paid, I devise and and bequeath as follows:

Item — I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal property, goods and chattels of every kind, name or nature whatsoever or wheresoever situate unto my husband David Haifley during his natural life, and after his death and all funeral expenses, including suitable and respectable tombstones which I likewise direct shall be procured and set up at his grave, are paid by my executors. I give, devise and bequeath all said real and personal property, goods and chattels unto my two sons Joel Haifley and William D. Haifley, in equal portions, share and share alike, with full power to sell and convey the same as they may elect. Provided, however that in the event of the death of either of my aforesaid named sons before they shall be entitled to said property hereinbefore described, the survivor shall be entitled to the whole.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Joel Haifley and William D. Haifley 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 seventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Catharine her mark + Haifley. (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Catharine Haifley 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.

Edmund Obold.
Henry M. Snader.
Thos. Tipton.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of April, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Joel Haifley, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Catharine Haifley late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since her death among her papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of April, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Henry M. Snader and on the 14th day of April, 1891. came Thomas Tipton, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Haifley late of Carroll County deceased and in open Court severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Catharine Haifley the testatrix in said will named sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by Thomas Tipton by her direction 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Edmund Obold, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Catharine Haifley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 14th day of April, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Catharine Haifley, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges
James W. White.

Estate of Aaron Miller, decd.
Renunciation of Devise by
Isaiah Miller, Devisee.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court, of Carroll County:

Whereas, my father, Aaron Miller, late of Carroll County deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament, exhibited to and duly admitted to probate by, your Honorable Court, February 16th, 1891, did will and devise unto me, the subscriber, Isaiah Miller, about one hundred and thirty acres of his farm situated at or near Miller's Station on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Rail Road, in Manchester District Carroll County, Maryland; subject to a charge of fifty dollars per acre therefor payable in the manner and on the terms in said will mentioned to said Testator's estate; which devise I am compelled respectfully to decline.

Now, therefore, I, the said Isaiah Miller, do hereby refuse to accept the devise of real estate made to me as aforesaid, and do hereby renounce and quit all claim that I, my heirs, and assigns, may have in and to the same under said Will; consenting to a sale of the land so devised to me by the acting executors; and electing to take in lieu of said devise such portion of Testator's estate otherwise given me by said Will.

Witness, my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Test: Jos. M. Parke.

Isaiah Miller, (Seal) Devisee.

Estate of Aaron Miller, decd.
Renunciation of Theodore A. Miller,
of Devise.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

Whereas, my father, Aaron Miller, late of Carroll County deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament, exhibited to, and duly admitted to probate by, your Honorable Court, February 16th, 1891 did devise unto me, the subscriber Theodore A. Miller, about two and a quarter acres of land, and all the buildings, switches, and improvements thereon situated at, and being, "Miller's Station" on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Rail Road in Manchester District, Carroll County, Maryland, for the gross sum of four thousand dollars, payable to his estate, in the manner in said will mentioned.

Now therefore, I, the said Theodore A. Miller, do hereby refuse to accept the devise of the said property at Miller's Station, made to me as aforesaid, and do hereby renounce and quit all claim that I, my heirs, and assigns may have in and to the same, under said Will; hereby consenting to a sale thereof by the acting Executors; and electing to take in lieu of said devise such portion of said Testator's estate otherwise given me by said will.

Witness, my hand and seal this 25 day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Test: [illegible]

Theo. A. Miller. (Seal)
Devisee

No 2024
Last Will and Testament
of
Elias Stouffer, deceased.

"In the name of God, Amen"

I, Elias Stouffer of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being of sound mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby being the better prepared to leave this world, whenever shall please God to call me hence; Do therefore, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other. In form following to Wit:

First and principally: I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, And my body to the Earth, to be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named, And as for my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows:

Item 1st Whereas I have heretofore conveyed ~~conveyed~~ by Deed or otherwise a portion of my Real Estate to those persons whom I desired to have the Same as the Papers hereto referred to will show - Also the Records will make the Same more fully appear - I give 2nd I give and bequeath unto Johiam Sullivan, Eric & David Sullivan one Ground Rent on Lot No 266 Garden Street Fells Townsend St Occupied by Mary A. Brown said Amount to be Five Thousand dollars Twenty five dollars - Also one of Two thousand dollars on McCulloch St No 158 - near Lombard St Occupied by St. Guest & Said Ground Rents all of Balt. City Md.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto John Northington Stouffer, David Tobias Stouffer, Hellen J. Stouffer, And Emma Kate Stouffer children of John Stouffer, my Brother, one Ground Rent of Two Thousand dollars, said ground Rent is on Lot on corner of John and McCleacken St. Balt. City Md. Occupied by R. V. Logan - Share and Share alike, or Equal parts thereof -

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto John Stouffer, my Brother, one ~~[illegible]~~ chair, ~~[illegible]~~ and cuts, Also one half ~~[illegible]~~ Also ~~[illegible]~~ "Debt building" ~~[illegible]~~ Also Release of one Mortgage of $5534.00 Item 5th Whereas the said Elizabeth Keck, my Sister has taken care of me for many years, And in consideration of her labours, ~~and action~~ I more further give and bequeath unto her Beds, bedsteads and beddings, Wardrobe, Desks, Bureaus And all other furniture and contents whatsoever contained in the dwelling house now occupied by Elizabeth Keck, her husband, And myself - Also all the cash that I may be in possession of at the time ~~[illegible]~~ debts are paid ~~[illegible]~~ Elizabeth Keck shall have ~~[illegible]~~ debts ~~[illegible]~~ "Tobacco" Also all my Stock ~~[illegible]~~ the Crops in the ~~[illegible]~~ Also the choice of one Sleigh John Stouffer has ~~[illegible]~~ one Sleigh Also one half the tools on said farm ~~[illegible]~~

~~Shingles Posts Rails &c &c on said premises~~ to Elizabeth Heck. And the Said John ~~Stouffer my Brother to have one half of said Tools on said premises to be divided by the said John Stouffer and Elizabeth Heck in peace to each other, Each to have one half of said tools,~~

And I hereby constitute and Appoint Nathaniel Heck of Carroll County State of Maryland Executor of this my last Will and testament giving him full power and authority to Settle and convey my entire Estate the same as if I myself where living - Said Executor to receive Five per cent commissions for his Services.

In witness whereof I hereby Subscribe my Name and affix my Seal to this my last Will and Testament, in the presence of John H. Chew, Geo. W. Slonaker and William E. Kolb, who at my request, In my presence, and in the presence of each other - Witness the same. Witness my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of April, 1887.

Elias Stouffer (Seal)

John H. Chew
George W. Slonaker,
William E. Kolb.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of April, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Nathaniel Heck, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Elias Stouffer, late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it since Testators death from his son John Heck, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping. and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County towit:-

On the 20th day of April, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George W. Slonaker and William E. Kolb two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Elias Stouffer, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Elias Stouffer the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with John H. Chew the other subscribing witness to said will who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and they further make oath, that such parts of said will as now appear to be stricken out with pen and ink, was not done at the time said will was executed.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:-

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Elias Stouffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 21th day of April, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Elias Stouffer, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Exp) Affidavits &c Relating to Will of Elias Stouffer, decd. | In the matter of the Last will and testament of Elias Stouffer decd. Admitted to Probate by the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of April A.D. 1891 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County personally appeared Thomas F. Myers, aged 46 years who being by me duly sworn desposes and says in relation to the disposition of the Estate under the last will and testament of Elias Stouffer decd, and the 4th paragraph of said will as follows. twit:

1st That this affiant has been intimately associated and acquainted with said Elias Stouffer for more than 15 years, and has been almost daily brought in contact with him,

2nd That this affiant has had frequent conversations with said Elias Stouffer concerning the disposition of his property.

3rd That said Stouffer late in the fall of 1890 some three or four months previous to his death was conversing with this affiant when he said that every thing on the premises here would remain as they are as he had given them all to his sister and such as remained on hand at his death would belong to her and that there would be no sale he furthermore said to this affiant at that time that all the cash money he might have or possess at the time of his death should go to and belong to his sister Elizabeth Heck wife of Nathaniel Heck, and that he had so provided in his will.

4th That this affiant as before remarked was on very intimate terms with said deceased and was a constant and frequent visitor at his house, and that said Stouffer has repeatedly made declarations similar to the above in respect to the disposition of his personal property and the cash on hand at the time of his death.

5th That said Elias Stouffer died on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1891.

Thos. F. Myers.

Gustavus W. Crapster.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, A.D. 1891.

Gustavus W. Crapster, J.P.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Elias Stouffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, admitted to probate in the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of April A.D. 1891 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County personally appeared Edwin G. Gilbert aged 54 years a resident of Uniontown in said State & County who being duly sworn deposes and says, in relation to the last will and testament of said Elias Stouffer deceased and the disposition and intention of said testator in relation to the 4th paragraph of said will as follows:

1st. That this affiant has been very intimately associated and acquainted with said decd. for more than 30 years, and has been all the while very familiar with his business affairs and brought almost daily in contact with him,

2nd That he has repeatedly time and again within the past year conversed with this affiant upon the subject of the disposition of his property and has freely without solicitation told this affiant what he desired to do therewith,

3rd That sometime within the last four to six months, in the fall of 1890 I was sent for to come up and see said Elias Stouffer when he exhibited to me numerous papers relating to certain ground rents which he held in Baltimore City, and talked generally and freely to me about his affairs and the disposition which he had made by his will ~~and~~ of his property and his desire in relation thereto.

4th That in said last conversation as well as in numerous other conversations previously held with deceased, he always said that he intended that all the Cash money which he might have on hand at the time of his death, or which might be in his possession or belonging to him at that time should belong to and go to his sister Elizabeth Heck wife of Nathaniel Heck this he has repeatedly said to me declaring that his full desire was that she should have all such cash money that belonged to him at the time of his death, that he also said that all the other personal property on the premises was to remain thereon as he had given it to his said sister.

Witness: Wm. A. McKellip. Edwin G. Gilbert.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written towit 29th April 1891.

Gustavus W. Crapster, J.P.

Receipt &c of Elias Stouffer, to Elizabeth Heck.

Uniontown, April 1st 1886

Elizabeth Heck,

Bot of Elias Stouffer.

1 Fallen top Buggy, 1 Fayetton top Buggy Buggy no top One Grey Mare and two Sets Harness 1 saddle & Bridle 2 Chop Chest and all that Belongs to the Stable also 5 Winds Mills With Sundries that is contains in said Building, Also 2 meat Hogsheads A Lot of

Sundries 4 p Furniture Ward Robe Bedstead Dressing Bearna Wash Stand & Bed Sundries such as Blankets Matress Pilow Sheets & cassees 2 Guns & tackel Picture Box & Views Boot Box & contents Lowns 3 cabinetts Casses and all Sundries Stove & Buckets Carpets desk & contents Room 3 Bedstead Mattress & Stand Garret & Sundries chest & Blankets all personal property Such as Shingnals Rails Laths & Laders with many other articles not Enumeated Such as she may Find on the premises Wich is wishe she with all Bottles & contents 3 Split Bottom chairs.

3 cutters Sleys Polysings

Receive in Paymt For her care of me during the Last 20 years of my Life is my wish you have & hold

Elias Stouffer.

State of Maryland, Carroll County towit:

I hereby certify that on this twentieth day of June in the year A.D. 1889 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in for Carroll County aforesaid personally appeared Elias Stouffer and acknowledged the above receipt and bill to be his own act and deed to all of its intents and purposes whatever.

Jesse F. Billinger, J.P.

No 2025.
Last Will and Testament
of
Mary D. Kuhn, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I Mary D. Kuhn, of Westminster, Carroll County, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

Item I give and bequeath to Francis Kuhn, son of my brother Samuel Kuhn, of Ohio the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to Lilly, wife of the said Francis Kuhn, all of my wearing apparel, and one Log-Cabin Silk Quilt.

Item I give and bequeath to Emma, daughter of my brother Samuel Kuhn, One Sunflower Quilt.

Item I give and bequeath to the Trustees of St. Benjamins (Known as Kriders) Lutheran Church, the sum of Fifty Dollars, for the use and benefit of the Missionary Society of said Church.

Item I also give and bequeath to the Trustees of the said St. Benjamins (Known as Kriders) Luthern Church, the sum of Fifty Dollars, in trust, the interest to be applied to the keeping in good condition of my lot in the Cemetery connected with said Church.

Item I direct my Executor to have suitable Tombstones placed at my grave, and to have Marble Corner posts placed at the lot.

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Kuhn, of the State of Ohio.

I also give to him all of my pictures,
I wish to suggest to my brother, Samuel Kuhn, that in any distribution he may make to his children, I do not wish him to take any account of the Five hundred dollars I have bequeathed to his son Francis, my desire being that his son Francis shall have this amount independent of anything he may receive from his father.
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of my Will as hereinbefore set forth, I direct my Executor to sell all of my property not otherwise bequeathed, and he shall have full power and authority to make transfers of the same.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Joshua W. Herring, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 30th day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Miss Mary A. Kuhn, (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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Edwin Weaver,
John Pearer.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 4th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Joshua W. Herring and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Mary A. Kuhn, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the said Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 4th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came J. Edwin Weaver and John Pearer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary A. Kuhn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Mary A. Kuhn, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mary A. Kuhn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 4th day of May, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mary A. Kuhn, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James W. White. } Judges.

No. 2026
Last Will and Testament
of
Peter Hollenberger, deceased.

I Peter Hollenberger of Union Bridge Carroll 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 therefore be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and direct as follows, to wit.
Item 1. I give and bequeath to my wife Susanna Hollenberger the use of all my Real Estate in the said town of Union Bridge, consisting of the lot of ground on which is located the brick dwelling house in which I now reside, the blacksmith shops and all other buildings located on the said lot of ground owned by me, together with all the rents incomes and profits arising therefrom during her natural lifetime or widowhood as the case may be. I further will and bequeath to her my wife all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life time or widowhood, this bequest is not to include the household goods and furniture in my house belonging to my two daughters Martha, and Ella. And I further will and bequeath to my said wife the sum of One hundred dollars to be paid to her annually out of my estate, commencing one year after my death, during her natural life time or widowhood the aforesaid bequests to my wife are, all in lieu of her dower right in my whole estate both real and personal.
Item 2. It is my wish and desire and I hereby direct that after the death of my wife or the termination of her widowhood as the case may be that my daughter Martha Emma Hollenberger shall have the privilege to hold the aforesaid Real estate and household furniture together with the Rents and income thereof for the term of five years free of charge, or if she the said Martha Emma Hollenberger, prefers, she shall receive the sum of Five hundred Dollars out of my estate in

lien of the privilege of holding the aforesaid property, for the aforesaid term of five years which year she may choose to elect, in the event she chooses the former, I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named at the expiration of the aforesaid term of five years to sell and convey at Public sale the aforesaid real and personal property and distribute the proceeds as hereinafter directed, or if she the said Martha L. Hollenberger, prefers to accept the aforesaid sum of Five hundred Dollars, then I direct my Executor at once to sell at Public sale and convey the aforesaid real and personal property And out of the nett proceeds of said sale to divide the sum equally between my four children viz: John M. Hollenberger Martha Lurina Hollenberger Pellington T. Hollenberger and Sarah Ellen Shurrier, share and share alike.

Item 3. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John M. Hollenberger to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Peter Hollenberger (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Peter Hollenberger the within named Testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Geo. P. Buckey.
Witnesses, Joseph Wilson
P. P. Myers.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 22d day of Dec. 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George P. Buckey, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Peter Hollenberger, late of Carroll County, deceased: that he received it from Testator in his lifetime in safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 22d day of December 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came George P. Buckey and on the 13th day of May, 1891, came Joseph Wilson and Philip P. Myers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Peter Hollenberger, late of Carroll County, deceased, and severally separately and respectively made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Peter Hollenberger the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of doing, he the said

testator was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the afore last will and testament of Peter Hollenberger, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 13th day of May, 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Peter Hollenberger, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James M. White.

No. 2027.
Last Will and Testament
of
Joseph Evans, deceased.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Evans of the County of Carroll in the State of Maryland being of sound Mind and Memory do make Publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, in the manner following that is to say, First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently interred, at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid,

I will bequeath and devise to my wife Susanna Evans all of my Real and Personal property, consisting of the little farm and the personal effects upon which we now live, to do as she may please with.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Lewis A. Aldridge to be my 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 second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

William L. Crawford, witness to mark.

Joseph his mark Evans, (seal)

The above instrument of writing consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof signed, sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Evans 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

William L. Crawford
Stephen T. Gorsuch.
Lewis A. Aldridge.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 14th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Lewis A. Aldridge, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joseph Evans late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 14th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William L. Crawford, Stephen T. Gorsuch and Dr. Lewis A. Aldridge, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Evans, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joseph Evans the testator in said will named sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by Dr. Lewis A. Aldridge by his direction; 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph Evans, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 14th day of May, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph Evans, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

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No 2028
The Last Will and Testament
of
William H. Crawmer, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I William H. Crawmer, of Carroll County State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is 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 give and devise as follows to wit

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Margarette

E. Weller, and her children my house and lot situated in New Windsor district upon which the said Margarette E. Weller and George Weller her husband now reside upon the following conditions she the said Margarette E. Weller to pay to each of my three children the following amounts namely to Walter L. Crawmer the sum of Sixty dollars To Basil J. Crawmer the sum of Thirty dollars To Alice May Crawmer the sum of Sixty dollars these amounts to be a lien on the property hereby bequeathed untill each one is paid and to be paid by my daughter Margarette E. Weller as soon after my Death as she can pay them.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in law George Weller to be Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this First day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine.

William H. Crawmer. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named William H. Crawmer, 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 names as Witnesseth thereto

William T. Smith
Jesse A. Flickinger

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 18th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George Weller and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of William H. Crawmer late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testator's death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:
On the 18th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jesse A. Flickinger, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William H. Crawmer late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see William H. Crawmer the testator in said will named sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he the said testator was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and under=

ing, and that he together with William T. Smith, the other subscribing witness to said will who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William H. Crawmer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 18th day of May, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William H. Crawmer, deceased.

David K. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2029.
Last Will and Testament
of
William Miller, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I William Miller of Carroll County and state of Maryland being in perfect health of bod; and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and, after all my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows; First, I devise will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sophia Christena, the use of all my Real and personal property as long as she is my widow, to have and enjoy the use of the same during the time she is my widow and after her death or intermarriage with another, then it is my Will and desire that all my real and personal property shall be sold at public Sale by my executors hereinafter named, and the money arising therefrom shall be divided as follows; first in case of my wife's marriage with another, the money shall be equally divided among my wife and and four children in equal portion Share and share alike, that is to say to my wife Sophia Christena One portion, to my daughter Elizabeth, One portion, to my Son William One portion to my Son Ludwick One portion and to my son John One portion, Second, in case of my wife's death, then the money arising from all my estate shall be divided equally among all my children in equal portions Share and share alike, And it shall be understood, and I do hereby order and direct that either in case of the death or marriage of my said wife Sophia Christena

the property both real and personal shall be sold a Public Sale as soon as possible after either event, and I do hereby empower my Executors hereinafter named to grant and convey the same as well as I could do where I alive.
And it is my will and desire, that in the event, that my wife Sophia Christena, would prefer at any time to have all my real and personal property sold, and would prefer, to have the interest of the money arising from the sale of said property, then it is my will and I do hereby authorize my executors hereinafter named to sell all my real and personal property at Public Sale as aforesaid, and the money arising therefrom (after all necessary expences are deducted) to put safely on interest and to pay unto my beloved wife Sophia Christena the annual interest thereof, as long as she is my widow and then after her death or marriage, to be divided as above described, And I do further authorize and empower my executors, that in case that my said wife would prefer to have the aforesaid property sold as aforesaid, and in lieu of the interest as aforesaid, would prefer another property for the part or whole of said money arising from my property, then I do hereby empower my executors hereinafter named to buy (if in their Judgment it would be to the interest of my estate,) another property for the use of my said wife, and after her marriage or death as aforesaid, shall be sold and divided as aforesaid, that is: shall be sold at Public Sale, and shall be granted, and title given for the same, and the money shall be divided as before mentioned.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sophia Christena, My Sons William Miller and Ludwig Miller to be Executors of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills, by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

William Miller (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared, by William Miller 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, Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Francis Warner.
Jacob Wiond.
William S. Kneller.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 25th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William Miller, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it

since Testators death from Mary M. Warner, one of the Executrix of Francis Warner deceased, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of May, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William H. Gneeler, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see William Miller, the testator, in sound mind, 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 the said testator was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Francis Warner and Jacob Rinehart the other subscribing witnesses to said will who are since deceased subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County;

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 25th day of May, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William Miller deceased.

Daniel H. Hoffacker,
Jacob P. Gongoner,
James H. White. } Judges.

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No 2030
Last Will and Testament
of
Melchour F. Allgire, deceased.

June 1888.

In the Name of God Amen, I Melchour F. Allgire, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following 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 will I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia Ann Allgire, One Phaeton and one set of single harness therewith, and the use of a horse when she desires to go and return, one cow first class, when the cow becomes unprofitable my son Wm. H. L. Allgire, to make use of the cow and replace her with a good young one, and the chickens at the waggon house, the cock is to pasture with Williams and to be fed with his without charge, the chickens is to have the same privilege and fed without charge, Also all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life time, after her death the furniture is to be equally divided among my four children, share and share alike.

My wife Julia A. Allgire is to have the use of one room on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor, of her own choice of the house we which I now reside for her own benefit and comfort together with the privilege of passing into and through any of the other rooms not occupied by her at will, I also will that my son and his wife take care of my said wife properly at any time that she may wish to be absent, and to take care of her in sickness, to minister to her necessities at all times without costs or charge, It is my desire furthermore that my said wife Julia A. Allgire should dwell with my said son and his wife as one family if suitable or convenient and that my son William and the farm shall be at the expenses of my said wife during her natural life time and burial, and if my wife should wish otherwise and live with some one else, my son and the farm is to be at the expense thereof.

I will to my daughter Mary L. Davidson wife of John H. Davidson, I have already given her Fifteen hundred Dollars which I consider is her full share and part, except what is above stated in her interest.

I will to my daughter Catharine J. Green wife of Lewis Green Jr. Nine hundred Dollars with interest till paid, in addition to the amount above name, I have given her Seven hundred Dollars, the farm is held for the amount bequeath.

I will to my daughter Nancy J. Clough wife of Wm. H. Clough Nine hundred Dollars with interest till paid, in addition to the amount above named, I have given her Seven hundred Dollars, the farm is held for the amount bequeath.

I will to my son Wm. H. L. Allgire, I will or give devise and bequeath all the rest of my property both real, and personal, my said son is to be at the expenses of trucking and furnishing fuel for my wife Julia A. Allgire during her life time, and to place head and foot stones at her grave, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William H. L. Allgire to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, to collect all outstanding debts of any nature whatever, and this my estate shall be settled without any administration whatever and I do ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last will and testament.

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

Melchour F. Allgire. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Melchior F. Allgire 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 Smith.
George Stull,
J. H. Houck,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2d day of June 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William H. S. Allgire, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Melchior F. Allgire, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testator's death among his papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 2d day of June, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John Smith, George Stull and Jacob H. Houck, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Melchior F. Allgire, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Melchior F. Allgire, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Melchior F. Allgire, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 2d day of June, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate, as this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Melchior F. Allgire, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James T. Symmers,
James W. White. } Judges.

No 2031 Last Will and Testament of Emanuel Walker, deceased,	In the name of God, Amen, I Emanuel Walker, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being sickly and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding,

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

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath my Estate in the following manner "viz:-

Item - I give, devise and bequeath all of my Real Estate situate in Manchester District Carroll County in the State of Maryland containing Sixty-eight and three-eighths Acres of land, more or less, unto my daughter Emma Jane Walker and unto my sons John W. Walker and William H. Walker in the following manner "to wit":-

All that part of my Real Estate where my buildings are situate on I give and devise unto my daughter Emma Jane Walker and my son John W. Walker and shall be considered as that part of my Real Estate on the northern side of the dividing line hereinafter mentioned and in the event should either one or the other of the said Emma Jane Walker or John W. Walker die, then all that part of my Real Estate herein willed to the said Emma Jane Walker and John W. Walker shall fall and absolutely belong unto the one yet living let it be either my daughter Emma Jane or my son John W. and all that part of my Real Estate on the southern or south side of said dividing line hereinafter mentioned I give and devise unto my son William H. Walker to be his absolute property forever hereafter. Said division line of my Real Estate shall begin at a cherry tree now standing at a corner of my and Jeremiah Shaffer's land and said cherry tree stands also about Seventy-eight rods distance from a corner of Jeremiah Shaffer's John Thomas' and my own land, said Seventy-eight rods run along the boundary line between my land and the land of Jeremiah Shaffer to said cherry tree and thence from said cherry tree with a straight line through my land until it intersects with a corner of Charles Shaffer's, George Eversole's and my own land.

The present road bed that runs through my land shall remain the same as it now is for outlets to the several parcels of land herein before divided. Said outlets shall be for the use of each parcel of land sufficiently wide to pass & repass with wagons & horses.

I give and bequeath all of my household & kitchen furniture unto my daughter Emma Jane Walker and my son John W. Walker, and in the event of the death of either my daughter Emma Jane or my son John W. Walker, all of said furniture shall absolutely belong unto the one surviving the other. And should my daughter Emma Jane and my son John W. Walker, not be able to agree with each other in regard to my furniture then either my daughter Emma or my son John W. shall buy out the other one's interest in my said furniture. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Personal Property shall be sold either at public or private sale at the option of my Executor hereinafter named and out of the proceeds of sale all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and the balance

if any shall be divided equally between my daughter Emma Jane & my son John W. each share and share alike.
~~And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint~~ But should it happen that the proceeds of my personal property should not be sufficient to pay and defray the debts and expenses of my Estate then I hereby order and direct that my daughter Emma Jane Walker and my sons John W. Walker & William H. Walker shall pay unto my executor hereinafter named, each an equal amount to defray my debts & expenses, out of the Real Estate I have hereinbefore willed unto them.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John R. Strevig to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Emanuel Walker (seal)

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

George W. Beatty,
Daniel C. Frank,
John Thomas.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 9th day of June, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strevig, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Emanuel Walker, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 9th day of June, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George W. Beatty, Daniel C. Frank and John Thomas the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Emanuel Walker, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Emanuel Walker, the testator in said will named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County;
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Emanuel Walker, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 9th day of June, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Emanuel Walker.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2032
(Eg'd) Last Will and Testament of Adam Bloom, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Adam Bloom of the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, in the manner following, that is to Say—Immediately after my death, I will order and direct, that all my Property both Real and Personal be sold to the best advantage, except what Household goods my Wife Mary Bloom may reserve for her use, and after all my just debts are satisfied, I give bequeath and devise to my Wife Mary Bloom, One thousand dollars, and the remainder of my property I will bequeath and devise, to my two daughters and their children, namely Margaret A. Lindsay and her children, and Sarah E. Carr and her children, To be divided among them, Except Kenly E. Carr, who is to receive two hundred dollars in addition to his share with the other children.
The Grand children are to receive their money, the Girls at Eighteen, and the Boys at twenty one years of age.
I hereby nominate and appoint Columbus Lindsay Guardian, for all the grand children who have not arrived at the ages above specified at my death.
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Margaret A. Lindsay and her Husband Columbus Lindsay, to be the Executors 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 Twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six.

Adam Bloom (seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed, published and declared by the said Adam Bloom, as and for his last Will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lewis A. Aldridge
David Bloom.
Mark A. Aldridge.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 15th day of June 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Lewis A. Aldridge and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the

true and whole last Will and Testament of Adam Bloom late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 15th day of June 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Lewis Aldridge, David Bloom and Mark Aldridge, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Adam Bloom late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Adam Bloom the testator in said Will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Adam Bloom late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 15th day of June, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Adam Bloom, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James H. White.

No. 2033.
Last Will and Testament
of
Charlotte Troy, deceased.

I, Charlotte Troy, of Carroll 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 daughter, Sarah E. Brown, wife of David H. Brown, all my estate, real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, but should my said daughter, Sarah E. Brown, die before I do, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my son-in-law David H. Brown.

(2) I constitute and appoint William A. McKellip and Isaac C. Baile 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 seventeenth day of January, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven.

Charlotte her mark Troy. (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,

W. G. Pinehart,
J. Wesley Poole
Samuel Brown,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 23rd day of June, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William A. McKellip, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Charlotte Troy, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 23rd day of June, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William G. Pinehart and Samuel Brown, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charlotte Troy, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Charlotte Troy, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by William G. Pinehart, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with J. Wesley Poole, the other subscribing witness to said will, (who is a non resident of the State of Maryland and whose attendance cannot be had) subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Charlotte Troy late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 23rd day of June, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Charlotte Troy, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James H. White.

No 2034
Last Will and Testament
of
William Harrison, deceased,

In the name of God Amen, I, William Harrison, of Carroll 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 burried at the discretion of of my executors hereinafter named.

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give all my property, both real and personal to my dear wife Jane, during her natural life, and from and after her decease I give one fifth of the same to my son James L. Harrison; one fifth to my son George W. Harrison; one fifth to my daughter Rhoda E. Condon wife of John W. Condon; one fifth to my daughter Laura V. Runkles wife of Lucian Runkles; and one fifth to my grand children Ethel M. Harrison, Joseph W. Harrison, Clinton E. Harrison and John Harrison, infant children of my son John W. Harrison, deceased. in equal portion, share and share alike.

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

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one.

William Harrison, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Harrison, 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.

Edward M. Molesworth, (seal)
George T. Sank, (seal)
George A. Davis. (seal)

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of July, 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George W. Harrison, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William Harrison late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of July, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Edward M. Molesworth, George T. Sank and George A. Davis the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of

of William Harrison, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see William Harrison the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William Harrison, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 20th day of July, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William Harrison, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No. 2035,
(ex) Last Will and Testament
of
Joshua Lockard, deceased.

The last will and testament of Joshua Lockard, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland as follows, towit,

I will order and direct my executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death to pay all of my just debts and funeral and sepulchral charges out of the cash money that I may have at the time of my death and if such money shall be insufficient for such purpose then they shall sell such of my personal estate as they may elect.

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Julia A. Lockard after the above mentioned expenses are paid, all of the balance of my estate both Real and personal of every kind whatever during her life, and after her death my Executors hereinafter named shall sell all of my property both Real and personal of every kind, at public or private sale as they may deem most expedient and the proceeds of such sales and the amount of money collected on notes Bonds accounts and otherwise, after paying all of the expenses attending such sales and collections, and the expenses incident to the settlement of my estate, and the pecuniary Legacy to my daughter Laura V. as hereinafter mentioned, shall be equally divided between all of my children living at the time of my death, share and share alike, the children of my deceased son Francis T. to have one share, equal with one of my children living as aforesaid and such share to be equally divided between said children of my said deceased child.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura V. the sum of fifty dollars, in case that she remain unmarried at the time of my death and the

death of my said wife,
I will order and direct that all notes and accounts held by me, and
charged against each or either of my children at the time of my death,
shall in the general distribution of my estate as above mentioned be
deducted out of the respective shares of my said children as aforesaid, in
order that there shall be an equal distribution of my estate among my
children and their heirs.
I stand security on a note for one hundred dollars for my son-in-law
Aquilla Wagg payable to Elias Borhers, And also on a Note for said
Wagg, payable to the Union National Bank of Westminster, for one hundred
dollars and if said Notes are not paid and satisfied by said Wagg on or
before my death, and I or my estate shall have to pay the several amounts of
said notes and interest thereon, then in that event — my said executors
shall withhold out of the said Waggs wife, Anna Marias, share of
my estate, so given to her, —— her distributive share, less the amounts
of said notes and interest.
I hold a note against Charles Fowler and my daughter his wife, for fifty-
nine dollars and interest and if said Note and interest shall re-
main unpaid at the time of my death, then the amount and interest
thereon, shall be deducted out of the distributive share of my said daugh-
ter, of my estate, and my said Executors to pay to her, not more less the
amount of said note and interest.
I will order and direct my said Executors, after the sale of my Real estate
to convey to the purchaser or the purchasers thereof, said Estate, by a good
and sufficient deed of conveyance as I could make if living at the time.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons James M.
and Joshua Lockard, executors of this, my last will and testament, re-
voking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this second day of
August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Joshua Lockard. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joshua Lock-
ard, 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,

R. Manning,
Charles E. Stempler,
Wm. A. Stempler.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 27th day of July, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County
came Joshua Lockard, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God, that the aforegoing instrument of writing
is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joshua Lockard,
late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Julia A. Lock-
ard, Testator's widow, who found it among Testator's papers, since his
death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 27th day of July, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,
came Richard Manning, Charles E. Stempler and William A. Stempler,
the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of
Joshua Lockard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court
made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Joshua
Lockard, the testator in said Will named, sign and seal 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 the said tes-
tator, was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they sub-
scribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request
of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after hearing carefully examined the above last will and
testament of Joshua Lockard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and
due the evidence adduced as to its validity, ordered and decreed this
27th day of July, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this
Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said
Joshua Lockard, deceased.

David Shriver, } Judges.
James F. Sommers,
James M. Wile.

No 2036
(8) Last Will and Testament
of
Rogers Pirnie, deceased

I Rogers Pirnie of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, desirous of settling my worldly affairs and being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament as follows, To Wit. I give and bequeath to my wife A. R. Pirnie all my personal property except that may be hereinafter bequeathed for her exclusive use and control. I also give and bequeath to my wife, A. R. Pirnie, during the term of her natural life subject to the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, all my real estate and also the balance of my personal property consisting of six hundred dollars in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as per certificate dated June 12th 1861, one hundred dollars in the capital stock of Bank of Baltimore as per certificate dated April 27th eighteen hundred & forty nine, one hundred dollars in the Western Maryland Rail Road Company as per certificate dated October 19th eighteen hundred and sixty four & two hundred dollars due by James Thompson, as per date of note April 1st eighteen hundred and sixty one together with all the proceeds and interest arising therefrom for the benefit and use of my wife exclusively. It is my will that my executor and executor hereinafter named may sell any or all

of my property at any time after my death and invest the proceeds of the sale of so much of my property as is hereinbefore given and devised to my wife, during the term of her natural life in whatever may their best judgment may direct, my wife being always entitled to the interest arising from such investments, Upon the death of my wife my executor or the survivor of him shall sell all my property and divide the amount of sale equally among my children then alive or the children of such of my children as may have died such children receiving, in equal shares the amount which their deceased parents would have received.
It is my will that my son George Darrey Pirnie shall be charged with the amount expended by me upon his education at Princeton College, but no interest shall be charged upon it and the amount so taken out of the share of my son George W. Pirnie shall be equally divided among my other children as above directed.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Amelia N. Pirnie my executrix and my son Clotworthy Pirnie my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament and I authorize my Executrix and Executor or the survivor of them to make titles for whatever portion of my real estate they may sell to the purchasers thereof.
And lastly I bequeath my body to the dust and my soul to God who gave it in hope of a glorious Resurrection through the mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Amen.
Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Rogers Pirnie, (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the Testator as and for his last will in our presence who at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses hereto the day and year above named.

David Pindollar.
William H. Thompson,
Thomas C. Thompson,

~ Codicil ~

Whereas I, Rogers Pirnie am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament dated on the 12th day of May, A.D. 1866. I do hereby make this Codicil thereto:
Whereas in and by said last will and testament I provided, that after the death of my wife, Amelia R. all my property should be sold, and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my children, share and share alike, the child or children of any deceased child, to take the share, which the parent would be entitled to, if living at my death. And whereas Upton Pirnie, my son, if living at my death, would be entitled to an equal share, with his Brothers and Sisters; Now by this my Codicil to said last will and testament, I do hereby revoke said bequest to my said son Upton, and instead, and in lieu thereof I do give and bequeath the share in my estate, to which he said Upton would be entitled (except this Codicil) unto Susan Pirnie wife of the said Upton for and during her natural life, and at her death,

to the children of my said son Upton share and share alike.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July, Eighteen hundred & Eighty Eight.

R. Pirnie (seal)

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

William H. Babylon,
Clotworthy Pirnie,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 5th day of August, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Clotworthy Pirnie, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instruments of writing are the true and whole last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, of Rogers Pirnie, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found them since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 3rd day of August 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came David Pindollar, William H. Thompson and Thomas C. Thompson, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rogers Pirnie, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Rogers Pirnie, the testator, in said will named, sign and seal said; 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 3rd day of August, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William H. Babylon and Clotworthy Pirnie the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rogers Pirnie late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see Rogers Pirnie the testator in said Codicil to said will named, 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 the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and

belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said to said Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament and codicil thereto of Rogers Birnie, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 3d day of August, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Rogers Birnie, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(8) Renunciation of Amelia K. Birnie as Executrix of Rogers Birnie, deceased.

Aug 1st 1891
To the Hon. The Orphans Court for Carroll County.
I hereby resign the joint Executorship of the will of my husband the late R. Birnie decd. and respectfully ask the Court to appoint C Birnie sole Ex.
Witness: Amelia H. Birnie.
Amelia K. Birnie

No 2037
(ex) Last Will and Testament of Lydia Wilson, deceased.

Carroll Co. Oct 27th 1878.
Lydia Wilson.
Last Will and testament to my brother John J. Wilson I will and bequeath all my personal and real estate to do as he pleases with forever.
Ella J. Wolf.
Lydia Wilson.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 17th day of August, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John J. Wilson and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Lydia Wilson late of Carroll County deceased; that he found it since her death among her papers and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 17th day of August 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Ella J. Wolf the subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lydia Wilson, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that she did see Lydia Wilson, the testatrix in said will named

sign said will at the date thereof; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of her apprehension, knowledge and belief; of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that she subscribed her respective name as witness to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Lydia Wilson, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 17th day of August, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Lydia Wilson, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2038
(ex) Last Will and Testament of Selena Roberts, deceased.

May 20th 1890.
Will of Selena Roberts,
Property left to Mrs Annie Roberts, daughter in law of Selena Roberts and Wife of Summerfeet Roberts, the son of Selena Roberts, Pular Anna Myers, the daughter of Selena Roberts and Arthur Roberts, Grand son of Selena Roberts John Roberts; shair is to be paid in money equal with the rest. They are also requested to pay off the debts.
Written by Charley Crampton.

William x Crampton
Jessie x Davis } Witnesses.
Hinnie x Onley

Selena x Roberts.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 5th day of August 1890, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Annie Roberts and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Selena Roberts late of Carroll County deceased, that she recd. it since the death of Testatrix from Jesse Davis, who recd. it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 5th day of August 1890. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Hinnie Only, and on the 18th day of August 1891

came William Crampton and Jesse Davis, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Selena Roberts, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Selena Roberts the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by Charles Crampton, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names by making their marks to their names written for them by Charles Crampton, by their direction as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 5th day of August 1890 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles Crampton, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he wrote the aforegoing Will at the direction of the said Selena Roberts, deceased, and read the same to her prior to the execution thereof - And that he was present at the execution thereof, and wrote the names of the said Testatrix and the witnesses to said will by their direction and who respectfully made their marks to their names written by him as aforesaid - and further made oath that the said Testatrix was at the time said will was prepared and at the time of the execution thereof, to the best of his apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding.

Test: Geo. M. Parke. Register of Wills.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County,

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Selena Roberts, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 18th day of August, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Selena Roberts, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges,
James W. White.

No. 2039
(Ex) Last Will and Testament of Thomas Brummell, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. - I Thomas Brummell, of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland being in feeble health 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 and

fix my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepaired to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish, this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executrix and all expenses incurred by burial to be paid by my executrix to be hereinafter named.

I give in bequeath unto my dear wife, Sarah Brummell, all my interest in the estate of Hanah Trouble, deceased, that may be due me at my death, I also devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Brummell, all my personal effects at her free use during her natural life, I devise also, that after the death of my wife, Sarah Brummell, the above mentioned personal effects shall go to my daughter, Catharine Brummell, to be at her free disposition.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Brummell my Executrix of this my last will and testament, to do and perform all matters as herein stated, under the laws provided in such cases. And I hereby revoke an annul 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 Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

Witness
John A. Albaugh
John H. Luail.

Thomas his mark Brummell. (seal)

Maryland, Carroll County towit:

On the 18th day of August, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Catharine E. Brummell, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Thomas Brummell late of Carroll County, deceased, that she found it since Testator's death among his papers, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:

On the 18th day of August, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John A. Albaugh and John H. Luail, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Thomas Brummell late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Brummell the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written for him by Andrew J. Houck by his direction; 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 the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after hearing carefully examined the above last will and testament of Thomas Rommel late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity enters and decrees this 18th day of August, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Thomas Rommel deceased.

David Hoffacker,
James P. Summers,
James M. Wile. } Judges.

Copy (Ex) — O.C. 2040 — Certified Last Will and Testament of Philip Lease, deceased, of Adams County, Penna.

In the name of God Amen.
Last will and Testament of Philip Lease of Union Township, Adams County, Pa.
I, Philip Lease considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)
1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna all my real and Personal Property and she shall do as convenient to her may devise sell my stock and farm and Pay my just Debts together with my (Funeral & Debts +) Funeral Expenses.
And I hereby appoint my beloved wife Susanna Lease Sole Executor of this, my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Philip his ✗ mark Lease. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Philip Lease to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

Jacob H. Sebrecht,
Adile D. Sherman,

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S.
Personally came before me J. D. Sherman, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County aforesaid Jacob H. Sebrecht and Adile D. Sherman, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being duly sworn according to law do say that they were present, and saw and heard Philip Lease the testator within named, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament,

and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they signed all as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other at the same time.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 25 day of December, 1890.

Jacob H. Sebrecht,
Adile D. Sherman,
J. D. Sherman, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Adams County, S.S.
I, J. O. Collins, Register for the Probate of Wills, granting of Letters of Administration &c., in and for the County aforesaid, do Hereby Certify that on the Thirtieth day of December A.D., 1890, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Philip Lease, deceased, late of Union Township, Adams County aforesaid, were duly granted unto Susanna Lease, who was duly qualified, well and truly to administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of said decedent, Therefore all faith and credit are of right due and ought to be paid to all her lawful acts as such throughout the United States and elsewhere.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Gettysburg, this Seventh day of July, A.D. 1891.

(Seal) J. O. Collins, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S.
I, J. O. Collins, Register for Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament, together with the Probate thereof, of Philip Lease late of Union Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, as taken from and compared with the original, remaining on file in the Register's office of Adams County, Pennsylvania.
(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this Seventh day of July, A.D. 1891.

J. O. Collins, Register.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S.
I, William McClean, President Judge of the Forty second 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 Adams, do certify that J. O. Collins, by whom the annexed record, certificate and attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper handwriting has therunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the time of signing, and is Register for the Probate of Wills, and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Adams, duly commissioned and qualified; to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Court of Judicature as elsewhere; and that the said record, certificate and attestation is in due form of law, and made by the proper officer.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of July, A.D. 1891.

Wm. McClean, P.J.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S.
I, E. M. Ziegler, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, do Certify that the Honorable William McClean by whom the forgoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, 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 said County, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of judicature as elsewhere.
(Seals place) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1891.
E. M. Ziegler, Prothonotary.

State of Maryland, Carroll County towit:=
I, George M. Parke, Register of Wills, for Carroll County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certified copies of the last Will and Testament of Philip Leese, late of Adams County, in the State of Pennsylvania deceased and of the probate thereof, have been exhibited for record and filed in my said office this day by Harry M. Clabaugh, Esquire, Attorney for Susanna Leese, the Executrix in and by said Will appointed that I have carefully examined said copies of said Will and probate thereof, and have determined that the same in my judgment, are properly authenticated in the mode and by the officer authorized by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. And that I have this day recorded the same in the Record Books of Wills in my said office, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maryland in such case made and provided.
(Seals place) Witness my hand and seal of my said office this 22d day of August 1891.
Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

No 2041
Certified copy of the last Will and Testament + probate &c thereto of George Etzler, late of York County, Penna. deceased.

In the name of God Amen,
I George Etzler of Hanover Borough County of York and State of Pennsylvania. Being of Sound mind and memory Do make this my last will and testament. I do hereby Order and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral expenses Shall be Paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named, John W. Etzler to have the Homestead Farm Situated along the Carlisle Turnpike at the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars per acre (115.00) the proceeds therefrom to be divided share and share alike Between my three sons William A. Etzler, John W. Etzler and and Edward M. Etzler. The Balance of my Property Both Real and Personal to be Sold by Executor to the Best advantage the Proceeds therefrom to be divided Share and share alike Between my three Sons above named. and I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Son Edward M. Etzler my Executor of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this first Day of January Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-One.
Witness: M. A. Etzler, A. W. Hinkle.
G. Etzler. (Seal)

York County, ss:=
Before me Edward Stuck, Register for the Probate of Wills and for granting Letters Testamentary and of Administration, in and for said County, personally appeared M. A. Etzler and A. W. Hinkle the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament, who whom being duly qualified according to law, doth depose and say that they were present and saw and heard George Etzler late of Hanover Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased the testator, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within and foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he the testator 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 testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of March A. D. 1891. Edward Stuck, Register. } M. A. Etzler, A. W. Hinkle.
And now towit: March 6th, A. D. 1891 the above Last Will and Testament of George Etzler late of Hanover Borough, deceased is duly admitted to probate.
Edward Stuck Register of Wills.
Memorandum. = George Etzler the said decedent, died on the 28th day of February A. D. 1891 at or about the hour of 1:45 o'clock P. M., of said day as per affidavit of death in Book No 6 page 126, filed on the 6th day of March A. D. 1891.
Letters Testamentary on the foregoing Will of George Etzler, deceased were granted to Edward M. Etzler the Executor named in the said Will, after being duly qualified according to law, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1891.
Edward Stuck, Register of Wills.
No 28. Filed March 6th A. D. 1891.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, York County, SS:=
I, Edward Stuck, 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 of George Etzler late of the Borough of Hanover, York County Pennsylvania, deceased, as the same remains on file and of record in this office.
(Seals place) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at York, the 13th day of August A. D. 1891.
Edward Stuck Register of Wills.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of York, SS:=
I, James W. Latimer, 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 Stuck, by whom the annexed record, certificate, and attestation were made and given, and who in his own proper handwriting has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal, was at the time of so doing, and now is, Register of the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of 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, and attestation are in due form of law and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 25th day of August, A.D., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One.

(Seals place) James W. Latimer, President Judge.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of York. ss:-

I, Henry Boll, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of York, do certify that the Honorable James W. Latimer by whom the foregoing attestation was made was, at the time of making thereof and still is President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of 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.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this Twenty Fifth day of August, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One. Henry Boll, Prothonotary.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

I, George M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certified copies of the last Will and Testament of George Etzler, late of York County, in the State of Pennsylvania, deceased, and of the probate thereof, have been exhibited for record and filed in my said office, this day by C. E. Ehrehart, Esquire, Attorney, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, that I have carefully examined said copies of said Will and probate thereof and have determined that the same in my judgment, are properly authenticated in the mode and by the officer authorized by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, And that I have this day recorded the same in the Record Books of Wills in my said office in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maryland, in such case made and provided.

{Seals place} Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 3d day of September, 1891.

Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

(Ex) No 2042
Last Will and Testament
of
Ellen J. Grumbine, deceased,

Westminster, Md. July 18th, 1891.

This is my wish that the four hundred dollars, I have deposited in the savings bank is to be equally devided among my four children after my funeral expenses is paid, I want Ada and Charlie tombstones, and George is to deposit his in the savings bank and Walter the same until he is of age.

Ellen J. Grumbine.

Witnesses { Caroline Husbaum, Samuel Husbaum, M. L. Lantz.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of September, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Caroline Husbaum, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Ellen J. Grumbine late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from Rebecca Brown, who received it from Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of September, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Caroline Husbaum, Samuel Husbaum and Martin L. Lantz, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ellen J. Grumbine, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Ellen J. Grumbine, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Ellen J. Grumbine, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 7th day of September, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Ellen J. Grumbine, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

(Ex) No 2043.
Last Will and Testament
of
Sarah Ann Miller, decd.

In the name of God Amen, I, Sarah Ann Miller, (widow of Jacob Miller decd.) of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in poor health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Miller, the sum of Eighteen dollars, a sum which he now stands indebted unto me.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Miller the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars being the amount specified in a promissory note which I hold against him and said note being secured by a Mortgage executed by the said John Miller and wife to me as by reference to the Mortgage records in Carroll County and State of Maryland will fully appear, also all the interest accumulated on said Mortgage Note at the time of my demise and remaining unpaid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Miller the sum of One hundred dollars being the amount secured by a promissory note which I now hold against him together with all interest due and remaining unpaid arising from said promissory note at the time of my demise.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Miller all my live Stock, Goods and chattles including all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind or name whatsoever which I may die seized or may be possessed of at the time of my death.

Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my children hereinafter named as follows: Mary Elizabeth Fisher (wife of Stanfield Fisher) Margaret Favorite (wife of Samuel Favorite) George Miller, John Miller, William Henry Miller and William Edward Ruth, my grand son, in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Miller 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 nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Sarah Ann Miller (her mark) (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Sarah Ann Miller 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 presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

J. Wakefield
Andrew J. Franck
Thos. Fipton

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On this 14th day of September 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll

County came Thomas Fipton and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and sole last will and testament of Sarah Ann Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil of said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 14th day of September, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Jesse J. Wakefield, Andrew J. Franck and Thomas Fipton, the witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah Ann Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the said Sarah Ann Miller the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will in their presence, and do pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at her request and in the said testatrix's presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after examining carefully, examining the above last will and testament of Sarah Ann Miller, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 14th day of September, 1891, that the same be and it hereby is admitted to probate and admitted to be the last will and testament of the said Sarah Ann Miller, deceased.

David D. Rothacker,
James C. Summers, } Judges.
James D. White.

No. 2044 Last Will and Testament of David D. Franklin, deceased.	In the name of God, Amen, I, David D. Franklin of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being in delicate health of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me, hence do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, including suitable tombstones erected at my grave, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife viz. Mary E. Franklin, all my estate, real personal and mixed, wherever found during her natural life providing she shall remain my widow; but should she cease to be my widow by marrying, then I hereby direct, authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell all my honesty Real and personal either at Public sale or Private, whichever shall be for the best interest of my estate, as soon after my said wife shall cease to be my widow, as in his judgment shall be for the best interest of my estate, and the proceeds arising from such sales less Court and other expenses to be equally divided among my said wife, her daughter viz Lillian S. Franklin and my several children

But should my said wife remain my widow during her natural life, then at her decease I hereby direct authorize and empower my said Executor to sell all my property Real and personal as above stated and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided between my children and the said Lillian S. Franklin.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dear Father William D. Franklin and in case of his decease my brother Dr. Clarence E. Franklin to be sole Executor of this, my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September A.D. 1891.

Test: N. A. Curry. David D. Franklin (Seal)

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

Witnesses { John A. Crook. George W. Devilbiss.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William D. Franklin and in open court solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of David D. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John A. Crook and George W. Devilbiss, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of David D. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see David D. Franklin the testator, in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension in sound mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their

respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after hearing carefully examined the above last will and testament of David D. Franklin, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity order and decree this 5th day of October, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David D. Franklin, deceased.

David D. Offacker, Lance C. Summers, James W. White. } Judges.

No. 20-45
Last Will and Testament
of
Israel Rowe, deceased.

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

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

I give and bequeath unto my Niece Ann Rebecca Omera wife of James Omera of Baltimore city the sum of five dollars.

And I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Claytore Rowe the sum of five dollars.

And my real estate: I will and bequeath all of said real estate that I shall die possessed of, to my Nephew Calvin Rowe, to him and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. And also my personal effects to him the said Calvin Rowe, I have hereto bequeathed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Calvin Rowe aforesaid, 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 Thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and ninety.

Israel his mark Rowe (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Israel Rowe, as and for his last will and testament in our presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto

Wm. J. Crabbs.
Josiah Dayhoff.
Ephraim Powers.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 6th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Josiah Dayhoff and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Israel Rowe, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 6th day of October, 1891 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William J. Crabbs, Josiah Dayhoff and Ephraim Powers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Israel Rowe, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Israel Rowe, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by William J. Crabbs by his direction; 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 the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Israel Rowe, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 6th day of October, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Israel Rowe, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2046
Last Will and Testament
of
William Leese, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen.
I William Leese of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being advanced in years and not in a good state of health, but of sound mind memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when it

shall please God to call me hence, I do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of God. And my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my hereinafter named executors. And after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid out of my estate I order and direct the balance left to be disposed of as follows, Towit:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Caroline Leese the right and privilege to occupy and possess two rooms in the house I now occupy, during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow, I also give her the right to select out of my house furnite such articles of house and Kitchen furniture as she may think necessary to have to furnish said two rooms and to carry on house keeping, she shall have the use of said furniture during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow. And after her death or after marriage to another man, (which ever may first occur) the said furniture bequeathed to her shall belong to my only son William D. K. Leese.

I give Devise and bequeath unto my oldest Daughter Mary Catherine wife of John W. Warner my farm situated and lying in Myers District Carroll County Maryland and adjoining the lands of Josiah Lawyer, George Lawyer and others, containing seventy four and a half acres of land "more or less". It being the same land and premises conveyed to me by George King & Sarah King, his wife by deed dated the 10th of October 1874. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber F. T. L. No 45, folio 214 &c. A more full and particular description of said property will appear by reference to said deed being had.

I give, Devise and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Jane Elizabeth now the wife of Dr. J. H. T. Earhart my property situated in the village of Union Mills in Carroll County Maryland containing thirteen Acres two roods and and twenty seven perches of land more or less. Also another lot or parcel of land containing three acres and thirty perches of land more or less. It being all the same lands and premises conveyed to me by J. Wm. Earhart & wife by deed dated the 23d day of May, 1890. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber W. N. M. No 71 folio 428 &c. Also another lot or parcel of land containing five and a half acres of land more or less. This being the the same lot of land conveyed to me by Joseph Erb, J. Wm. Earhart & wife by deed dated the 27th day of July 1888. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber W. N. M. No 68 folio 169 &c. A more full and particular description of said property will appear by reference being had to said Deeds. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter a promissory note or single bill given to me by J. Wm. Earhart the same being secured by a mortgage of even date of said note; given by said J. Wm. Earhart & wife on a wood lot, the note and mortgage is not in my possession at this time therefore the date and amount of said note can not be given but is supposed to be one hundred and fifty dollars.

I give, Devise and bequeath unto my only son William D. K. Leese my homestead where I now reside, situate lying and being in Manchester district Carroll County, Maryland adjoining the lands Elias Pidler, Joshua Stonesifer and others, and is composed of three different parcels of land adjoining each other. The first parcel contains thirty acres of land, more or less this being the same conveyed to me by David Marten & wife by deed dated the 10th day April 1841. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber W. W. No 6. folio 253 &c. The second parcel contains two acres and eleven perches of land, more or less, this being the same lot of land conveyed to me by Christian Royer & wife by deed dated the 14th day of December 1850. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber J. P. P. No 2 folio 240 &c. The third lot containing one Acre and eleven square perches of land, more or less This being the same conveyed to me by Joshua Stonesifer by deed dated the 24th day of December, 1853, and recorded in Carroll County in Liber J. P. P. No 22. folio 285 &c

I also give unto my said son another parcel of land, this is a wood lot situated in the District, County and State aforesaid and contains thirty nine and three eighth Acres of land, more or less. And is the same land conveyed to me by Barbara Pidler William P. Mikesell & others by deed dated the 1st day of June 1850. And recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber J. P. P. No 12 folio 238 &c A more full and particular description of the afore mentioned property may be had and will appear by reference to to said Deeds.

I further give and bequeath unto my said son all my personal property that I may die seized and possessed of of whatsoever kind or nature it may consist excepting such as hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife and excepting all my cash money, notes, book accounts, bonds, certificates of Stock, certificates of deposits &c.

And I order and direct my hereinafter mentioned Executors to sell all my real estate that I may be possessed of at the time of my death (and not hereinbefore bequeathed to my children) as soon as convenient after my death either at public or private sale as in their opinion may be most advantageous to my estate.

And after all is sold and converted into money and all my outstanding claims collected I order the proceeds thereof to be disposed of as follows, towit:

Three thousand Dollars to remain in the hands of my executors and they shall place the same on interest to the best advantage they can, and the interest arising therefrom shall be collected by them and paid annually to my widow during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow. And after her death or after her marriage to another man (whichever may first occur) the said sum of three thousand Dollars shall be equally divided among my three children. And all the balance left after setting aside the said sum of three thousand Dollars for my widow shall be equally divided among my three children viz: Mary Catherine wife of John W. Warner, Jane Elizabeth wife of Dr J. H. T. Earhart and my son William D. K. Leese, from the

oldest to the youngest, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William D. K. Leese and Philip H. L. Myers to be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament. And grant unto them full power and authority to sell all my property as hereinbefore directed and to convey the same by deed. And to assign or transfer stock, Mortgages &c in as full and ample a manner as I could do where I living at the time, annulling all former wills made be me ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

William Leese. (Seal)

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

Elias Pidler.
Andrew J. Reese.
Jonas Royer.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 6th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Philip H. L. Myers and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William Leese late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 6th day of October 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Elias Pidler, Andrew J. Reese and Jonas Royer the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Leese, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said Elias Pidler and Andrew J. Reese made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the said Jonas Royer solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see William Leese the testator in said will named sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and

testament of William Leese, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 6th day of October, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William Leese, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

(Ex) Renunciation of Wm. D. K. Leese as one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Wm. Leese, deceased.

To The Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Carroll County.

The undersigned William D. K. Leese of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, one of the Executors in the Last Will and Testament of William Leese, late of Carroll County Maryland deceased, do hereby refuse to act as one of the Executors of said Will, and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that I may have or could have had by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name under my hand and seal this 12th day of October A. D. 1891.

Witness; Chas. T. Reifsnider

William D. K. Leese (Seal)

(Ex) No 2047
Last Will and Testament of Joseph Hoover. deceased.

In the name of God amen I Joseph Hoover of Carroll County State of Maryland Being in perfect health and sound in mind and memory and Being and Being usertain when my Death coms allso Being prepared to Di therefore Being Desirous to settle my Worldley afare settle therefore I make my last my last will and testament in the year one thousant Eight hundred + Eightty three June 21 as followes

I give and Bequeth onto my Wife sarah Hoover all my Real Estate + Bank stock + Privet securyty + all + monney I hossess at my Death and allso I imhower my Wife sarah Hoover as my sole Executor and imhower her to give as good a title for any Real state as ambel as mysel signed seald publish and Declard the aBov Name the last will and testament the presusnce us all in the pressent of others have subscibed our as names witnesses thereto

~~I give and Bequeat one hundred Dollars to the Baughmans Church for the Benefit of Church~~

Albin L. Duvall,
Aaron Pitler
Hamilton C. Geatty

the last will and testament
Joseph Hoover (Seal)

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 12th day of October, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Sarah Hoover, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing

is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph Hoover late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 12th day of October, 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Albin L. Duvall and Aaron Pitler, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Hoover late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Joseph Hoover, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Hamilton C. Geatty the other subscribing witness to said will who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other; and they further make oath, that they have no recollection whatever of the bequest written in pencil, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to the Baughmans Church for the benefit of the Church and of the striking out of the same.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph Hoover, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 12th day of October, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of of the said Joseph Hoover, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

(Ex) No 2048
Last Will and Testament of Jacob Pankert, deceased.

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

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

Second. I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, shall sell all my property, Real, personal and mixed of every nature and kind and wheresoever situate, and after all my debts, funeral charges, and expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Eliza Ann Pankert the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum of five hundred dollars to be invested by my Executors hereinafter named, in some productive fund, so that the interest thereon shall not be less thirty dollars per annum, said interest to be paid to my dear wife annually during her natural life and from and after her decease, I give and bequeath the said sum of five hundred dollars to the child or children of my son Abraham Pankert, in equal portions share and share alike.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Virginia Clementine May Pankert, (eldest child of Susanna Rebecca Legore, wife of Jonas Legore) the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, to my daughter Susanna Rebecca Legore, wife of Jonas Legore, who shall at the death of my dear wife pay all the funeral expenses, out of her separate estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Jonas Legore, and my friend Absalom Koontz to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me hereto fore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Jacob Pankert. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Jacob Pankert 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.

L. C. Trumbo
Geo. M. Parke.
Geo. A. Miller.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Absalom Koontz and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll

County came Louis C. Trumbo, Geo. M. Parke and George A. Miller, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, administered by David H. Hoffacker, Chief Judge of said Orphans' Court, that they did see Jacob Pankert the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: David H. Hoffacker.
Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Pankert, late of Carroll County deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 13th day of October, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Pankert deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
James C. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2049.
Last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers, decd.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard L. Simpers of Carroll 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 & publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say—

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

Item— I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel all my real, personal and mixed estate of which I die seized & possessed of during her natural life or so long as she retains my name, and remains unmarried upon the following consideration, that is to say, my said wife Rachel is to pay all my just debts — also to maintain, cloth and educate my children until they arrive at lawful age, out of the profits of my estate — and should that prove insufficient for said purpose, then I will and direct that she dispose of a sufficiency for said purpose — and in case my said wife Rachel should see proper

or feel disposed to give a portion of my estate to the children at any time, she may do so, by observing to treat all alike — but in case of marriage, or death of my said wife then in such case it is my will and intention, and I do hereby order, will and direct my Executors hereinafter named, to sell, transfer & convey all my real, personal & mixed estate and the proceeds thereof after payment of expenses &c, to be disposed of as follows — In case of marriage I give devise & bequeath the one third thereof to my said wife, and the rest & residue thereof to my said children (their heirs & assigns) share and share alike — and in case of death the proceeds of the whole to be equally divided among my said children (their heirs and assigns) share and share alike — in case of the death of either of said Executors then the survivor to carry out the provisions of the same —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John M. Roring & George Simpers to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Richard L. Simpers (Seal)

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

John Shultz
Levi Beecher
James Kelly.

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:

On the 13th day of October, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Rachel Simpers, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers, late of Carroll County deceased; that she received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland deceased, now before the Orphans Court of said County for probate and it is hereby certified personally appeared, on this 13th day of October, in the year 1891. David A. Hoffacker and Rachel Simpers, of Carroll County aforesaid, credible witnesses of lawful age, before said Orphans Court, and in open Court did each make make oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were well acquainted with said Richard L. Simpers, the Testator, in his life time, and also with his hand writing; and that the signature of the said Richard L. Simpers, subscribed to said last Will and Testament, as Testator therein, now exhibited to and examined by them, is the genuine and proper handwriting and signature of the said

Richard L. Simpers, now deceased, to the best of their knowledge and belief. And further, make oath that all the subscribing witnesses to said will are not also deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland deceased, now before the Orphans Court of said Carroll County, and offered for probate, it is hereby certified, that on this 13th day of October in the year 1891. before the said Orphans Court personally appeared Joseph M. Parke and J. Wesley Hoffacker, of Carroll County, credible witnesses of lawful age, and being shown the said last will and testament and signatures thereto, make oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that all the subscribing witnesses thereto are now deceased, and that they were acquainted with James Kelly, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that the signature of said James Kelly subscribed to said will as a witness, is in the proper and genuine handwriting of said James Kelly — And said Joseph M. Parke further makes oath that he was well acquainted with John Shultz in his lifetime, one of said subscribing witnesses, and with his handwriting; and that the name of said John Shultz subscribed to said will, as a witness, is the true and proper handwriting and signature of said John Shultz, now deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Richard L. Simpers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced, do find, validity orders and decree this 13th day of October, 1891. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Richard L. Simpers, deceased.

David A. Hoffacker,
James C. Summers,
James D. White. } Judges.

Renunciation of George Simpers, as one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers, decd.	Manchester Md. Oct 30th 1891 To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Carroll Co Md. I would hereby renounce

as serving as one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Richard L. Simpers late of Carroll Co Md. deceased
George Simpers
Test Harry LaMotte

No 2050 Last Will and Testament of Joseph E. Bahr, deceased.	In the name of God Amen. I Joseph E. Bahr of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned Item it is my will and I do order and direct that as soon as conveniently it can be done after my death that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid

I authorize direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named to collect all outstanding money due and owing to me or which shall hereafter become due to me on notes single bills judgments Mortgages book accounts and otherwise

And I do further authorise direct and empower my Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell at public sale as soon as conveniently it can be done after my death all of my goods chattels and personal property of every kind and description that I may own and be possessed of at the time of my death

I do further authorise direct and empower my Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell at public or private sale as soon as conveniently it can be done after my death all of my land and Real estate that I may own die seized and be possessed of at the time of my death and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by good and sufficient deed or deeds in as ample a manner as I hold the same

And all the money arising from the aforesaid sales both of my Real estate and personal property and also from the aforesaid collections and including ready money that I may leave at the time of my death and all other money comeing into the hands of my Executor from my estate first to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the cost and charges of getting and puting up at my grave a pair of good grave stones of good quality and then I will and bequeath as follows to wit:

First I give and bequeath to my son William H. Hahn one Equal fifth part thereof, however subject to the provision as I will hereinafter make by this my last will and testament of part thereof

Second I give and bequeath to my grand son George Study, a son of my daughter Mary Jane (now deceased) who was the wife of Rufus Study one Equal fifth part thereof

Third I give and bequeath to my son Wesly J. Hahn one Equal fifth part thereof (subject to the provision as I will make of a part thereof by this my last will and testament

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Levi J. Hahn one Equal fifth part thereof

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Upton Lewis Hahn one Equal fifth part thereof. but in case that my said son Upton Lewis Hahn should die before receiving said legacy of and from my estate and leaving no child or children in that event it is my will and I do order and direct by this my last will and testament that said share or Legacy or any part thereof that he may not have had Received yet thereof shall be Equally

divided among the Rest of my said Children share and share alike (but in case that he may leave a child or children (aliving) then said part is to go to them Equally

And it is further my will and I do order and direct by this my last will and testament that in event that my said Grand son George Study aforesaid should die before arriving to the age of twenty one years in that event I do order and direct that all money comeing to my said Grand son off and from my said estate as aforesaid including the interest that may be due on the same and in the hands of his Guardian on the same shall be Equally divided among the Rest of my Children share and share alike

And it is further my will and I do order and direct and it is my will and do give and bequeath to my grand daughter Laura A. Hahn a daughter of my son Wesly J. Hahn the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars current money out and of the Legacy and bequeath that I have made and given to my said son William H. Hahn, by this my last will and testament (but said sum of money is to come out of the portion of my said son after my said Real estate is sold

And I do further give and bequeath to my said grand daughter Laura A. Hahn daughter of my son Wesly J. Hahn the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars current money out and of the legacy and bequeath that I have made and given to my said son Wesly J. Hahn by this my last will and testament (but said sum of money is to come out of the portion of my said son after my said Real estate is sold

And I do further order and direct and it is my will that my said Executor hereinafter mentioned shall and must pay to my said Grand Daughter Laura A. Hahn the one third of all the net commission that he may Receive for the settleing of my said estate whenever he Receive the same, but in Event that my said Grand Daughter should die before drawing the amount of money comeing to her by this my last will and testament out of the portion of my said son William H. Hahn's part as aforesaid the said amount shall go to my said son William H. Hahn again

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Upton Lewis Hahn to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament giving and granting him full power and authority to sell and convey and to carry into execution all and every as any provision contained in this my last will and testament Revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one

Joseph E. Hahn (seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by Joseph E. Hahn 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 we have subscribed our names as witness thereto

J. Wm. Earhart
Wm. L. Reinecker
Martin Yingling

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of October, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Upton L. Hahn, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph E. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 13th day of October, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, William H. Reinecker and Martin Yingling, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph E. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joseph E. Hahn, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph E. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 13th day of October, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph E. Hahn, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
James C. Summers. } Judges.
James H. White.

Last Will and Testament of Anthony Wivell, decd. No 2051.

In the name of God Amen, I Anthony Wivell of Carroll County State of Maryland, being of sound mind and disposing memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and 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 publish this my last Will and Testament, in the name and following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul in the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and Executor hereinafter named after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item I give and bequeath to two of my daughters Catharine R. and H. Josephene twenty five dollars each and one sewing machine jointly

Item I order and empower my Executor hereinafter named as soon as he conveniently can after my death to sell my goods and chattels at public sale and also to sell my real estate at public or private sale and convey the same to purchasor or purchasors and the net proceeds of my personal and real estate to be divided as follows, (viz)

Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my following named children my sons William J. John C. and Francis W. and my daughters Mary J. Elizabeth, Anna M. Catharine R. Hellen J. Celia E. Matilda R. in equal portions share and share alike.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William J. to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and revoking and annulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Anthony Wivel. (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as 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.

Daniel Zentz
Newton A. Reindollar.
David H. Reindollar.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 26th day of October, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Newton A. Reindollar, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Anthony Wivel, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testator's death among the papers of his father David H. Reindollar, deceased, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: George M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 26th day of October, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Daniel Zentz and Newton A. Reindollar two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Anthony Wivel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God

that they did see Anthony Shirel, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with David H. Reindollar, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Anthony Shirel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 26th day of October 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Anthony Shirel, deceased.

David H. Roffacker,
James C. Summers, } Judges.
James M. White.

No 2052
Last Will and Testament
of
Joshua Scrivener, deceased

In the name of God amen. I Joshua Scrivener of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being somewhat infirm 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 dear wife, and after my debts (if any) and funeral expenses are paid, I give, bequeath and devise as follows:

I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear wife Cadalie Scrivener, absolutely and in fee simple all my estate both real and personal of every kind, character and description and wheresoever situated, to her, for her own use, and for her benefit, with the right to dispose of the same by will or otherwise,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Cadalie and my friend J. Oliver Wallow to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affix my seal this thirteenth day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Joshua Scrivener. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above or within named Joshua Scrivener, 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.

Richard Manning.
Jno. E. Smith.

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:
On the 9th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came J. Oliver Wallow, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joshua Scrivener, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 9th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Richard Manning, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joshua Scrivener, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Joshua Scrivener the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing he, the said testator was, to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with John E. Smith, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joshua Scrivener, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 9th day of November, 1891 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joshua Scrivener, deceased.

David H. Roffacker,
James C. Summers, } Judges.
James M. White.

No 2053,
Last Will and Testament,
of
John Ultermahlen, deceased.

I John Ultermahlen of Carroll County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say. First I request my executor hereinafter mentioned as soon as convenient after my death to dispose of all my real and personal property at public sale, collect the money for the same and also all the money due me on notes and book accounts, if any, and after paying my funeral expenses and all my other just and lawful debts, and also for a lot of suitable tombstones to be erected at my grave, the residue of the money I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my wife Louise Ultermahlen the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) The residue of the money I give and bequeath to my five children to be equally divided among them, share and share alike.

Should any of my children however refuse or fail to pay the full amount of what they justly and legally owe to me at the time of my death then I authorize my executor to deduct such amounts from the shares of such so owing and divide the money equally among my children, share and share alike.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Henry Ultermahlen to be executor of this my last will and testament, authorizing and empowering him, my said executor to convey by deed all my real estate in as full and ample a manner to the purchaser as I could now do, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

John Ultermahlen (seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John Ultermahlen, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; He at the same time declared and published the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament; and we at the testators request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Daniel Zellabridge,
Jesse Hesson,
George Steagle,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of November, 1891. before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Henry Ultermahlen, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of John Ultermahlen, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it since Testators death from his brother John Ultermahlen, who found it among Testators papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Jesse Hesson and George Steagle two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Ultermahlen, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Ultermahlen the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they together with Daniel Zellabridge (who is now ill and unable to attend) the other subscribing witness to said will, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Ultermahlen, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 9th day of December, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John Ultermahlen deceased.

David K. Cookacker,
James T. Engelbrecht,
James D. Dixile.
} Judges.

No 2054,
Last Will and Testament
of
Joseph S. Carr, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Joseph S. Carr, of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, being in delicate health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges including a suitable tombstone erected at my grave, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell at Public or Private sale all the personal property (viz Stock, farming implements &c) on my farm now tenanted by John S. Farrow, belonging to me at the time of my decease, and soon after my decease

as in the judgment of my Executor hereinafter named, will be for the best interest of my Estate, and the proceeds arising from said sales, together with all moneys I may have on hand at the time of my decease, and all personal property of any description on the premises on which I now reside, not tenanted by the said John T. Tavor I give to my Dear wife Sarah S. Cover, absolutely,

I also devise and bequeath unto my said wife all my Real Estate situated in Carroll County in the state of Maryland, adjoining the village "Winfield" and fully described in a deed from Josiah S. Cover (my father) and Susannah Cover his wife to me bearing date April 7th 1882, recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber T. T. S. No 57 folio 136, to her, her heirs and assigns in fee simple

and lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John H. Stern to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September A. D. 1891.

Joseph S. Cover, (seal)

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

Witnesses (Wesley Pickett)
(Preston Waltz)

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 16th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John H. Stern, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph S. Cover, (written in the body of the Will "Josiah S. Cover" by mistake) late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from said Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 16th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Wesley Pickett and Preston Waltz, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph S. Cover, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joseph S. Cover, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence

of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joseph S. Cover, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 10th day of November, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph S. Cover, deceased,

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

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(40) No 2055.
Last Will and Testament of Jacob Stimmell, deceased.

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

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

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Stimmell, for the support and maintainace of herself and my three daughters all my estate, both Real, personal and mixed, to use and controll until my youngest daughter shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, when my Executrix hereinafter named, shall sell all my said Real Estate at public sale, and the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my said wife and my daughters Florence N., Mary E. and Fannie M. Stimmell, share and share alike.

Item. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah Stimmell to be 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 2nd day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Jacob his X mark Stimmell (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Jacob Stimmell, 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 wit=

nesses hereto.

Thomas A. Parnes.
Joseph Speer
T. O. D. Diffield.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Thomas A. Parnes, and in open Court, made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jacob Stimmell, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. W. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Thomas A. Parnes, and Joseph Speer, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jacob Stimmell, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in their Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Stimmell, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written, as they say, by T. O. D. Diffield, by his direction; 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with T. O. D. Diffield, (who is in very bad health and unable to attend) the other subscribing witness to said will, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. W. Parke
Register of Wills in Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Jacob Stimmell, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 24th day of November, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jacob Stimmell, deceased.

David H. Offlacker,
James P. Summers,
James H. White. } Judges.

No 2056
Last Will and Testament
of
Elijah Scrivner, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen.
I, Elijah Scrivner of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish

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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 the payment of my debts and funeral charges, and the cost and expense of suitable tombstones at my grave, the cost of which shall be at the discretion of my hereinafter named Executor. I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

I will order and direct my hereinafter named Executor to sell, grant, convey and dispose of all my property and estate, and convert the same into money, as soon after my death as he may deem proficious and proper and the entire proceeds of my estate, when so reduced into money, I give, devise and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named, in trust for the use and benefit of my wife Elvira Scrivner and my daughter Grace Scrivner the same to be invested by him, and the interest therefrom to be paid annually in equal proportions to my said wife Elvira Scrivner and my daughter Grace Scrivner during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife, in the event my said wife should marry, then I will order and direct my Executor to pay to my said wife to whom I give and bequeath the one-third of the fund in his hands so held by him in trust, and if my said daughter Grace, shall have then attained the age of twenty-five years, I will order and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay to my said daughter, the to whom I give and bequeath the other two-thirds of the fund in his hands, so held in trust, provided my discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, he deems it for the best interest of my said daughter that my portion of the fund so held by him in trust, should be paid to her at any time previous to her attaining the age of twenty-five years, then he is hereby authorized to pay to her my said daughter so much thereof as he may deem proper, not exceeding the one-half of the estate or fund in his hands.

In the event that my said wife should die unmarried and as my widow, then my Executor hereinafter named is authorised and directed to pay over the other one-half of said proceeds of my estate to my said daughter Grace, to whom I give and bequeath the same.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles F. 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 thirteenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Elijah Scrivner (seal)

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

Scrivnor, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Joshua Scrivnor.
Jno. E. Smith,
J. Milton Reifsnider

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles T. Reifsnider, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Elijah Scrivnor, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 30th day of November, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came J. Milton Reifsnider one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Elijah Scrivnor, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Elijah Scrivnor the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will; that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing, he the said testator was to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he together with Joshua Scrivnor and John E. Smith the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Elijah Scrivnor, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 30th day of November, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Elijah Scrivnor, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers } Judges
James N. White.

No 2057 Last Will and Testament of Henry Tasto, deceased.	In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Tasto of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind,

memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following; 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 just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:- (Whereas my wife being now dead, consequently no provisions necessary for her).

Item - I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Mary (intermarried to George Manche) my homestead property whereon I now reside, located on the Reisterstown & Hanover turnpike as described in a deed of conveyance from Samuel P. Pondé & wife to myself, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1841, and by recent survey, after correcting errors &c is found to contain the quantity of Sixty-four acres of land more or less - Also a contiguous parcel, being a small corner of my adjoining farm as now embraced within the following description (towit.)

Beginning for the outlines to include the same at a stone formerly planted for the end of the 1st line in a deed of conveyance from Spangler & Small to Jeremiah Hoffacker & running thence South fifty five degrees East two & a quarter perches to a stone marked V, for the end of the 5th line of "Phillings Folly," by Wm. A. Wamplers' (surv.) location in 1883, thence on the 6th line by said location, North seventy-six & a half degrees West thirty nine & three-quarter perches, thence North two degrees East half a perch to a stone at the end of the 2d line of the aforesaid conveyance, thence on the 3d line thereof, North two degrees East twenty-nine perches to a stone, a corner of Philip Foltz's land and thence with a straight line to the first place of beginning, containing Three & three eighths acres of land more or less - to her my said daughter Mary during her natural life, & after death to her children then living (if any) share & share alike, and in case she should die leaving no children (as legal heirs.) then I will & direct, give & bequeath the said farm to my nephew Edward Henry (son of Harman Tasto) his heirs and assigns forever {Rail road passing through the same excepted.}

Item - I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret (intermarried to Ephraim Yingling) my other farm adjoining the aforesaid Homestead, as described in a deed of conveyance from Henry H. Miller, Trustee to myself bearing date the 9th day of March 1868, and therein described as containing 90½ acres of Land, (excepting the aforesaid 3⅜ acres as herein devised to the Homestead) to her my said daughter during her natural life, upon condition that she pay to the Trustees {or church council} of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester Carroll County, the sum of Three hundred dollars. {in 3 equal annual payments of $100. each} in trust for the express use and benefit of the

needy poor of said Church, (or congregation) and to be by them judiciously applied, or appropriated to the express use aforesaid, until fully exhausted - and after her death to her children then living {if any} share and share alike, and if no children living then to an adopted son, or daughter (if any) and if none, then to my own & wife's nephews and nieces then living share & share alike - I further will & direct that all the residue of my real, personal & mixed estate (not heretofore devised) be equally divided between my aforesaid two daughters viz Mary & Margaret if convenient, if not, then I direct my Executors to dispose of the same at public sale, and the proceeds arising therefrom with all other money coming into the hands of my Executors, after payment of debts, funeral expenses &c to be equally divided between my two sons-in-Law viz George Manche & Ephraim Yingling upon condition that they expend the same in the purchase of Lime for the improvement of the aforesaid two farms, if not, then to my aforesaid two daughters, share and share alike -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint George Menche & Ephraim Yingling (my two sons-in-Law) or the survivor, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty-eighth day of July in the year of (hand) Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Henry Tasto (seal)

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

John J. Lynerd
Noah Shaffer
James Kelly,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 30th day of November, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George Menchey, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Henry Tasto, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testator's death from Rev. Mr. Eyster who received it from Edward G. Sellers, who recd. it in Testator's life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 30th day of November, 1891. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John J. Lynerd and Noah Shaffer two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Henry Tasto late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy

Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Henry Tasto, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with James Kelly, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Henry Tasto, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 30th day of November, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Henry Tasto, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
James P. Summers, } Judges.
James W. White.

No 2058
Last Will and Testament
of
John C. Nutting, deceased,

In the name of God amen I J. C. Nutting of the district of Wollery's County of Carroll and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Amanda M. Nutting all my real estate consisting of twenty one and half acres of land more or less with buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The said land is surrounded by land of John T. Stocksdale Abram Leister and James Stasman &c, to have and to hold the said premises above described her her heirs and assigns forever.

2d I give and bequeath to Amanda M. Nutting my wife all my personal property of whatever or whatsoever, kind or description after paying all lawful claims against my estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Amanda M. Nutting to be executrix of this my will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

John C. Nutting (seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said John C. Nutting as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and

in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. Everett Harden,
Charles H. Stocksdale,
U. S. Grant Harden,

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 8th day of December 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William H. Lindsay, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John C. Mutting, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testators' death from Amanda M. Mutting, Testators' widow, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 8th day of December, 1891, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came E. Everett Harden, Charles H. Stocksdale and U. S. Grant Harden, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John C. Mutting, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John C. Mutting the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belife of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:-

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John C. Mutting, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 8th day day of December, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said John C. Mutting, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
James P. Summers } Judges.
James W. White.

192 No 2059. Last Will and Testament of John Weybright, deceased.	In the name of God Amen; I John Weybright of Carroll 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 I do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recomend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my dear wife and executor hereinafter named and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same as follows:

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Weybright the sum of One thousand dollars in cash for her own use and benefit and eventually at her disposal. 2d. I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Weybright the following bequest that is to say Eighteen shares of One hundred dollars each standing in my name and which I now possess in the First National Bank of Westminster Maryland and to remain there for her use and benefit during the time of her natural life. 3d. I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Weybright, my Real Estate consisting of house and lot in the village of Double Pipe Creek Carroll County Maryland, on which I now reside during the time of her natural life, 4th. I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Weybright One half of my household goods and chattels with the exceptions hereinafter named. 5th I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Weybright the corner lot in Reysville containing 9/16th of an acre of land more or less, and also the adjoining little field containing 5¼ acres of land more or less for her use and benefit during her natural life all in Carroll County State of Maryland.

Item, my wife shall pay all taxes and insurances on the aforegoing property during her natural life.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Weybright in addition to the Real Estate that I deeded to him in the year of Our Lord 1865 valued at $8,000 and personal property to the amount of Six hundred dollars the sum of Four thousand dollars (subject to a deduction of Twenty two hundred and Sixty two dollars, for which I hold his notes of hand on interest.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright my Real Estate consisting of house and lot in the village of Double Pipe Creek State and County aforesaid, (not to take effect untill after the death of her mother. Item 2d. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright the aforesaid corner lot in Reysville said to contain 9/16 of an acre of land, and also the little field said to contain 5¼ acres of land adjoing more or less each parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, (not to take effect untill after the death of her mother)

3d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright Eighteen shares of One hundred dollars each, standing in my name and which I now possess in in the First National Bank of Westminster Maryland, (not to take effect untill after her mothers death.

4th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright Eighty shares of ten dollars each standing in my name and which I now possess in the Westminster Savings Institution of Carroll County and State aforesaid.

5th. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright my Real Estate house and lot in the village of Double Pipe Creek Carroll County Maryland and known as the Blacksmith stand and being the property I received in exchange from A. V. Forney.

6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright Three hundred dollars in cash.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright my Desk-Book case and my library together with the contents of my Parlor Room, containing one half Doz. Hair Cloth Spring Seat Chairs One do do Settee, One marble top stand, one mirror and the carpet of said room, and also the remaining half of the Household goods and chattels aforesaid and also her Organ.

7th I also give and bequeath to my daughter Emma S. Weybright my horse, Carriage, Spring Wagon, Sleigh, all Harness, Saddles & Bridles &c and also hay and corn to feed said horse.

Item Nevertheless the said Emma S. Weybright dies without bodily heirs my will is then that said Real Estate and personal property thus described shall relapse to my son Samuel Weybright and his heirs for their proper use and benefit. (But not untill her mothers death).

I hereby direct my Executor to collect all debts due my Estate and pay my just debts as soon as possible and further to sell my Gold Bond of One Thousand dollars which I hold on the North Central Railroad company (or whatsoever the name may be, and also to sell my two Five hundred dollar Bonds called Baltimore City Stock, and also sell 33⅓ shares of Stock I hold in the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster Md and also to sell Ten shares on the Tawnytown Savings Bank, and also to sell my other property Real or personal not herein disposed of by this will to the best advantage and apply the proceeds to the augmentation of my estate &c.

After my debts and expenses and all of the above Legacies are all paid should there be any money left of my estate my will is that said money shall then be equally divided between my two children that is to say Samuel Weybright and Emma Susan Weybright share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel Weybright to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby give him full Power and authority to act in my name and to make sale as aforesaid, and to make a lawful title or titles for the same to purchaser or purchasers thereof in as simple a manner and as valid as if it had been done by myself if living, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me here to-fore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this Third day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

John Weybright, (seal)

Signed, sealed Published & declared by John Weybright the above named testator as and for his last will and in the Presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Fredk. J. Shirb,
Franklin Dotterer,
D. Calvin Warner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 28th day of December 1891 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came D. Calvin Warner, and in open Court, solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of John Weybright, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:

On the 28th day of December, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Frederick J. Shirb, Franklin Dotterer and D. Calvin Warner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Weybright, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court the said Frederick J. Shirb made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and the said Franklin Dotterer and D. Calvin Warner solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see John Weybright, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John Weybright, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 28th day of December, 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and whole last will and testament of the said John Weybright, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker
Lewis Cash
Albert Schaeffer } Judges.

No 2060
(84) Last Will and Testament of Ruth Grove, Deceased.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ruth Grove of the town of Ridgeville in the county of Carroll, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and in order to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, That is to say, - after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid off and discharged by my executor hereinafter named I will and bequeath as follows:

First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Agnes Grove the house and lot now in my occupancy together with all the outbuildings situated in the town of Ridgeville, Carroll County, Maryland, lying East of the lot of ground owned by my deceased husband, Samuel E. Grove and West of the lot known as the old Todd storehouse property and running back to the lands of Mrs. A. G. Davis.

Second, I give and bequeath to my sons Samuel Edward Grove and John Henry Grove the house and lots of ground known as the Todd storehouse property, share and share alike, situated in the town of Ridgeville, fronting on the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road, running back to the lands of Mrs A. G. Davis lying East of the house and lot now in my occupancy and West of the property of Dr. Riddlemoser, the Western one half of the dwelling I direct shall be the portion of my son Samuel Edward and the Eastern to be that of my son John Henry.

Third, I order and direct all of my real estate, not otherwise disposed of, consisting of two farms situated near the town of Ridgeville to be sold in the discretion of my executor and the proceeds divided equally between my children Samuel Edward, John Henry, Mary Agnes, George W. and Jesse Martin except that George W. and Jesse Martin shall receive each five hundred dollars in excess of the others out of the net proceeds of the above mentioned lands.

Fourth, to my daughter, Mary Agnes I give and bequeath two beds and bedsteads and bedding complete my watch and bracelets, the furniture in parlor, sitting room and kitchen, my Bible with my name upon it, my cow named Reddy, my table ware of every kind I also give to my daughter Mary - to each of my sons I give and bequeath one bed, bedstead and bedding complete to my son Samuel Edward one cow Cook, to my son John Henry, my black mare Polly, to my son Jesse, my piano, my silver spoons one and a half dozen to be given to my daughter Mary Agnes my organ having been already given to my daughter Mary Agnes, one Bible each to George W. and Jesse Martin, The balance of the pictures, furniture and books to be divided equally between my five children.

Fifth, I order and direct that my sons George W. and Jesse shall have a home with my daughter Mary Agnes until they arrive at the age of eighteen years and then my sons George W. and Jesse Martin to contribute to their support sixty dollars per annum.

Lastly, all the rest and residue of my estate, of whatsoever it may consist, I direct shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally between my children, share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint Albert Jones, of Mount Airy, Carroll County, Maryland, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and the guardian of my two minor children, George W. and Jesse Martin.

In witness whereof, I the above named testatrix, have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Ruth Grove Seal

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

Charles A. Smith
Jesse P. King
J. E. Brummell

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of December, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Albert Jones and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Ruth Grove late of Carroll County deceased, that he received it from the Testatrix in her live time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of December, 1891, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Charles A. Smith, Jesse P. King and Dr. J. E. Brummell the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ruth Grove, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Ruth Grove the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing, she the said testatrix was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Ruth Grove, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 29th

day of December 1891, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Ruth Goore deceased.

David W. Hoffacker
Lewis Cash
Albert Schaeffer } Judges.

(4p) No 2061
Last Will and Testament
of
Mary S. Mathias, decd.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary S. Mathias of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath all of my silverware, china and furniture to my five children, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

I give all of my books and the old bookcase now containing some of my books in the house of my sister Louisa S. Dallas, at Westminster, to my daughter Louise S. Mathias.

Whereas all the rest and residue of my property and estate consist of certain interests in the State of Pennsylvania mainly connected with and growing out of the settlement of the affairs of the late firm of Lyon, Short & Co. of Pittsburg, which can not at this time be disposed of to advantage and the value of which, in my opinion, would be seriously impaired, if they were not retained in their present shape, for such length of time as might be necessary to develop their value, but it is impossible for me to determine when the time may arrive for the disposition of the interests and it is therefore necessary for me to place my trust and confidence in some one, and I therefore select my son-in-law Charles P. Roberts of Westminster Md. and to him and his successors I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and character, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, in trust, to manage, use and control the same, to all intents and purposes, as if I were living and managing, using, and controling the same, that is to say, that said Trustee is hereby authorized and empowered, fully and absolutely, to use his best judgment and discretion as to the time when and manner in which said trust estate shall be disposed of, and as to the management, use

and and control of the same until it shall be disposed of; and until said trust estate shall be disposed of, he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the income, accretion or profits, dividends or distributive shares of said trust estate and property such sum or sums of money to my daughter Louise S. Mathias and my cousin Matilda Fortna, as he may consider reasonably necessary for their comfortable maintenance and support and he is also authorized and empowered to pay out and expend such other sum or sums as in his best judgment and discretion, he may consider necessary in the proper conduct, management and protection of the trusts hereby created, and in the payment of all just debts against my estate, he is hereby authorized and empowered to take such action as he may deem proper, so as to protect my estate against loss and to secure the payment of such debts and especially the single bill executed by my late husband to him, the said Roberts, and for such purpose he is authorized to hypothecate and use any and such part of my said property for the purpose of borrowing money to meet such claims and liabilities and all expenses incurred in connection with the collection or securing of said single bill.

The payments to be made as aforesaid respectively to my daughter Louise and to my cousin Matilda Fortna, shall continue from my death until my said Trustee shall have disposed of said trust property and made distribution of the proceeds therefrom as hereinafter indicated or until their respective death; the death of either shall only determine the payment to the one so dying.

And further, when my said Trustee shall determine to dispose of the aforesaid trust property, and the proceeds therefrom shall be in shape for distribution, then it is my desire and I so will that the same shall be divided into Six equal shares, one of which shares shall be held in trust by my Executor hereinafter named for the benefit of my dearly beloved and devoted cousin Matilda Fortna, and the same shall be invested by my said Executor and the interest thereon shall be paid as the same shall become due to my said cousin Matilda Fortna, for and during her natural life time only, and at her death the principal of said trust and the unexpended interest, after paying the funeral charges &c shall be divided equally among my five children now living in the manner hereinafter indicated and in the event of the death of any of them, the child or children of such child shall take the share or interest which the parent, if living, would have taken, and in the event of any of them dying without issue, the share of such child shall be divided per stirpes among the survivors and the children of such of them as may have died; and it is further my will and I hereby direct that after the distribution of the proceeds of said trust property, shall have been made as aforesaid, the aforementioned payments to my

daughter Louise and cousin Matilda Fortna, shall cease and determine.

Of the other five shares remaining of said rest and residue of my property and estate, one share shall be paid my daughter Louise T. Mathias; one share to my daughter Annie M. wife of Charles P. Roberts; one share to my daughter Mary F. wife of William Lee; one share to my daughter Agnes A. wife of Pierre C. Dugan and one share to the said Charles P. Roberts to be by him held in trust for the use and benefit of my son John A. Mathias and of his wife and children, and said Trustee shall pay such sum or sums accruing from time to time from the interest on said trust fund to my said son and the various members of his said family as he may deem proper, that is to say he, in his discretion, may pay all or none of said interest to my said son or pay such part thereof as he may deem best to any or all the members of his said family; and said Roberts is hereby authorized to name his successor and upon the death of my said son John A. said trust shall cease and determine and said fund shall be divided equally among the children of my said son John A. and if any child shall have died leaving children living, such children shall receive equally the parents share the same as if living.*

*And in the event of the death of the said Annie M. Roberts Mary F. Lee or Agnes A. Dugan or of any of them, the child or children of such child so dying shall take the share or interest which the parent, if living, would have taken.

And I further hereby authorize and empow my said son-in-law, Charles P. Roberts, whom I have herein appointed as Trustee and as Executor as aforesaid, to name his successor or successors in both capacities, by testamentary paper or otherwise and I further direct and it is my will that the said Charles P. Roberts shall not be required, to give any Bond or security either as Trustee, or as Executor.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Charles P. Roberts to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

Mary S. Mathias (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary S. Mathias, 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. The above interlineation written on the left hand side of this sheet was made before the execution hereof.

Wm. H. Thomas,
Grace R. Stewart.

Maryland, Carroll County towit.

On the 4th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles P. Roberts, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Mary S. Mathias late of Carroll County deceased; that he received it from the Testatrix in her lifetime for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit.

On the 4th day of January 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William H. Thomas and Grace R. Stewart the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary S. Mathias late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Mary S. Mathias, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other; and that the interlineation written on the left hand side of the 5th page of said will was made prior to the execution of said will.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Mary S. Mathias, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 4th day of January, 1892 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Mary S. Mathias, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

(Ex)

No 2062
Last Will and Testament
of
Sabilla Bankard, decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I Sabilla Bankard of Carroll County, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say, First. I request my executor hereinafter mentioned to cause my body to be decently buried on my lot in

the cemetery at his discretion, I also authorize and direct my executor, as soon as convenient after my death, to dispose of all my real and personal property at public sale, collect the money for the same and also all the money due me on notes and book accounts, if any, and after paying my funeral expenses, and all my other just and lawful debts, and also for a suitable pair of tombstones to be erected at my grave, and for inclosing the lot in the cemetery, which my deceased brother Abdiel Pankard and I own jointly, with a suitable and substantial iron railing, all of which shall be paid out of my estate, the residue of the money I give devise and bequeath as follows:

I will and bequeath to my niece Sevilla Alverta Geiman the use or interest of one hundred dollars during her natural life, and after her death said sum ($100) shall be equally divided among her children, share and share alike. But should the said Sevilla Alverta Geiman become a widow at any time during her natural life, then she shall have the privilege to use the above one hundred in whatever way she may deem fit and proper.

The residue of my money I give and bequeath unto the trustees of the Reformed congregation of St. Matthews Church, situated in Pleasant Valley, Md., the one half of said amount to be applied by said trustees towards the liquidation of the debt now resting upon said church; and the remaining half shall remain in the hands of said trustees to be used by them in keeping the church in repairs, the church property or the cemetery, or in any other way they may in their discretion deem most advantageous to the reformed congregation of said church.

But should the church debt be cancelled at the time of my death then I will and direct that the whole of my bequest to the church shall be used by the trustees in the manner last above mentioned.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint George Fleagle to be executor of this my last will and testament, authorizing and empowering him my said executor to convey by deed all my real estate in as full and ample a manner to the purchaser as I could now do. hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Sabilla her mark Pankard (Seal)

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

Philip Humbert
Levi Myers,
Jeremiah Zepp.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 4th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George Fleagle, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Sabilla Pankard, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from said Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 4th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Philip Humbert, Levi Myers and Jeremiah Zepp, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sabilla Pankard, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Sabilla Pankard, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by George Fleagle, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Sabilla Pankard, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees, this 4th day of January, 1892 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Sabilla Pankard, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

(Ex) No 2063
Last Will and Testament
of
Daniel Penner, deceased.

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

and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeathe as follows:-
To my beloved wife Anna, during her natural life, the interest of Two thousand dollars, to be paid to her annually by my executor, which sum of money shall remain as part of the purchase money of the farm on which I now reside is sold, and shall be a lien upon the same secured by Mortgage or otherwise; also the Ground Rents on Lots Nos 248 and 256, Franklin Street Baltimore, Maryland, being Twenty dollars and seventy cents each; or a total of $40.40 dollars annually.
Item, I give and bequeathe to my son John Henry, and my daughter Maria Elizabeth jointly, the use and benefit of my farm on which I now reside, as also the lot of land in furnace woods, together with all the stock and personal property thereon and appurtenant thereto, except that they are liable to their mother in the payment annually of the interest of the said two thousand dollars, for the term of two full years from the time of my decease, unless they should wish to dispose of the same at an earlier period, when it shall be lawful for my executor to sell said properties, or any of them at Public Sale, upon such terms as he may deem best, and it shall be the duty of my said executor to divide the proceeds of all such sales and any surplus of money he may find on hand after paying my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid, as also the proceeds of the ground rents and the two thousand dollars after my wife's decease in equal mark among my three children namely Sarah Catharine, Maria Elizabeth and John Henry, share and share alike.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Henry to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty one

Daniel Penner (Seal)

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

Joseph Young
Alfred S. Warner
Geo. N. Matthews.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 4th day of January 1892 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John H. Penner, and in open court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is

the true and whole last will and testament of Daniel Penner late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it since Testator's death among his papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. N. Cooke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 4th day of January 1892 before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Joseph Young, Alfred S. Warner and George N. Matthews, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Daniel Penner late of Carroll County, deceased and in their court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Daniel Penner, the testator in said will, named sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. N. Cooke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Daniel Penner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 4 th day of January 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Daniel Penner deceased.

David R. Duffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No 2064
Last Will and Testament,
of
Francis Haines, deceased.

I Francis Haines, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament. After my debts and funeral charges are paid I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my property real, personal and mixed, of what kind or nature soever, and wheresoever situated, to my beloved wife Clara A. Haines. And it is my request and desire that my said wife Clara A. Haines shall, by her last will and testament, devise and bequeath all of the said property at her death remaining in her possession, if any, in the following manner, namely, two hundred (200) dollars to Thomas Haines and two hundred (200) dollars to Nellie Haines they being the children of my nephew John H. Haines and the rest and residue thereof, if any, to be equally divided amongst the five following persons, namely, Mary Spinzer, Elizabeth Steele and Francis Ondorff, the children of William H. and Ann Ondorff and Gertrude Devilbiss and Martha Devilbiss, the children of Thomas and Martha Devilbiss.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Clara

A. Haines sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this Fourth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Francis Haines (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Francis Haines, 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 subscibed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ephraim Bankert.
Wm. H. H. Jepp.

Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:
On the 19th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll county came Clara A. Haines, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Francis Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, that she received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:
On the 19th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll county came Ephraim Bankert and William H. H. Jepp, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Francis Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Francis Haines, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Francis Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 19th day of January, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Francis Haines, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No 2065.
(E45) Last Will and Testament of William F. Lucabaugh, Decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I, William F. Lucabaugh, of Manchester, Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in weak health of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.....

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, hereinafter mentioned and named, the said executors to erect a suitable tombstone over my grave; after my lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh, all the household furniture at the time of my death in the house of my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh; and further, I bequeath to my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh all the agricultural products raised on the lands of my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh and also my proportionate share of the agricultural products raised on other lots farmed by me within fifteen months prior to my death.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ellenora Redding, wife of John W. Redding, during her lifetime all my real estate of every description of which I am in possession at the time of my death; and after the death of my said daughter, Ellenora Redding, the aforesaid real estate shall be given to the children of my said daughter, Ellenora Redding by both marriages, that is to say to the children by her first marriage to John Calvin Klinefelter and the children by her second marriage to John W. Redding — all the said children to receive share and share alike; and I further order, will and direct that my said daughter, Ellenora Redding, or her legal representatives, shall pay to my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh during the lifetime of my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh, annually the sum of Sixty Dollars, said sum is to be paid in quarterly payments of Fifteen Dollars each, the first payment to be made three months after my death. The payments of the said Sixty Dollars annually shall be secured by dower encumbering the real estate bequeathed to my said daughter, Ellenora Redding and her heirs. After the death of my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh, the said dower shall be null and void.

I further give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Ellenora Redding, all my personal property of which I am in possession at the time of my death excepting therefrom the personal property hereinbefore specifically bequeathed to my said wife, Mary A. Lucabaugh.

I further give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter,

Ellenora Redding hay over, within one year after my death to the Trustees of Trinity Reformed Church, situated in Manchester, Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, Fifty Dollars, the said sum to be invested permanently by the said Trustees and the interest of the said sum to be applied by the said Trustees towards keeping my burial lot in order, and the residue of the said interest, if any, to be applied to the pastors salary.

I also order and direct that my Executors hereinafter mentioned and appointed shall be empowered and authorized to pay all my lawful debts and to collect all my outstanding accounts and securities.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter Ellenora Redding and her husband John D. Redding to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and affix my seal on this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and ninety one.

William T. Lucabaugh (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William T. Lucabaugh 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, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Cornelius Miller
John T. Pfeiffer
Edmund A. Panter.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Ellenora Redding, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of William T. Lucabaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it since Testators death from Dr. John T. Pfeiffer, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Cornelius Miller, John T. Pfeiffer and Edmund A. Panter, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William T. Lucabaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see William T. Lucabaugh, the testator in said will, named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing

mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of William T. Lucabaugh late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 25th day of January 1892 that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and Testament of the said William T. Lucabaugh, deceased.

David R. Roffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No 2066
Last Will and Testament
of
Samuel Shriner, deceased

In the name of God, Amen, I Samuel Shriner of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being old and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, including the erection of a tombstone over my grave I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise to my beloved wife Matilda so much of my household furniture as she may desire during her natural life — it to become a part of my estate after her death and to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

I hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executors hereinafter to be named, within a reasonable time after my death, to sell all the residue of my personal estate, to sell and convey all my real estate, except the house and lot upon which I now reside and which I have decided to my wife during her natural life and for the sale of which provision will be made in this will, and to collect all my outstanding debts and out of the monies so received, after the payment of my just debts, funeral charges &c to pay to George T. Motter the sum of Two thousand dollars, in trust for the benefit of my dear wife Matilda, he the said George T. Motter to pay to her the interest of the said sum of Two thousand dollars every six months, the interest to commence the day said sum is paid into his hands and invested by him — And after her death the said George T. Motter, Trustee, shall pay all her funeral

expenses, including the erection of a tombstone over her grave, all expenses incurred by her for medical attendance and medicine, and a reasonable sum of money to be fixed by the Court having jurisdiction of the matter, to himself for the faithfull performance of this trust and the balance remaining of said sum of two thousand dollars he shall pay into the hands of my Executors hereinafter to be named — If any balance should remain in the hands of my Executors, after the payment of all my just debts, funeral charges, including the erection of a tombstone over my grave, and the said two thousand dollars as above directed, then I direct them to divide said balance among my children or their heirs share and share alike — And as I hold certain notes or other evidence of indebtedness against some of my children, I direct that said notes or other evidence of indebtedness shall be considered as so much paid on their distributive shares and in no case shall they be compelled to pay them unless they shall exceed their distributive shares and then they shall pay only said excess — After the death of my wife I authorize, empower and direct my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell and convey the house and lot on which I now reside, to sell the household furniture heretofore bequeathed to my wife during her natural life, and the monies so received together with the balance remaining out of the Trust funds heretofore provided and directed to be paid into their hands by the above named Trustee, they shall divide among my children or their heirs share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons William H. Shriner and John T. Shriner to be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Samuel Shriner, (Seal)

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

John Renner,
Bradford O. Slonaker.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:—

On the 25th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. George T. Motter, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Samuel Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:—

On the 25th day of January, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John Renner and Bradford O. Slonaker, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Samuel Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said John Renner made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and the said Bradford O. Slonaker solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Samuel Shriner, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:—

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Samuel Shriner, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 25th day of January, 1892, that the same be admitted to this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Samuel Shriner, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Lewis Cash
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

(Ent) Renunciation of William H. Shriner, as one of the Executors of Samuel Shriner, dec'd.

To the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland.—

1892 January 23rd — Having been named as one of the Executors in the Last Will and Testament of my father Samuel Shriner, dated May 2d 1889, I hereby renounce the same and relinquish all my right to said appointment.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1892 —

Test: Obediah Fleagle.

William H. Shriner, (Seal)

(Ent) No 2067.
Last Will and Testament of Lloyd Day, Deceased.

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

manner and form following, that is to say.
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.
Item 2nd My principally worldly affairs, having been fixed by legal documents duly executed, I devise and bequeath all my undivided personalty to the necessary uses and expenses of the farm concerned left under the care of Wesley Day to be used in his hands and the hands of my hereafter named executor,
Item 3rd I devise and bequeath my poems and other writings absolutely to the disposition of my said executor to have published in part or whole in book form, and all my books of every description for him to distribute to his or my connections, and my watch and other Jewelry to be disposed of the same way. And I ask that he returns Mary "my deceased's wife's" plain ring to Miss Lizzie Glenen, and my ring just like it, given to Lucinda Glenen.
Item 4th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Edgar W. Day my nephew to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Lloyd Day, (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Lloyd Day, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses hereto,

James M. Pickett } witness.
Michael Glenan }

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 1st day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Edgar W. Day, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Lloyd Day, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 1st day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came James M. Pickett and Michael Glenan, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Lloyd Day, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Lloyd Day

the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was, to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Lloyd Day, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 1st day of February 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Lloyd Day, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker. }
Lewis Cash, } Judges.
Albert Schaeffer. }

No 2068
Last Will and Testament
of
Polly Bowman, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Polly Bowman, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows "towit".-
Item, I hereby give and bequeath and will, all of my personal property of every kind character and description that I may die and be possessed of unto my daughter Sarah Price and Joseph Price her husband to be the absolute property of the said Sarah Price and Joseph Price her husband, I also hereby order and direct that if at the time of my death I may die possessed of any money belonging to me all my funeral charges and expenses shall be paid out of the same and a suitable tombstone furnished for me and if any money then remaining I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder unto my daughter Sarah Price and Joseph Price her husband
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in law Joseph Price to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore

made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Polly her mark Bowman. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Polly Bowman, 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 all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Cornelius R. Wentz
John W. Tracy
John R. Strevig.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John W. Tracy, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Polly Bowman, late of Carroll County deceased; that he found it since Testatrix's death among her papers, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased,

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of February, 1892 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Cornelius R. Wentz John W. Tracy and John R. Strevig the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Polly Bowman, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Polly Bowman, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by John R. Strevig, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Polly Bowman, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 1st day of February 1892 that the same be admitted to probate as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Polly Bowman, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker, Lewis Cash, Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No 2069.
Last Will and Testament of Zachariah Davis, deceased.

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

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

Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Davis my brother all my property real and personal estates both mixed and unmixed the said Peter Davis to have hold and enjoy the same during his natural life time and no longer at and after the death of the said Peter Davis I will and desire that all my said estate both real and personal be sold deeded and set over by my executor hereinafter named and the net proceeds arising therefrom to be equally devided among the heairs of the said Peter Davis share and share alike according to decent

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Peter Davis and Ira R. Davis 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 twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one

Zachariah Davis (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Zachariah Davis 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,

Howard M. Zile,
James Easton,
Aquila Pickett.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Ira R. Davis, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Zachariah Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it since Testators death from Mary E. Davis, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 1st day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Howard M. Pile and James Easton, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Zachariah Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Zachariah Davis the testator, in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Aquila Pickett, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Zachariah Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 1st day of February, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Zachariah Davis, deceased.

David H. Roffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer } Judges.

(W) Renunciation of Peter Davis, as one of the Executors of Zachariah Davis, deceased.

The undersigned Peter Davis, admitted one of the executors in the last will and testament of Zachariah Davis, late of Carroll County deceased do hereby refuse to act as one of the executors said will and do therefore renounce all my right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this thirtieth day of January in the year, 1892.

Witness
James M. Pickett
Charles H. Buckingham

Peter Davis.

(W) No 2070
Last Will and Testament of Christopher J. Worley, decd.

I, Christopher J. Worley, of Carroll County, State of Maryland do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:-

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

personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, to my wife Sarah E. Worley.

I constitute and appoint my said wife, Sarah E. Worley, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, and I desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties, further than shall be required by law to secure the payments 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 twenty-sixth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

C. J. Worley, (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,

Gustavus D. Crapster,
John J. Baumgartner,
Isaac E. Pearson.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Gustavus D. Crapster and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole Last Will and Testament of Christopher J. Worley, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Fanny E. J. Pearson, widow of Isaac E. Pearson, deceased, who received it from Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Gustavus D. Crapster and John J. Baumgartner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Christopher J. Worley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Christopher J. Worley, the testator, in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator, was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with Isaac E. Pearson, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Christopher J. Woolery, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 9th day of February, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Christopher J. Woolery, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
Lewis Cash.
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges

(40) No 2071
Last Will and Testament
of
Juliann Arnold, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Juliann Arnold of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, Do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my will. In manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my sole into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently burried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, And after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto Joseph Arnold (my Husband) all my money and personal property whatsoever to do with as he may see proper.

Item 2nd. I furthermore give and bequeath unto Joseph Arnold (my Husband) all my Real Estate namely the House and Lot upon which I now reside lying on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike Road joining Land of Sophia Rhodes and others, to dispose of as he may see proper.

I do further constitute and appoint Joseph Arnold my Husband of Carroll County and State of Maryland my Executor of this my last will and testament, And I hereby vest in my Executor above named full power and authority to sell convey and settle my Estate both personal and Real in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as if I myself were living.

In witness whereof I have on this twenty eighth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament.

Julia Ann Arnold (Seal)

In the presence of John H. Chew William Cursey and Samuel Chew who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other witness the same.

test.

John H. Chew
William Cursey
Samuel Chew.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit

On the 15th day of February, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Milton Chew, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Juliann Arnold, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it since Testatrix death among the papers of his father John H. Chew, who received it from said Testatrix in her life time for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit

On the 15th day of February 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Samuel Chew, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Julia Ann Arnold, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see Julia Ann Arnold the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament; that at the time of so doing she, the said testatrix, was, to the best of his apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. And that he together with John H. Chew and William Cursey, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who are since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Julia Ann Arnold, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 15th day of February 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Julia Ann Arnold, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer, } Judges.

(41) No 2072
Last Will and Testament
of
Conrad S. Nagle, decd.

In the name of God Amen, I Conrad S. Nagle, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me

hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:
First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, after all my just debts and funeral charges and expenses are satisfied and paid, I devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed of every name, kind or nature, or wheresoever or whersoever the same may be situate, unto my wife Sarah Slagle. That she the said Sarah Slagle "To Have and To Hold" the real, personal and mixed estate aforesaid mentioned and bequeathed by me, during her natural life or widowhood, That she take and accept said estate, occupy, mortgage and conduct the same in such manner as the same was occupied, managed and conducted during my life time or at the time of my demise, or in such other manner as she, in her judgment, may select to manage and conduct the same conducive to the best interest for the support and maintenance of herself and also, my minor child or children left by me at the time of my demise, in her care, charge and custody. Provided that it shall be understood, and it being my intention, that as soon as any such minor child becomes or arrives at lawful age, intermarries or refuses to obey, assist or shall leave the house of my wife aforesaid without her full consent and approbation, such minor child arriving at lawful age, intermarrying or disobeying, refusing to assist her or leaving her home without her consent and approbation as aforesaid shall forfeit all and any further right and demand from any support and maintenance as aforesaid provided from the date of such occurrence. And immediately after the demise or intermarriage of my wife aforesaid, which ever shall first occur, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, I do, my order and I do hereby direct that all my real estate together with all my goods and chattels and property of every kind and nature hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife aforesaid during her natural life or widowhood, and left by her at the time of her death or intermarriage, as the case may be, shall be sold and the same converted into current money, and after the necessary expenses are deducted from the proceeds arising therefrom, the rest, residue and remainder of my whole estate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children named as follows: Alfred David Slagle; Amelia Catharine Sharrer, wife of Jacob Sharrer; Sarah Elizabeth Slagle; Barbara Grover, wife of George Grover; Maggie Slagle; Frederick Joachim Slagle; Mary Magdaline Slagle; Conrad Daniel Slagle; William Isaac Slagle; Edgar Spellman Slagle and Cora Bell Slagle, to be equally divided among them, in equal portions, share and share alike. Provided however, that in the event any one or more of my children, aforesaid, named die before receiving any distributive share arising from my estate, as hereinbefore bequeathed, such distributive share, shall be equally divided among the children lawfully begotten on the body of such deceased child or children, in equal portions; but in case any deceased child, entitled as aforesaid, leave no child or

children lawfully begotten of his or her body the distributive share due to such deceased child shall revert to the rest of my children, then living (inclusive the child or children of any deceased child to have the fathers or mothers part) in equal portions. Also provided, That in case my wife, aforesaid, named, shall at any time during her life time or widowhood deem it best for her interest, comfort or convenience and also for the best interest of my children aforesaid named, to sell and convert all my real and personal estate, hereinbefore bequeathed to her during her natural life or widowhood, into current money, I do hereby authorize, empower and direct my executrix, at her request, to make sale of the same, or some thereafter as may be practicable, and after all costs and charges incident to such sales have been paid out of the proceeds arising therefrom, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid, named, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, current money, said sum of money hereby bequeathed to her by me, to be taken and accepted by her, in lieu of her dower or thirds which she may be entitled to by law out of my estate, And the rest, residue and remainder of the proceeds arising from my whole estate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children aforesaid named, in equal portions, share and share alike in the order and manner herein before specified and particularly set out.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Slagle executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Conrad S. Slagle (Seal)

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

Isaac Pelt
Charles E. Pipton
Thos Pipton

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 15th day of February, 1892, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Sarah Slagle and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Conrad S. Slagle, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it since Testators death among his papers, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 15th day of February, 1892, before the Orphans Court of Carroll

County came Isaac Pelt, Charles C. Tipton and Thomas Tipton, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Conrad S. Slagle, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Conrad S. Slagle the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Conrad S. Slagle, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity orders and decrees this 15th day of February, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Conrad S. Slagle, deceased.

David F. Roffacker,
Lewis Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No. 2075.
Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Sullivan, decd.

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

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

First, I give and bequeath to Trinity Reformed Church of Manchester Carroll County, the sum of Fifty hundred dollars, for the use of which the trustees of said Church shall keep my burial lot clean and in good condition.

I give and bequeath to Charles Brilhart my lot of ground adjoining the lands of said Charles Brilhart, and containing 5 Acres, two roods and twelve perches of land more or less, being the same that I obtained from David Evans deceased, by bequest, and which the said David Evans obtained from Ezekiel Poming by deed dated on the 2nd day of April, 1853, and in addition to the said lot of ground I bequeath two hundred dollars to the said Charles Brilhart.

To Elizabeth wife of Charles Brilhart I bequeath one hundred dollars, one walnut table, two quilts, one large split bottom rocking chair, my large eight day clock, and one sideboard.

To Robert son of Charles Brilhart, one hundred dollars, one bed and bedding and one quilt. To Walter son of Charles Brilhart one hundred dollars. To Jacob C. Frankforter six hundred dollars. To Mary wife of Jacob C. Frankforter, one hundred dollars, one walnut table, one large split bottom rocking chair. To Harold C. son of Jacob C. Frankforter, fifty dollars. To Rebecca Sullivan wife of Francis Sullivan, one hundred dollars and bed clothing for one bed and one large cane seated rocking chair. To Margaret Shirk wife of John Shirk, one hundred dollars. To Catharine Wingling wife of George Wingling twenty one dollars. To Henry Eichenbrod one bedstead with bed clothing for one bed and I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel to Mrs. Elizabeth Brilhart and Mrs. Mary Frankforter, to give the same to worthy poor persons at their discretion.

And I hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell and convey my leasehold, real estate, bank stock, and personal property, not herein before bequeathed.

And I further direct my executor to remove the fence now enclosing my burying lot in Zion Church burying ground, have the lot dressed, and put in good condition, have tombstones erected at the graves of my step father David Evans and my mothers and mine, pay for the same out of the proceeds of my estate.

And after my funeral expenses, debts, and improvements directed to be made in my burying lot and the foregoing bequests are paid, I bequeath the balance to the several persons to whom I have bequeathed money in proportion to the amounts herein before given. Except Trinity Reformed Church of Manchester, Carroll County, which amount shall not be increased.

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

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Sarah A. her × mark Sullivan, (Seal)

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

Cornelius Miller,
Martin L. Morlock
Jacob P. Baltzer.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of February, 1892 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jacob P. Baltozer, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Sullivan late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from said Testatrix in her life time, for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke Register of Wills.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 29th day of February, 1892 before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Cornelius Miller, Martin L. Morelock and Jacob P. Baltozer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Sullivan, late of Carroll County, deceased. and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Sarah A. Sullivan the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by Jacob P. Baltozer, by her direction; 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, the said testatrix was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Sarah A. Sullivan, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 29th day of February, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Sullivan, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
Lewis Cash
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

No 2074
Last Will and Testament
of
Joshua Murry, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Murry of the district Wolferry of the county of Carroll and of the State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say 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 Executors hereinafter named and appointed. After all my funeral expenses and my just debts are paid I will bequeath and devise to my daughter Annie the farm on which we now reside The said farm so bequeathed to my daughter Annie with all the profits accruing therefrom to be enjoyed by her during her natural life with this proviso that if she shall wish to sell the said farm after coming in possession of the same she can do so with the privilege of retaining twelve hundred dollars out of the proceeds for her own use and disposal.

2d I will that six hundred dollars be paid to my daughter Sarah Ann Shipley in order to make her portion equal with the other heirs

3dly. I give devise and bequeath to my Grand Son John Henry Pool in trust for my Daughter Mary E. Pool during her natural life the house and lot which I purchased from Grove A. Shipley said lot containing ten acres more or less and lying contiguous to the new county road leading from Mechanicsville to the Deer Park Road In the event of the death of John Henry Pool before the death of his mother Mary E. Pool I will and devise that Benjamin F. Pool shall hold the property in trust for his mother Mary E. Pool in the place of John H. Pool deceased After the death of Mary E Pool I devise and bequeath the above house and lot or the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between the following heirs viz. John H. Pool Benjamin F Pool Mary E. Gover Anna A. Ward, Kettie E. Pool Gertrud M. Pool Nathan G. Pool and Thomas S. Pool Each to share and share alike I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Pool in addition to the use of the above house and lot five dollars I will and bequeath to each of my Grand Sons Joshua M. Patterson and Jesse M. Patterson two hundred dollars each and to Lester S. Patterson and Alverda Patterson fifty dollars each to my Grand Daughter Jane Patterson I will five dollars Finally if my Daughter Annie Murry elects to sell the real estate on which we now reside after my decease I will that the residue of said real estate after the several bequests are satisfied shall be equally divided between my Daughter Sarah Ann Shipley and my daughter Almira Pattersons Children Their father Samuel Hanson Patterson having received of me at various times sums of money amounting to no less than one thousand dollars which amount should be paid to his children by his first wife

I will and bequeath all my personal property to my daughter Annie Murry. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Daughter Annie Murry and my nephew Joshua Williams the whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Joshua his mark Murry (L.S.)

The above instrument consisting of one Sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Joshua Murry as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his

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

Witnesses. Levi Parnes
Charles A. Wagner.
J. C. Nutting.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of March, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jabez H. Parnes, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Joshua Murray, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it for safe keeping prior to Testator's death (by Testator's order) from the widow of J. C. Nutting, deceased, who, said J. C. Nutting received it from Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of March, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Levi Parnes and Charles Wagner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Joshua Murray, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joshua Murray, the testator in said will named sign and seal said said will by making his mark to his name written for him by J. C. Nutting, by his direction; 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 the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they together with J. C. Nutting, the other subscribing witness to said will, who is since deceased, subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Joshua Murray, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 7th day of March, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joshua Murray, deceased.

David H. Hoffacker.
Lewis Cash.
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.

(E4) Renunciation of Annie Murry, as one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Joshua Murry, deceased.

The undersigned Annie Murray, appointed one of the Executors in the last will and testament of Joshua Murray late of Carroll County in the State of Maryland deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executor of said will, and do therefore renounce all right to letters testamentary upon said deceased estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this Seventh day of March, A. D. 1892.

Witness: David H. Hoffacker. Annie Murray.

No 2075
Last Will and Testament
of
Nathaniel Shipley, deceased.

(E4) In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Shipley of Carroll County, in the state of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

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

1st Item, I give and devise unto my wife Deborah Shipley, during her natural life and no longer, all of my right, title, interest and estate in and to the property whereon I now reside, situated on the Northward side of Carroll Street in the City of Westminster; and from and after the death of my said wife, I give and devise the same unto my step daughter Frances V. Pearre, absolutely and in fee simple.

2d Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my entire estate In Trust to my executrix hereinafter named, to be, by her safely invested at interest and the interest arising therefrom to be paid annually to my wife Deborah Shipley during her Natural life, and after her death, the said rest and residue of my entire estate shall then be divided as follows; among the following named persons. To my step daughter Frances V. Pearre four hundred dollars. To my step daughter Laura S. Orendorff - wife of John T. Orendorff - three hundred dollars. To my step daughter Caroline Monroe - wife of Rev. David Monroe, three hundred dollars. To my friend Ezra Brown, four hundred dollars. To my nephew John H. Shipley, one hundred dollars. To my nephew Isaac Shipley, one hundred dollars. To Margaret Shipley, widow of my brother Frederick Shipley, one hundred dollars; and the remainder of the said rest and residue of my entire estate (if there be any,) I give and bequeath unto the seven last mentioned legatees, the same to be divided equally among them share and share alike.

3d Item, I hereby fully authorize and empower my executrix hereinafter named to collect all moneys owing to me at the time of my death, and to perform all other acts that may be necessary to carry out my intentions as set forth in this my last will and testament.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my step daughter Frances V. Pearre to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Nathaniel Shipley, (seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Nathaniel Shipley, the above

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

Geo. W. Morningstar,
Jno. T. Cassell,

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of March, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John T. Cassell and in open court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Nathaniel Shibley, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his life time for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 7th day of March, 1892, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George W. Morningstar and John T. Cassell, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Nathaniel Shibley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said George W. Morningstar made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and the said John T. Cassell, solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see Nathaniel Shibley, the testator in said will named, sign and seal 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, the said testator was to the best of their apprehension, knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Geo. M. Parke,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Nathaniel Shibley, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 7th day of March, 1892, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Nathaniel Shibley, deceased.

Lloyd N. Hoffacker,
Levi Cash,
Albert Schaeffer. } Judges.