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No. 2557
The last Will & Testament
of
Josiah Hawn, deceased.

In the name of God amen, I Josiah Hawn of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being weke 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 prepaired to leave this world when it shall pleas God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following That is to Say—

First and principally I commit my Sole to the hands of Allmighty God and my Body to the earth to Be decently buried at the discretion of my Friends, and after that that I devise and bequeath as follows:

first. I Direct my wife Catarine Hawn to pay all my debts and for to get money to do so I give and Bequeath unto her all my personel property and cash for that perpose and dud the privaledg to sell as much property as will pay all my debts and the Ballance if there Shold Be aney to Be hers to do with as She May wish.

Secondly, I give and Bequeth unto my wife Catharine Hawn all my Real Estate to have and to hold during her lifetime, I further direct that at the death of my wife Catharine Hawn that all my Real Estate Be then Sold at public or private sale and the proceds given to my Sun Samuel Hawn, the Real Estate as herein mentioned is a tract of land Containing fifteen acres with Home and Barn and all nessary Buildings thereon in Harney Carroll County Maryland

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sun Samuel Hawn to Be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament Ratifiying 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 Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Josiah Hawn (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Subscribed and delivered By Josiah Hawn the within testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presance and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John V. Eckenrode
Solomon S. Shoemaker

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 13th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Came Samuel Hawn

and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Josiah Hawn, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from Catharine Hawn, widow of testator, who found it among the papers of deceased after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicie left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 13th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Came John V. Eckenrode and Solomon S. Shoemaker, the Subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Josiah Hawn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Josiah Hawn, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Josiah Hawn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the Evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 13th day of August, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of Josiah Hawn, deceased.

William J. Frizzell
Jacob Kuehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

Filed

No. 2558
The last Will and Testament
of
Catharine Beachtel, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Beachtel of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being Feeble in Body but of sound mind memery 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 publis 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 deciently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned.

Item it is my will and I do order and direct that as soon as it Can be done after my death that all my just debts and Funeral expences be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Masuria Agnes Beachtel all of my good Chattels and personal property of Every Kind and description that I may die seized and possesed of at the time of my death. I give the same unto her absolutely, the reason I give all unto her my said daughter Emma M. A. Beachtel aforesaid is Because She has been Living and taking Care of me always.

and Lastly I do hereby Constitude and appoint my son Martin Beachtel, Executor of this my last will and testament giving and granting him full power to Carry into execution All and Every power and authority, 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 Sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and ninety Seven.

Catharine her X mark Beachtel (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by Catharine Beachtel 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 witness thereto

J. Wm. Earhart
Jonas Legore

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. Wm. Earhart and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Catharine Beachtel, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from Ella M. A. Beachtel, a sister of testatrix, who found it among her papers after her death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came J. Wm. Earhart and Jonas Legore, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Beachtel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Catharine Beachtel the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by J. Wm. Earhart; 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 names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Beachtel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 27th day of August, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Catharine Beachtel, deceased.

William T. Frizzell
L. Calvin Jordan,
Judges

No. 2559

(End) The last will & Testament of Amos W. Hahn, deceased.

I, Amos W. Hahn, of the city of Westminster, in Carroll County and State of Maryland, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:

First, I deem it proper to state, I make the disposition of my property hereinafter mentioned, not from a want of affection for my child on the contrary, knowing how devotedly she is to him, I am satisfied it will be best for him and for her that I should leave all my property to her, not coupled with or subject to any trust whatever. I do therefore after the payment of my just debts and funeral Expenses, give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Mary A. Hahn, all my property, real, personal and mixed, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

prepared to Leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence, do therefore make and publis 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 deciently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned.

Item it is my will and I do order and direct that as soon as it Can be done after my death that all my just debts and Funeral expences be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Masuria Agnes Beachtee all of my good Chattels and personal property of Every Kind and description that I may die seized and possesed of at the time of my death. I give the same unto her absolutely, the reason I give all unto her my said daughter Emma M. A. Beachtee aforesaid is Because She has been Living and takeing Care of me always.

and Lastly I do hereby Constitude and appoint my son Martin Beachtee, Executor of this my last Will and testament giving and granting him full power to Carry into execution All and every power and authority, 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 Sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and ninety Seven.

Catharine her X mark Beachtee (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by Catharine Beachtee 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 witness thereto

J. Wm. Earhart
Jonas Legore

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. Wm. Earhart, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Catharine Beachtel, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Ella M. A. Beachtel, a sister of testatrix who found it among her papers after her death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Manfield, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came J. Wm. Earhart and Jonas Legore, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Catharine Beachtee, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Catharine Beachtel, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by J. Wm. Earhart; 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 names as witnesses to said will at the request of the said testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Beachtee, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 27th day of August, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Catharine Beachtee, deceased.

William T. Frizzell
L. Calvin Jordan,
Judges

No. 2559

(Endd) The last will & Testament of Amos W. Hahn, deceased.

I, Amos W. Hahn, of the city of Westminster, in Carroll County and State of Maryland, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:

First, I deem it proper to state, I make the disposition of my property hereinafter mentioned, not from a want of affection for my child on the contrary, knowing how devotedly she is to him, I am satisfied it will be best for him and for her that I should leave all my property to her, not coupled with or subject to any trust whatever. I do therefore after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Mary A. Hahn, all my property, real, personal and mixed, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary A. Hahn, sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

Amos W. Hahn (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Amos W. 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, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

M. John Lynch
Nathe H. Baumgartner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and Testament of Amos W. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came M. John Lynch and Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Amos W. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Amos W. 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 W. Hahn, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as

to its validity, orders and decrees, this 20th day of August, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Amos W. Hahn, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2560
(Seal) The Last Will & Testament and codicil of
Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, dec'd

I Hannah M. Hollenbaugh of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

1st. It is my will that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of my Estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my husband, William H. Hollenbaugh, the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to him out of my real and not out of my personal estate, in the event of my husband above named, dying first, then it is my desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the above sum of Five hundred dollars to my nephew, Milton V. Miller, his heirs, executors or assigns.

3rd I give and bequeath to my husband William H. Hollenbaugh one bed comfort.

4th I give and bequeath to my sister, Ann Elizabeth Miller, now having her home with me, the sum of Four hundred dollars, to be paid to her out of my personal, and not out of my real estate. In the event of my sister above named dying first, then it is my desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the sum above named of Four hundred dollars to Milton V. Miller and Charles H. Diller, their heirs, executors or assigns, share and share alike.

5th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. E. Jane Fogle, wife of Martin L. Fogle, my camp chair.

6th. I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Elizabeth Miller, my large Rocking Chair, also my single bedstead and bedding belonging thereto.

7th I give and bequeath to my friend Thomas J. Kolb the sum of Two hundred dollars for services rendered during my life time.

8th. I give and bequeath my parlor furniture and my parlor carpet to my nephew Milton V. Miller.

9th. I give and bequeath to my nephew Willie E. Miller the sum of Fifty dollars to be paid to him out of my estate.

10th In the event that any of the said bequests herein mentioned shoulds be declared void for any reason by any Court of Competent jurisdiction, then it is my will that said bequest or bequests shall go to Milton V. Miller and Willie C. Miller, my nephews, their heirs, executors or assigns, share and share alike.

11th I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and effects that I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death, real, personal and mixed of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situate, to my nephew Milton V. Miller his heirs executors or assigns.

12th And last I hereby constitute and appoint Charles H. Diller to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and I confer upon him the full authority, right and power to sell, convey and transfer all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed.

13th I hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me made heretofore, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony thereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of January in the year One thousand Eight hundred and ninety seven.

Her
Hannah x M. Hollenbaugh (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Hannah M. Hollenbaugh 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.

Jesse W. Kolb
James S. Warren
Charles H. Diller

Codicil.

Whereas I, Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, am desirous to change the provi[illegible] last will and testament, dated on the 26th day of [illegible]uary, 1897, I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

1st. Whereas I have bequeathed to my husband, William Hollenbaugh, Five hundred dollars, in my said will, I do hereby decrease the said bequest to Two hundred dollars.

2d Whereas I have bequeathed to my sister, Elizabeth Miller, the sum of Four hundred dollars I do hereby decrease the said bequest to two hundred dollars.

The above bequests to come out of my personal and not out of my real estate, the remaining portions of clauses #2 and #4 respectively to be carried out as therein mentioned & to apply to clauses #1 & #2 of this codicil.

3/ Whereas I have devised in my said will, that my real estate be sold after my death, I do hereby revoke said clause in my said will, and I do hereby devise and bequeath to my husband William Hollenbaugh and to my sister, Ann Elizabeth Miller jointly the use of my real property, for a home, situate in the village of Double Pipe Creek Carroll Co. Maryland, during their natural lives. I further desire that they keep the property in good repair.

4th After the death of my husband and my above named sister, then it is my desire that the property be sold and proceeds after all expenses have been paid, divided according to my last will dated the 26th day of January, 1897.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 14th day of January, 1899.

Hannah M. Hollenbaugh (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, the above named testatrix as & for a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Jesse W. Kolb
James S. Warren
Charles H. Diller

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles H. Diller, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament and codicil thereto of Hannah M. Hollenberger, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jesse W. Kolb, James S. Warren and Charles H. Diller, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name

written for her by Charles H. Diller; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jesse W. Kolb, James S. Warren and Charles H. Diller, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil to the last will and testament of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Hannah M. Hollenbarger, the testatrix in said codicil to said will named, sign and seal said codicil to said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by Charles H. Diller; 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, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 20th day of August, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 3561
(Ent) The Last Will & Testament of Andrew J. Easton, deceased.

Will & testament
Know all men by these presents; That, I, Andrew J. Easton of Shipley, Carroll County and in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and good memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my deceased, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner, viz:

First my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be, by my executors, hereinafter named, paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient. The balance of my property, real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved children Grove O. Easton; Sarah Himler; Louisa A. Easton; Charles P. Easton; Maggie A. Caples and to my beloved grand-daughter, Minnie E. Easton to have and to hold the same by them, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns forever, share and share, alike. That is the said children and the said grand-daughter are each to have the "One-sixth" of the said balance of my deceased property in Carroll County and State of Maryland, as aforesaid. Now be it positively understood; That if any one of the within named heirs, makes any furs or disturbance about my disposition of my deceased property; then, he or she or they as it may appear, shall be cut off with only $10.00/100 each, and those who do not complain shall share his, or her, or their share or shares minus the ten dollars, equally with their "one-sixth".

I make two provisos to the above dividends. The first is that my beloved daughter Maggie A. Caples shall take as her part or part of her part of my estate, The Jacob's Lot containing 13 7/8 acres, more or less, at the appraisement and then proportion this value, (of said lot which I designate as lot No. 3) with the others, as heretofore named in my will. That is the said Maggie A. Caples, in taking said lot at the appraisement is to equal up with the other five heirs hereinbefore named, share and share alike. The second proviso is whereas I am securiety for my beloved son Grove O. Easton, to Haziel L. Shipley for $100.00/100 at the time of making

this will; therefore, If, I am still security to the said Shipley for my son at the time of my decease, and my property (so much of it as is necessary) has to be used to pay said $100.00/100; Then be it understood that the said $100.00/100 shall be deducted from my beloved son's Grove O. Easton's share.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my beloved son-in-law Henry Himiler and my beloved son Grove O. Easton, the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Andrew J. Easton, have to this my last will and testament contained on these four pages and to every sheet thereof, subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand and Nine Hundred, (1900).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Andrew J. Easton, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Signor Andrew J. Easton (Seal)

1st Witness: John L. Freyman
2nd Witness: John A. Polster
3rd Witness: Grove J. Shipley

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 11th day of September, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Grove J. Shipley, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Andrew J. Easton, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 11th day of September, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John L. Freyman, John A. Polster, Grove J. Shipley, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Andrew J. Easton, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Andrew J. Easton, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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. Easton, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of September, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Andrew J. Easton, deceased.

Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Ent) No. 2562
The last Will & Testament of William P. Rickell, dec'd

I, William P. Rickell, of Westminster, Maryland, being of sound mind memory and understanding, do make, publish, pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say):—

First. I order and direct my executrix hereinafter named to sell either at public or private sale all my real estate and personal property, and out of the sale of both my real and personal property to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and whatever is left after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rosa, absolutely.

I constitute and appoint my wife Rosa Mary to be the executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 13th day of October, 1899.

William P. rickell (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William P. Rickle, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Jos. T. Hering
Jno. S. Mathias

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 20th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God

solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William P. Rickell, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 27th day of August, 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came John S. Mathias and on the 6th day of September, 1900, before the Register of Wills, came Joseph T. Hering, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William P. Rickell, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see William P. Rickell, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 P. Rickell, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 24th day of September, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said William P. Rickell, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

(End) No. 2563
The last Will & Testament of Jesse Babylon, deceased.

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Babylon of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in declining 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 and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows:

First Item. I give and bequeath unto each one of my three grand-children Mary C. Derr, Gracie Derr and Jesse I. Derr the sum of one hundred dollars, and the same shall be in full of all claim or interest that they are to have in my estate: and if one or more of my said grand-children should die before receiving said money then the same shall go to the survivor or survivors of them.

Second Item. I direct that all the rest and residue of my entire estate shall be divided into four equal parts and to each of my three sons Pius J. Babylon, John Fletcher Babylon and Alfred S. Babylon, I give and bequeath one of said parts, and the remaining one of said parts I give and bequeath unto my executors hereinafter named In Trust for the support proper keeping and maintenance of my daughter Lydia A. Babylon; the same to be safely invested at interest by my said executors and the interest arising therefrom shall be paid annually to my said daughter Lydia A. Babylon and if the same be insufficient for her proper maintenance and support, then the principal shall be used and applied for her benefit to the full extent that it may be deemed prudent to do so. And if at the death of my said daughter Lydia A. Babylon any of said money herein bequeathed In Trust for her support should remain unexpended then the same shall be divided equally among my three sons Pius J. Babylon, John Fletcher Babylon and Alfred S. Babylon share and share alike.

Third Item. All promissory notes and accounts of every kind which I may hold against any of my children at the time of my death shall be considered as a part of my estate just the same as if such notes and accounts were against other persons, save and except that the same shall not be collected, but shall be counted as a part of their respective shares in the equal distribution of my estate; and also any promissory note or notes given by any of my children on which I may be held as a security at the time of my death, or as such security may pay before my death, or which my

estate may be required to pay after my death, the same shall be understood and construed as an account held by me against such heirs share in the equal distribution of my estate.

Fourth Item: I have heretofore advanced to my son Alfred S. Babylon the sum of five hundred dollars over and above the amount of money heretofore given by me equally to all of my children, and I do hereby state the said sum of five hundred dollars as an account against my said son Alfred S. Babylon and the said sum of twelve hundred dollars as an account against my said son Pius J. Babylon.

Fifth Item: I hereby direct, authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to sell all of my personal property and real estate at such time and in such manner as they may deem best, and to convey said real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as fully and as effectually as I could do if I were living; and also to collect all moneys owing to me and to perform all other duties that may be necessary in the settling up of my estate.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Fletcher Babylon and Alfred S. Babylon, (or the survivor of them) 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 twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Jesse Babylon (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jesse Babylon 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 Rinehart
Jno. T. Cassell

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of September, 1900, 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 Jesse Babylon, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 25th day of September, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jacob Rinehart and John T. Cassell, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jesse Babylon, late of Carroll County, deceased; and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, the said Jacob Rinehart solemnly declared, and the said John T. Cassell, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed, that they did see Jesse Babylon, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully considered the above last will and testament of Jesse Babylon, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 25th day of September, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Jesse Babylon, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2564
(End) The last Will & Testament of William H. Starr, deceased.

I, William H. Starr of the City of Westminster, in Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofore made by me.

I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Frances S. Starr, all of my property and estate, real, personal and

mixed, of every nature and kind and wheresoever situate, to her and her assigns forever.

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Frances S. Starr to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my whole last will and testament and I hereby request and declare that my said wife, as Executrix as aforesaid, shall not be required to give any bond for the discharge of her trust hereunder, except such bond, as may be required under the Law, to cover the cost and expenses incident to the settlement of my estate.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred to this my last will and testament.

William H. Starr (Seal)

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

Charles T. Reifsnider
James H. Billingslea
George R. Gehr.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Denton S. Gehr, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William H. Starr, 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, except a previous will dated July 7, 1882.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 1st day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles T. Reifsnider, James H. Billingslea and George R. Gehr, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Starr, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see William H. Starr, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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. Starr, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 1st day of October, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of William H. Starr, deceased.

William J. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2565
(End) The last Will and Testament of David B. Houck, deceased

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

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

Whereas I am possessed of some real estate known as lots No. 2 & 3, containing together about sixteen acres of land called "Thomas Cockey Dyesburg" or by whatsoever other name the same may be known, I will and bequeath the use of said land to my beloved wife Eliza for her to have and to enjoy the use of it as long as she lives.

Whereas I am also possessed of personal property that is goods, chattels, money, &c., I also will and bequeath the same to my beloved wife Eliza for her to enjoy and possess the use of it as long as she lives, giving her the privilege to sell so much of the personal property as she may desire to sell

or that she may not need. And after the death of my beloved wife Eliza I will all my real property to my niece Margaret Virginia Stansbury absolutely, also all my personal property that may be left after my wife's death, That is my whole estate shall go to my niece Margaret Virginia Stansbury after my wife's death.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my nephews John H. Stansbury and George W. Stansbury to be the 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 I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Eighty nine.

David B. Houck (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by David B. Houck 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
Thomas J. Gorsuch
Richard C. Face

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Margaret V. Stansbury, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of David B. Houck, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it among the papers of said deceased, after his death, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Richard C. Face one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of David B. Houck, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that he did see David B. Houck, 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

he together with Francis Warner and Thomas J. Gorsuch who have both since departed this life, subscribed his respective name as a witness to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of the said Thomas J. Gorsuch and the said Francis Warner, deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George A. Miller and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that he is familiar with the handwriting and signature of Francis Warner, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he has examined the signature of the said Francis Warner, deceased, attached to the last will and testament of the said David B. Houck, deceased, as a witness thereto, and did declare that the same is the true and genuine signature of the said Francis Warner, deceased, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 9th day of October, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George L. Stocksdale, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares, that he is familiar with the handwriting and signature of Thomas J. Gorsuch, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he has examined the signature of the said Thomas J. Gorsuch, deceased, attached to the last will and testament of the said David B. Houck, deceased, as a witness thereto, and did declare that the same is the true and genuine signature of the said Thomas J. Gorsuch, deceased, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 B. Houck, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 9th day of October, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine, last will and testament of David B. Houck, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

(Cont'd)

No. 2566.
The Last Will & Testament of Paul Reinecker, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I Paul Reinecker of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being of ordinary 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 Executrices hereinafter named. 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 expences paid.

I authorize direct and empower my Executrixs hereinafter named 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 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 also to sell at public sale all of my personal property, that I may Leave at the time of my death and also to Collect by Suit or otherwise all or otherwise all outstanding money due and and owing and becomeing due to me on notes Book accounts and otherwise, and all the money ariseing from the aforesaid Sales both of my real estate and personal property and also from the aforesaid collections and also including Ready money that I may Leave at the time of my death, First to pay all my just debts and funeral expences and the Cost and Charges of getting and puting up at my grave a pair of good Grave Stones, then I will and bequeath as Follows:

First, I give and bequeath to the Children of my first wife namely to my daughter Mary wife of Jessiah Kump, David H. Reinecker, Mandilla wife of George W. Erb, Ellen Jane wife of Henry Wentz the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars to Each one of them. I do this because it is about the money of money that I have Received of and from my first wife as a Legacy from her, and the ballance I will and bequeath to all of my children, namely Mary wife of Jessiah Kump, David H. Reinecker, Mandilla wife of George W. Erb Ellen Jane wife of Henry Wentz, William Theodore Reinecker and Susanna M. wife of Milton Morelock, to be equally divided among them share and

shares alike, in case that any of my said Children should die before receiving their distributive share of my Estate and Leaving a child or children said child or children shall draw their parents portion,

and in Event that any of my said children should not be satisfied with this my last will and testament it is my will and I do order that the one or ones not satisfied shall only have ten dollars out of my estate and no more as I have endevered to dispose my worldly affairs the best way as I could,

and it is further my will and I do order and direct that my Executors shall only have five per cent commissions.

And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitude and appoint my two daughters Mary Kump wife of Jessiah Kump and Susanna M. Morelock wife of Milton Morelock Extrix's of this my Last will and testament giving and granting them and the acting or Surviving one of them full power and authority to sell and convey and to carry into Execution all and every or 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 seal this thirteenth day of April nineteen hundred.

Paul Reinecker (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Paul Reinecker the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of us who at his request we have subscribed our names as witness thereto.

Wm. Earhart
Martin Gingling
Adam P. Gingling.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 23rd day of October, 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. Wm. Earhart, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Paul Reinecker, 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: Joseph D. Brooks, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 23rd day of October, 1900, before the Or-

phans Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, Martin Yingling and Adam P. Yingling, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Paul Reinecker, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Paul Reinecker, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Paul Reinecker, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 23rd day of October, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Paul Reinecker, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
L. Calvin Jordan
Judges.

(End)

No. 2567
The Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Myers, of Adams County, Penna, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Ephraim Myers, of the Borough of Littlestown, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made; And first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it, and my body to the ground, to be interred in my lot in Mt. Carmell Cemetery at Littlestown; And as to my worldly estate of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, I dispose of the same, as follows, to wit:

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

utors hereinafter named, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda Myers in lieu of her dower my three story brick house situate and being on the South West corner of West King and South Queen Streets in the Borough of Littlestown, Pa., which I now occupy, together with the lot of ground as far as the Southern end of the stable with the stable, horse, buggy and hogs, if any there be at the time, &c.

And the furniture in the house, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, except the stock in the store room and elsewhere, to have and to hold the same so long as she shall live. Also, three ($300.00) thousand dollars shall be retained in two each of the first farms, situate and being along the Turnpike road in Germany Township in Adams County, Pa., The interest of which, at five per cent, shall be paid to her annually so long as she shall live. And after her death the property real personal or mixed shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof together with the three thousand dollars in each of the two farms, adjoining each other, shall be divided equally between my five children hereinafter named share and share alike.

I devise and bequeath to my son George B., a house and lot of ground or an equivalent amount of land or both, to the value of Four thousand dollars to be purchased by my Executors in my name as a part and parcel of my estate, as said George B. may select or desire, which he shall have and hold for his own use so long as he shall live, and after his death, the same shall be sold and the proceeds thereof, divided equally between his children.

I give and bequeath to my son Harry W. the brick house and lot of ground, situate and being on the South West Corner of South Queen Street and the Southern Alley in the Borough of Littlestown, which he now occupyes, valued at Four thousand dollars to have and to hold the same for his own use so long as he shall live, and after his death the property shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof shall go to his child or children, &c.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa E. now married to Charles P. Gettier, Four thousand dollars, Two thousand of which shall be invested by my Executors in Government bonds, or some other safe investment, the interest of which she shall have annually as her own, so long as she shall live, and after her death the said Two thousand dollars shall go to her children.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. now married to Dr. George W. Stoner, Four thousand dollars, Two thousand dollars of which shall be invested by my Executors in Government bonds or some other safe investment, the interest of which she shall have annually as her own

so long as she shall live, and after her death the said Two thousand dollars shall go to her children.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma L. now married to Edward Sindal, Four thousand dollars, Two thousand of which shall be invested by my Executors in Government bonds or some other safe investment, the interest of which she shall have annually as her own so long as she shall live, and after her death the said Two thousand dollars shall go to her children, if any there be, if none, it shall revert to her brothers and sisters herein named, if any are living, if none or any, it shall go to their children.

I devise and bequeath Twin thousand dollars to Absalum Bowersox's wife, wife of the present time, to be invested in some real estate for her benefit during her life time, and after her death the money shall go to her children.

(as in original Will)

This paragraph settles in full as marked.

My desire and will is, that my two farms situate and being along the Gettysburg Turnpike which join each other, shall be sold with equal rights and privileges to the water on the first farm nearest Littlestown; The purchaser of the second farm purchased from the Hostetter estate - shall have the right and privilege to enter upon the nearest farm to repair and keep in order the water supply through the pipes and water ram. Provided he does no damage to the crops, &c, and, if any damage is done thereby to the owner of the first farm such damage must be compensated for by the party of the second farm.

My desire and will is, that all my property real, personal and mixed not herein disposed of, shall be sold at public sale within two years after my decease, by my Executors who shall have the right and power to convey the same by deeds therefor the same as if I were here to do it myself. The proceeds thereof shall be divided equally between my children, hereinbefore named, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Lucinda Myers, George D. Baechor John A. Shorb Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this only to be my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 6th day of April, 1894.

Ephraim Myers (Seal)

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

Witness,
Jas. A. Le Fevre
Geo. S. Kump.

State of Pennsylvania, } SS.
County of Adams,

Personally came before me H. G. Wehler, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County aforesaid, Jas. A. Le Fevre and Geo. S. Kump the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being duly sworn according to law, do say that they were present, and saw and heard Ephraim Myers, 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 it 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 10th day of July, 1900,
H. G. Wehler, Register

James A. Le Fevre
Geo. S. Kump.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } SS.
County of Adams,

I, H. G. Wehler, 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 of Ephraim Myers late of Littlestown Borough, deceased, together with the probate thereof upon which Letters testamentary were granted unto Lucinda Myers, George D. Baechor and John A. Shorb, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1900.

As the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 27th day of October, A.D. 1900.

H. G. Wehler, Register

(Register's Seal) (10¢ Int. Rev. Stamp)

I, S. Mc. Swope, President Judge of the 51st Judicial District composed of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, do certify that H. G. Wehler, by whom the annexed record, certificate and attestation were made and given, and who, in his own proper handwriting thereto subscribed his name and affixed the seal of the Register of said County, was at the time of so doing, and now is Register in and for said County of Adams, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified &c

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.

S. Mc. Swope, President Judge.

(10¢ Int. Rev. Stamp)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } SS.
County of Adams,

I, Amos J. Collins, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do certify that the Honorable Samuel Mc. Swope by whom the foregoing attestation was made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of making thereof and still is President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of October, A.D. 1900.

Amos J. Collins, Prothonotary.

(Seal's Place)

(20¢ Int. Rev. Stamp)

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

I Joseph D. Brooks, Register of Wills for Carroll County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing copy of the last will and Testament of Ephraim Myers, late of Adams County in the State of Pennsylvania, and of the probate thereof, have been exhibited for record and filed in my said office this day, and that I have carefully examined said copy 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 sufficient to pass personal property in the State of Maryland; 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.

Witness my hand and seal of my said office this 30th day of October, 1900.

Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

(Seal's Place)

No. 2568

The Last Will & Testament of Sarah R. Glisan, deceased.

(Exd)

I, Sarah R. Glisan 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, after all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item.— I give and bequeath to each of my nephews, Rodney T. Glisan, Charles E. Glisan and Basil H. Glisan, sons of my deceased brother, Samuel Glisan, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to each of my nieces Viola M. and Nannie M., daughters of my deceased brother Samuel Glisan, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my niece Effie E. daughter of my said deceased brother, Samuel Glisan, the sum of two (2) hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah M. Jones, daughter of Winter and Nannie M. Jones, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my niece Rachel R. Jones, daughter of said Winter and Nannie M. Jones, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my nephew, Charles N. Jones, son of said Winter and Nannie M. Jones, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to Mahala Glisan, widow of my said deceased brother, Samuel Glisan, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my niece, Emma M. Lewis, daughter of my deceased brother, John B. Glisan, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my nephew, Oscar E. Glisan, son of said brother, John B. Glisan, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item.— I give and bequeath to my said niece Nannie M. Jones, wife of Winter D. Jones, all my wearing apparel, jewelry, silver ware, furniture and household effects of every kind and description, and also my piano, to be the absolute property of my said niece Nannie M. Jones and not to be subjected in any way to the payment of any of the foregoing pecuniary bequests or legacies.

Item.— I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell any and all real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore mentioned.

Item.— In case my estate shoud be insufficient to pay all of the foregoing pecuniary legacies in full, I will and direct that they shall abate pro rata.

Item.— In case there shoud be a surplus of my estate after the payment of all of the foregoing legacies in full, I will and direct that such surplus or residue shall be divided among the pecuniary legatees hereinbefore mentioned in this will, in pro rata proportion, so that each pecuniary legacy shall be increased its pro rata share of such surplus or residue.—

Item.— And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Winter D. Jones to be sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this 14th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Sarah R. Glisan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Sarah R. Glisan, 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Edward M. Molesworth
Albert H. Runkles

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 26th day of November, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Winter D. Jones and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Sarah R. Glisan, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from Malvina Barden, a sister of testatrix, who found it among the papers of testatrix after the death of testatrix, and that he does not know of any other Will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 26th day of November, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Edward M. Molesworth and Albert H. Runkles, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Sarah R. Glisan, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Sarah R. Glisan, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 R. Glisan, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of November, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Sarah R. Glisan, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
H. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2569
(End) The last will and Testament of Hezekiah Crowl, deceased.

In the name of God amen I, Hezekiah Crowl of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being of ordinary healt But of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainly of death and the uncertainly of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my woredly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter 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 expences be paid.

I give and devise unto my son in law Charles H. Kuppple a wood lot containing three acres and thirty three perches of land, more or less, being the same lot that I have purchased of Jacob H. Gobrecht Executor said lot lying in Adams County State of pennsylvania upon condition that he must pay the interest yearly of the widows dower in said lot and at the death of said widow, he must pay the widow dower rite in

said lot of Land after the death of said widow, to whom, whoever is entitled to, I give the same unto the said Charles H. Knipple to him his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple (subject to the aforesaid payments).

Whereas I owed four notes or single bills against my son in law Charles H. Knipple each Bearing date November 29th 1892 and each for the amount of three hundred dollars, amounting together the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

I do order and direct by this my last will and testament, that the said Charles H. Knipple shall pay as interest on said sum of money the sum of fifty dollars yearly unto me and my wife, for and during our joint life time and also yearly to the surviving one of us the said sum of fifty dollars, But he shall not be charged any more interest on the same yearly than the aforesaid fifty dollars as aforesaid — and after the death of the surviving one of us he is not to pay any more interest on the same and not to be charged with any.

and after the death of the surviving one of us first I give and bequeath unto my son in law Charles H. Knipple and Georgia E. Knipple his wife, the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.) Current money, leaving a Ballance of two hundred dollars of said notes or single bills, which I will dispose of otherwise by this my last will — the reason that I give unto my son in law Charles H. Knipple and Georgia E. his wife the sum of One thousand dollars, is Because I have in my lifetime made arrangement and Contract with said Charles H. Knipple and Georgia E. Knipple his wife to Maintene and support us good Boarding and Lodging for me and my wife for and during our Lifetime and the lifetime of the surviving one of us, and waiting on us and the surviving one of us ~~[illegible]~~ in case of sickness and procure a Doctor if necessary, and also Bury us decently procuring a coffin said coffin not to exceed $25.00 and also a pair of good grave stones for each not to exceed $20.00 a pair —

and the ballance of said two hundred dollars as aforesaid and including any other money that I may Leave at the time of my death and not otherwise disposed of by this my last will and testament I give and bequeath unto my four children to be equally divided among them share and shares alike should any of them be dead Leaving Children said children shall have their parents portion.

and all personal property that I may Leave at the

time of my death or at the death of the surviving one of us, I give the same unto my son in law Charles H. Knipple and wife any any of my said children shall not be satisfied with this my last will and testament shall have five dollars out of my estate and no more.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Charles H. Knipple Executor of this my last will and testament giving and granting him full power and authority to carry into Execution all and every or 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 eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Hezekiah Crowl (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Hezekiah Crowl 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 others we have subscribed our names as witness thereto.

J. Wm. Earhart
Arthur W. Feeser
Henry P. Smith

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3rd day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Hezekiah Crowl, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 3rd day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, Arthur W. Feeser and Henry P. Smith, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hezekiah Crowl, late of Carroll County, deceased; and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Hezekiah Crowl, 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 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Hezekiah Crowl, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 3rd day of December, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and testament of Hezekiah Crowl, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges -
L. Calvin Jordan

(Ed) No. 2570
The Last Will & Testament of Edward Stonesifer, deceased.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Stonesifer of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in ordinary 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 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 named. 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 Expences be paid. Item, I give and devise unto my wife Mary E. Stonesifer all of my real estate that I may die seized and be possesed of at the time of my death, (with the improvements thereon) for and during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow, and to take and receive all rents, issues and profits thereof for and during said time, and pay all taxes and insurance on the same and keep it in repair, and I also give unto her my said wife all of my personal property that I may have at the time of my death, I give the same unto her my said wife during her lifetime or widowhood. But she shall

be allowed to sell any or all of said personal property during her lifetime and use the money if necessary, and after the death of my said wife should she remain my widow, I authorize, direct and empower my executors hereinafter named to sell said real estate as aforesaid at public or private sale to the best advantage, and to convey the same to the purchase or purchasers thereof by good and sufficient deed or deeds in as ample as I hold the same, and also sell the remainder of said personal property if any left at public sale, and the money ariseing from the aforesaid sales both of my real estate as aforesaid and personal property, First to pay all her Funeral Expences including casket and cost and charges of geting and puting up at her grave a pair of good grave stones, and all other Expences of said sale and the ballance I will and bequeath as Follows — To Lillie M. Rusher wife of Conrad D. Rusher, the one third part thereof and to Molly K. Ridder (the girl living with us) the other two thirds thereof, but in case that my said wife shall again get married in that event I authorize and empower my said executors to sell said Real Estate as soon as convenient thereafter at public or private sale and convey the same, and also to sell the personal property (or what is left) at public sale and the money ariseing from said sale first to pay all necessary Expences, then the Ballance I will as Follows — to my wife the one third part thereof and the Ballance to Lillie M. Rusher the one third thereof and to Molly K. Ridder the other two thirds thereof.

and I do Further order and direct and it is my will, that if my said wife should want to have sold any or all of my outside lots after my death to pay my debts and funeral Expences, I authorize my executors hereinafter named to sell the same by an order of the Orphans' Court at public or private sale and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and after my debts and Funeral Expences are paid and a pair of Tombstones put up at my grave the ballance if any, shall be put on interest for the benefit of my wife and to receive the interest thereof and if necessary to use the principal thereof.

and Lastly, I do hereby constitude and appoint My wife Mary E. Stonesifer and Conrad D. Rusher, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament giving and granting them and the acting or surviving one of them full power and authority to sell and to convey and to carry into execution all and every or 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this twentieth day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Edward his mark Stonesifer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Edward Stonesifer, 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 others, we have subscribed our names as witness thereto.

All the Entirlineing was done before signed.

J. Wm. Earhart
Lloyd E. Sterner
John H. T. Earhart

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Mary E. Stonesifer, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Edward Stonesifer, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it among the papers of Testator after his death, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, Lloyd E. Sterner and John H. T. Earhart, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Edward Stonesifer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Edward Stonesifer, the testator in said will named sign and seal said will by making his mark to his name written for him by J. William Earhart; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Edward Stonesifer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 10th day of December, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Edward Stonesifer, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2571.

(Seal) The Last Will & Testament and codicils thereto of Henry B. Riegel, deceased.

I, Henry B. Reigle of Carroll County State of Maryland do make and declare this instrument of writing as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — That is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid and suitable Tombstones erected to my memory, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Catharine The Farm situate and lying in Myers district in Carroll County Maryland purchased of Dennis A. Morelock Trustee of Peter L. Baumgardner dated April first 1878 and recorded April 3rd 1878 among the Land Records of Carroll County, Md., in Liber F. T. Shaw, No. 49, folio 358, &c., & said Farm to my said wife Mary Catharine absolutely under her control and at her disposal and said Farm is in two parts called Africa and Ohio lying to each other and containing sixty-six acres more or less.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Catharine an improved Lot known by the name of Iron Intention situate and lying in Carroll County, Maryland Deeded by Henry S. Warehime and wife dated Fifth of December 1865 for two acres two roods and seventeen square perches of land, more or less, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County Md, in Liber W. McK. No. 32 folio 425, &c., to her my wife Mary Catharine absolutely and control and at her disposal.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary C. the Nine Lots known by the name of Legonia situate and lying in Carroll County Maryland purchased of Peter Masonheimer and William Leese and conveyed by deed dated Thirtieth day of March 1866 containing six acres two roods and nineteen perches of land more or less and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County Md. in Liber W.A. McK. No. 33, folio 149 &c to her the said Mary Catharine absolutely and at her disposal.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Catharine all that piece, part or parcel called Partnership and part or parcel of land known and called Iron Intention, situate, lying and being in Carroll County, Maryland adjoining Iron Intention containing 6 acres and thirteen square perches of land more or less, purchased of Philip H. L. Myers and Eli Warehime, Trustees, at Public Sale on the ninth day of April, 1888 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County Md. in Liber W.N.M. No. 68, folio 180, &c., to my wife Mary Catharine absolutely and at her control and disposal.

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate and property that I may get by purchase or in any way hereafter such as Real Estate, Personal and Mixed Goods, Chattels, Monies invested in Mortgages, promissory notes & unto my beloved wife Mary Catharine absolutely and under control and disposal.

I appoint my wife Mary Catharine 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 seal this Twelfth day of May 1890.

Henry B. Riegle (Seal)

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

Jacob Myerly
Jno. T. Ondorff
Geo. R. Gehr
J. H. Billingslea
M. L. Batt

Codicil.

Whereas I, Henry B. Riegle desire to add to the provisions of my last will and testament dated May 12th 1890, I do hereby make this codicil thereto. I hereby devise the hereinafter described real estate to my beloved wife Mary Catherine Riegle, to hold the same during her natural life, then at her death to be the property and estate of my nephews and nieces, except my nephew J. Wesley Bigg who has already been provided for. 1st a lot containing 2 acres 1 rood and 34 square perches of land which was conveyed to me by Michael E. Walsh and wife by deed dated April 15th 1898, and recorded among the land records of Carroll Co. Md., in Liber J.H.B. No. 87, folio 17 &c; 2nd. a house and lot situate on Pennsylvania Avenue in Westminster in the said County and State, being the same land which I purchased from William A. Mikesell Attorney by deed dated April 22nd 1897, and recorded among the Land Records of said County in Liber B.F.B. No. 84, folio 315, &c. And that my said executrix shall not give bond in closing up my estate. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1899.

Henry B. Riegle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry B. Riegle 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 thereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Josephus Shetter } Witnesses.
Michael E. Walsh

2nd Codicil

Whereas I Henry B. Riegle of Carroll County in the State of Maryland having made and duly executed my last will and testament bearing date on the 12th day of May, 1890, Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof. And I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Trustees of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church (otherwise known as Krider's Church) the sum of One hundred dollars, which sum of money shall be safely invested by said Trustees, at interest, and the interest arising therefrom shall be applied annually for the proper keeping and repair of all the graves in the Entire burial lot now owned by me and David H. Warehime in the Cemetery at said Krider's Church; and in addition to the care and keeping of said graves, shall also keep the Entire square or block of lots owned by me and the said Warehime in a cleanly and decent condition and good state of repair. In witness whereof, I the said Henry B. Riegel, have to this Codicil set my hand and seal on this second day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety nine. Henry B. Riegel (Seal)

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

Jno. T. Carroll
Era J. Young

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Mary E. Riegel and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament and codicils thereto of Henry B. Riegel, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she found it among the papers of testator after his death, and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George R. Gehr, the surviving subscribing witness to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Riegel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that he did see Henry B. Riegel, 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 Jacob Myerly and Jno. T. Ottdorff, who have since departed this life, subscribed his name as a witness to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of the said Jacob Myerly and Jno. T. Ottdorff.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Denton S. Gehr of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, late Teller in the First National Bank of Westminster, Maryland, and in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that he knew Jacob Myerly and John T. Ottdorff in life and is familiar with their signatures; that he has examined the

signatures of said deceased witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Riegel, deceased, and declares the same to be the true and genuine signatures of the said Jacob Myerly and John T. Ottdorff.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. H. Billingslea and M. L. Batt, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Henry B. Riegel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the said Henry B. Riegel did in their presence announce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and the signature thereunto attached to be his true and genuine signature, and 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Josephus Sheeler and Michael E. Walsh, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Henry B. Riegel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declares that they did see Henry B. Riegel, the testator in said Codicil to said will name, 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 codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 10th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Jno. T. Carroll and Era J. Young, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Henry B. Riegel

late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Henry B. Riegel, the testator in said codicil to 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 codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Henry B. Riegel, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of December, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in the Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicils thereto of Henry B. Riegel, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2572
The last will & testament
of
James Devilbiss, deceased.

(Seal)

I, James Devilbiss of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in fair 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 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 Body to the Earth to be decently buried, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my grandson J. Howard Devilbiss all my shares of Bank Stock on the first National Bank of New Windsor Md. absolutely.

I give and devise unto my Grand-daughter Mattie B. Crawford all that ground Rent situated in Baltimore Md, described in a deed from Albert Mahoney & Indiana his wife to James Devilbiss dated March 8th 1887 recorded among the land records of Baltimore Md in Liber J.B. No. 1131 folio 260 to her her heirs and assigns

in fee simple subject to the leaseholder rights. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-son J. Sneder Devilbiss the sum of Three hundred dollars absolutely.

I give and bequeath to my sister Emily Baust the sum of Fifty dollars absolutely.

The farm on which I now reside conveyed to me by my Father in law William Haines & wife should I not sell the same before my decease, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell at Public or Private sale the said real Estate as soon after my decease as shall be for the best interest of my Estate and after the payment of my just debts funeral expenses and the Erection of suitable tombstones at my grave and all money bequeath herein are paid the residue if any, to be Equally between my aforesaid Grandchildren divided.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint J. Howard Devilbiss to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of May A.D. 1896.

James Devilbiss (Seal)

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

Witnesses } W.R. Currey
Nathan H. Baile

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of December 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Nathan H. Baile, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of James Devilbiss, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from the testator in his life time for safe keeping and places it in the 1st National Bank of New Windsor and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 24th day of December, 1900, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came W.R. Currey and Nathan H. Baile, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of James Devilbiss, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court

in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see James Devilbiss, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

By the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of James Devilbiss, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 24th day of December 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of James Devilbiss, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan
} Judges.

No. 2573.
(End) The last Will and Testament of Charles F. Welenovsky, dec'd.

Translation

Tannery, October 28, 1899.

In case of my sickness and should I die I give and everything should go to my wife during her life and after her death if one of them should show liking for farming he should pay proportionate part to the others, the youngest one has the preference.

This is all I am wishing for.

Tannery Oct. 28th 1899
Charles F. Welenovsky (seal)

Witness: Vaclar Welnosky, Son
Witness Katie Welnosky, Daughter.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 3rd day of January, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Barbara F. Welenovsky, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Charles F. Welenovsky, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 8th day of January, 1900, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came James A. Welenovsky and Kate Welenovsky the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Charles F. Welenovsky, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Charles F. Welenovsky, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 F. Welenovsky, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 8th day of January, 1900, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Charles F. Welenovsky, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan
} Judges.

No. 2574.
(End) The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wilson, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Wilson of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland being in feeble Bodily health but of Sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my Soul

into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and after all my just debts and funeral charges shall have been paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Matilda Wilson All of real estate personal property notes of hand stocks bonds or Mortgages That I may possess at the time of my decease to have hold and use as she may deem just and right and dispose of by will or otherwise to our children Whenever she may desire to do so.

Item. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Matilda Wilson sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me and I further require that my Executrix shall not be compelled to give bond in any shape or form in the Orphans Court in the settlement of my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this sixth day of August in the year of our lord nineteen hundred.

Joseph Wilson (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Wilson 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.

W. J. Haines
Cleveland Anders
Ephraim W. Stoner

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Ephraim W. Stoner, 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 Joseph Wilson, 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: Joseph D. Brooks, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 7th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Ephraim W. Stoner, Cleveland Anders and W. J. Haines, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph Wilson, late of Carroll County, deceased, and the said Cleveland Anders and W. J. Haines in

open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared, and the said Ephraim W. Stoner solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Joseph Wilson 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Wilson, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 7th day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of the said Joseph Wilson, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

Excl.

No. 2575.
The last will and testament of Elizabeth Ober, deceased.

I, Elizabeth Ober, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, in pursuance and for the execution of a power vested in me, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Peter G. Ober, late of said County, deceased, which said will is dated November 26, 1887, and is of record in the office of the Register of Wills in said County of Carroll in Liber G. M. P., No. 6, folio 201, &c.; and to further dispose of all my estate, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

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

(1) I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine Ober Fossen, of Baltimore, the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars, or her heirs or assigns, also all my clothing, her heirs or assigns.

(2) I give and bequeath to my sister Eliza Hughes

of Baltimore Maryland, her heirs or assigns, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars. (3) I also give and bequeathe to her daughter, Carrie Hughes, her heirs or assigns, the sum of One thousand ($1000.) Dollars.

(4) I give and bequeathe to my niece, Ida Syminia of Baltimore, Maryland, her heirs or assigns the sum of Five hundred ($500.) Dollars.

(5.) I give and bequeathe to Sarah C. Trump of Manchester, Maryland, her heirs or assigns the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred ($1500.) Dollars.

(6) I give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Trump of Manchester, Maryland, her heirs or assigns the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

(7) I give and bequeathe to Ellen Herr, wife of Frank Herr, of Westminster, Maryland, her heirs or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars. (8) I give and bequeathe to Ober S. Herr, son of Frank & Ellen Herr of Westminster Md., the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars, and I give and bequeathe to Bessie, Lorne, Eva & Trump Herr, all children of Frank & Ellen Herr of Westminster, Md., each the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars.

(9) I give and bequeathe to the Women & Children Home & Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church of Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars.

(10) I give and bequeathe to Hettie Trump, wife of Dr. Luther Trump of Manchester, Maryland, her heirs and assigns, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars.

(11) I give and bequeathe to Addie Trump, daughter of Dr. Luther Trump of Manchester, Maryland, her heirs or assigns the lot on S. Main St. next the Franklin House, or if sold the proceeds thereof. I give and bequeathe to Emma Trump, daughter of Dr. Luther Trump of Manchester, Md, her heirs or assigns, my brass bedstead, lace spread and pillow shams, Gold watch and chain, & seal skin wrap.

(12) I give and bequeathe to Charles Ober of Jatt, Grant Parish, Louisiana, his heirs or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars, - also to the five children of Charles Ober, their heirs or assigns, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars.

(13) I give and bequeathe to Maggie Krantz, wife of George Krantz of Baltimore City, Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, or her heirs or assigns.

(14) I give and bequeathe to Elizabeth Trump, second daughter of Rev. Chas. A. Trump of Martinsburg W. Virginia her heirs or assigns the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars.

(15) I give and bequeathe to Olivia Anderson, daughter of S. J. Anderson of Montgomery, Alabama, her heirs or assigns, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars.

(16) I give and bequeathe to Frank Ober Trump, son of Augustus Trump, of Kearneysville, W. Virginia, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars, his heirs or assigns.

(17) I give and bequeathe to Hattie Elizabeth Ober Trump, daughter of Corpelius Trump of Winnipeg, Kansas, her heirs or assigns, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars.

(18) Eleven Thousand Dollars are in notes in the hands of Mr. S. J. Anderson of Montgomery, Alabama, and one Thousand, in Capital City Insurance Co., Bonds of Montgomery, Alabama ($11000. + $1000.) = ($12000.) the entire estate.

(19) I give and bequeathe, if a surplus remains to Milton George Hughes, grandson of Eliza Hughes, of Baltimore, Maryland, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars.

If a residue shall still exist divide it between my two sisters & Sarah C. Trump.

(20) All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situate I desire shall be used for collateral taxes, Court expenses &c., or so much thereof as may be necessary. If the amount is insufficient, proportion the bequests equally.

(21) I direct and order my executors, or the survivor, hereinafter named, to collect all my bonds, mortgages, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and to convert the same into cash, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

(22) I constitute and appoint Dr. Luther Trump and Sarah C. Trump, or the survivor, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, requesting them to be liberal in the amount of commissions they may demand, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments and codicils by me heretofore made.

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

Elizabeth Ober (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.

Samuel K. Herr
Frank K. Herr

Maryland, Carroll County, Howit:

On the 7th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Luther Trump, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and Testament of Elizabeth Ober, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Howit:

On the 7th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Frank K. Herr, And on the 14th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Samuel K. Herr, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Ober, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Elizabeth Ober, 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: Joseph D. Brooks, 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 Elizabeth Ober, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 14th day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Elizabeth Ober, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Kinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(End) No. 2576
The last will and Testament of Joshua F. Caltrider, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Joshua F. Caltrider 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 of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth, all my personal property that I may die possessed of. And also my lot of land adjoining the Baltimore and Hanover R.R., at Maple Grove Station containing one and five eighth Acres, more or less (and also adjoining the premises where I now live) as long as my wife Ruth shall live (or remain my widow) and no longer. And after her death (or if she should marry) then the above named property to go to my adopted daughter Flora May Caltrider her heirs and assigns. Provided however if she should die without children, the above named property shall be equally divided between my brothers and sisters.

I also devise that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell my farm (containing one hundred and forty acres of land more or less) (lying and being in Carroll County State of Maryland) to the best advantage. And pay all my honest debts and Funeral expences. And what is left to be put on interest to the best advantage.

And also to pay my wife Ruth one hundred dollars per annum out of the interest accruing upon the proceeds of the sale of my Farm and if the interest be not sufficient to pay my wife Ruth one hundred dollars per annum then the deficiency shall be made up by drawing upon the principal and so on from year to year as long as my wife Ruth remains my widow and no longer.

If my beloved wife Ruth should marry again (or die) then I desire that my Executors shall make an equal distribution among all my brothers and sisters of what is left of the proceeds of the sale of my Farm as herein above named in this my last will and Testament.

And lastly I do hereby appoint Samuel H. Hoffacker and Richard Fowble my two brothers in law to be the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills

by me made heretofore ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Witnesses — Joshua F. Baltrider (Seal)
Chas. M. Murray
J. F. Malehorn
Thomas J. Hunt

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 14th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Samuel H. Hoffacker, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joshua F. Baltrider, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from Ruth Baltrider, widow, who found it among the papers of testator, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 14th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles M. Murray and Thomas J. Hunt, the surviving subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joshua F. Baltrider, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Joshua F. Baltrider, 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 Jesse F. Malehorn, who has since departed this life, but whose signature thereunto attached is the true and genuine signature of the said Jesse F. Malehorn, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 F. Baltrider, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decreed, this 14th day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of Joshua F. Baltrider, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Klinehart } Judges.
D. Calvin Jordan

No. 3577.
(End) The last will and Testament of Mary Ann Fitze, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mary An Fitze 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 in manner and form following to wit:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter 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 mentioned to sell at public sale as soon as conveniently it can be done after my death all my goods chattels and personal property that I may own and be possessed of at the time of my death.

And I do further authorize direct and empower my Executor hereinafter mentioned to sell at public or private sale all my real estate that I may die seized and be possessed of at the time of my death, as soon as conveniently it can be done after my death, and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in as ample a manner as I hold the same and empower my Executor to collect by suit or otherwise all outstanding money due and owing and becoming due to me on notes books accounts and otherwise.

And all the money arising from the aforesaid sales both of my real and personal property and

also from the aforesaid collections, and including the ready money that I may leave at the time of my death, First to pay all my just debts and funeral expences and the cost and charges of geting and puting up at my grave a pair of good grave stones and the expences of settling of my estate, then I will and bequeath as follows:

To my daughter Eliza Jane wife of Albert Wantz the sum of five dollars and no more.

To my daughter Susanna E. wife of Samuel Henry the sum of five dollars, and no more.

To my daughter, Martha Ellen, wife of John Greenwood, the sum of five dollars, and no more.

To my son Martin Edward Fitze, the sum of One hundred dollars, current money.

and the ballance I give and bequeath unto my two sons namely Joshua P. Fitze and Martin Edward Fitze to be equally divided among them share and shares alike.

and whereas I have a Hanover Coverlet and it is my will that if any of my two sons should want said Coverlet it is my will then that the other one should have so much money out of my estate to be paid to him by my Executor as said Coverlet is worth or appraised at,

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitude and appoint my Trusty Friend J. William Earhart and my son Joshua P. Fitze to be sole executors of this my last will and Testament giving and granting him or them full power and authority to sell and to convey and to carry into execution all and every or 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 seal this twenty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Mary Ann her x mark Fitze (seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Mary Ann Fitze the above named Testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each others we have subscribed our names as witness thereto. The interling was done before signed

Uriah Foglesong
E. Jerome Myers
David Humbert

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 14th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. William Earhart, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Mary Ann Fitze, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 14th day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Uriah Foglesong and David Humbert, the surviving subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Fitze, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Mary Ann Fitze, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by J. William Earhart; 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 E. Jerome Myers, who has since departed this life, but whose signature thereunto attached is the true and genuine signature of the said E. Jerome Myers, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Ann Fitze, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 14th day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Mary Ann Fitze, deceased.

William J. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2578
(End) The Last Will and Testament of Amelia Catharine Brashear, dec'd.

I Amelia Catharine Brashear of Frederick 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 in manner and form following, that is to say—

A after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:— I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Owen Dorsey Brashear all my property Real, Personal or Mixed, of all kinds whatsoever including my undivided interest in as one of the heirs at law in the property now occupied by Tenant of Basil Hood and conveyed by will to the heirs of the late Richard Brashear. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Owen Dorsey Brashear sole executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of November in the year Nineteen hundred.

Amelia Catherine Brashear (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Amelia Catharine Brashear, the within named Testatrix as and for her last will and testament In the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witnesses: Wm. E. Cain
L. F. Hood
David M. Devilbiss

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 21st day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David M. Devilbiss, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and Testament of Amelia C. Brashear 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 21st day of January, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William E. Cain, L. F. Hood and David M. Devilbiss, the subscribing

witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Amelia C. Brashear, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Amelia C. Brashear, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Amelia C. Brashear, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 21st day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Amelia C. Brashear, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan
Judges.

No. 2579
(End) The Last Will & Testament of Rufus H. Starner, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen I Rufus Henry Starner of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being of ordinary 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 Towit:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be deciently burried at the discretion of my Executx 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 Enspences be paid.

Item. I give and devise unto my wife Mary E. Starner, all of my Land and Real Estate that I may die seized and be possesed of at the time of my death, being

the same now occupied by me and including all other Lots or parcels of land including wood Lots and any other Land that I may die seized and be possessed of at the time of my death I give and devise the same unto my wife Mary E. Starner to her her heirs and assigns in fee simple, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

I do further give and bequeath unto her my said wife Mary E. Starner 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 give the same to her her heirs and assigns.

I do authorize, direct and empower my Executrix hereinafter named to collect all all outstanding money due and owing and becoming due to me on notes book accounts and otherwise and also including ready money that I may leave at the time of my death first to pay all my just debts and funeral expences, and she is to pay all my debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

and Lastly I do hereby nominate constitude and appoint my wife Mary E. Starner Executrix of this my last will and testament giving and granting her full power and authority to carry into execution all and every or 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 Eighteenth day of April nineteen hundred.

Rufus Henry his X mark Starner (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Rufus Henry Starner, 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 others we have subscribed our names as witness thereto.

J. Wm. Earhart
Noah Powell
Noah C. Wantz

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 21st day of January, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Mary E. Starner, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Rufus H. Starner, late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from Testator in his life times for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or

codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 21st day of January, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. Wm. Earhart, Noah Powell and Noah C. Wantz, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rufus H. Starner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Rufus H. Starner, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written for him by J. Wm. Earhart; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Rufus H. Starner, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 21st day of January, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of Rufus H. Starner, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2580.

The last will and testament of Isaiah Nusbaum, deceased.

I, Isaiah Nusbaum of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being in fair health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: After my just debts, if any, and my funeral charges, and suitable tombstones to be erected at my grave, are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I devise and bequeath to my Dear Wife Margaret L. Nusbaum my Buildings and lot on which I now reside, situated in New Windsor, Carroll County, Maryland, together with all my household goods and chattels therein at the time of my decease, also, all my ground rents situated in Baltimore City in said State that I now own at the date of this my last will and

testament, and all my Bank stock in the first National Bank of New Windsor (at this date) during her natural life. I also give my said wife all provisions of every description on hand at the time of my decease, absolutely, and should my said wife, at any period, after coming into possession of the aforesaid several bequests, find it more agreeable to her, to reside some other place, or for other reasons, that said buildings and lot, should be sold either at Public or Private sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be invested by Executors hereinafter named, and the net income accruing therefrom annually during her natural life I hereby give her absolutely. I hereby give her and said Executors full power and authority to convey the same as fully as I might have done. Provided she shall express her desire for said change in writing to the Orphans' Court for Carroll County, who shall then pass the order for said sale, and said Executors shall account to said Court annually, as Guardians are now required to do, and in case of the death of either of my Executors, the survivor shall act, and in case of the death of both, then said Orphans' Court shall with my said wife's consent appoint a successor. And further should my said wife through affliction not have sufficient income, my said executors, or the survivor, or successors may use some of the principal, with the consent of said Court from time to time and at her death the life estates hereby bequeathed, shall all be sold and and the proceeds equally divided among my several children.

I also desire my said wifes funeral charges and suitable Toombstone to be erected at her grave to be paid out of my estate.

All the rest and residue of my estate Real, Personal and mixed wheresoever situated or found I hereby direct my said executors to sell either at public sale or private in the discretion of my Executors and the proceeds arising therefrom I give and bequeath to my children share and share alike. As it is my desire to have my said children to share as nearly equally as possible I have opened a Book of Account with my said children. And as I have made some advancement in money and may hereafter make others, I request the Orphans Court to take such book of advancements as part of this will.

Should I still at my death own the Wood lot at Peter Schlosser's I advise my said Executors to divide said lot into Three Lots as I think it would bring more money in said parts than as a whole.

I advise the Lot near Bald Hill to be sold in two Lots for the same reason as the other.

And lastly I hereby constitute my two sons viz: Marshall N. Nusbaum, Charles E. Nusbaum to be sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1895.

Isaiah Nusbaum (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Isaiah Nusbaum 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: } Geo. C. Anders
J. Walter Getty.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Marshall N. Nusbaum, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Isaiah Nusbaum, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of testator after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came George C. Anders and J. Walter Getty, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Isaiah Nusbaum, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Isaiah Nusbaum, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of Isaiah Nusbaum, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this

4th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Isaiah Nusbaum, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2581.
(End) The last Will and Testament of Mary C. Spurrier, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mary C. Spurrier 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.

After the payment of all my just debts (if any) and funeral charges, and costs of administration upon my Estate, I Give, Devise and Bequeath as follows, viz:

Item. I Give, Devise and Bequeath all of my property and Estate, Real Personal and mixed, of every kind and character, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, to my Two Daughters Nannie F. Spurrier and Irvine L. Spurrier, share and share alike.

Item. It is my Will and Testament, that in the event of the death of either of the above named Daughters, (Nannie F. Spurrier or Irvine L. Spurrier) without leaving a child or children of her body, then in that event, I hereby Will and Bequeath the share or proportion of the deceased's daughters share of my estate to the survivor of them, absolutely.

I appoint my two daughters Nannie F. Spurrier and Irvine L. Spurrier Executrices of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

It is my request and desire, that my Executrices above named, shall not be required to give any Bond in the settlement of my estate.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this Third day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety nine, to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills.

Mary C. Spurrier (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary C. Spurrier, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of each 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 H. Thomas
John J. Baumgartner
Geo. L. Stocksdale.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 4th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George L. Stocksdale, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Mary C. Spurrier, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 4th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William H. Thomas, John J. Baumgartner and George L. Stocksdale, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Mary C. Spurrier, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Mary C. Spurrier, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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. Spurrier, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 4th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Mary C. Spurrier, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Est) Renunciation of Joshua P. Fitze, one of the Executors of Mary A. Fitze, deceased.

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

I, Joshua P. Fitze, of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby renounce my right to administer upon the estate of Mary A. Fitze, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, as one of the Executors of the last will and Testament of said deceased.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1901.

Joshua P. Fitze.

Witness:
Martin E. Fitze.

(Est) No. 2582
The Last Will & Testament of Rachel R. Jones, deceased.

I, Rachel R. Jones, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being now of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, in form and manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I dispose of my estate as follows:

First: I give, devise and bequeath to my husband, Thomas Jones, my house and lot situated near Union Bridge, and in which we are now living, for and during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his death, then unto Mary Penrose Applegarth and William Penrose, children of my sister Susan R. Penrose, absolutely as tenants in common.

Second: To my husband, Thomas Jones, I give the annual income to be derived from the sum of One thousand dollars, and after his death the income thereof shall be paid annually to my nephew Charles Russell for and during the term of his natural life, and at his death, or should he be dead at the time of the death of my husband Thomas Jones, I direct that the principal sum of one thousand dollars shall be divided equally among the then living children of Virginia and Amanda Hooper.

Third: To my sister, Susan R. Penrose I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars, absolutely.

Fourth: To Mary H. Russell, widow of my brother John Russell, I bequeath the income to be derived from Eight hundred dollars, the proceeds thereof to be paid to her annually during her life and at her death the said sum of Eight hundred dollars shall be paid to my niece, Amanda R. Hooper.

Fifth: I hereby relieve and release my nephew Charles Russell from any and all indebtedness

which he may owe to me at the time of my death.

Sixth: I give to my niece Mary Penrose Applegarth my watch, eight day clock, parlor carpet and cupboard furniture.

Seventh: I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my sister Susan R. Penrose.

Eighth: Should the death of any devisee or legatee occur before my own death, I desire that the portion he or she would otherwise have received shall become a part of the residue of my estate and shall pass under the residuary clause.

Ninth: I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew William Penrose to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do further constitute and appoint him to be my trustee in each and every trust herein mentioned, with full power to him to act and to use his absolute discretion in all matters pertaining to the trusts, to invest such trust funds in such manner as he shall deem best to further my wishes, and also with full power to him to alter and change the investment or investments, or to sell, transfer and convey in the execution of any trust without its being obligatory upon the purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money.

Tenth: I do hereby revoke all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Rachel R. Jones (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.

Barzillai A. Jones
Rachel E. Jones

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Thomas Jones, 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 Rachel R. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among her papers after her death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph L. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Barzillai A. Jones and Rachel E. Jones, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Rachel R. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Rachel R. Jones, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 R. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Rachel R. Jones, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2583
The Last Will & Testament
of
Joseph O. Jones, deceased.

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph O. Jones, of Myers District, County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time. Being of sound mind and memory, Bless God for the same. But considering the uncertainty of life it is my desire to arrange my worldly affairs.

1st. It is my will and desire that my hereinafter named Executors shall pay all my just debts and funeral expences so soon after my death as can be done conveniently.

2nd. It is my will and desire that my son Maurice E. Jones and my son in law Nahia Arter retain the Homestead or Home farm Which I value at Six Thousand

Dollars. But if they do not wish to retain the farm at Six Thousand Dollars, the same is to be sold by my Executors at Public sale, my personal property shall be sold.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Maurice E. Jones, One hundred and fifty Dollars.

After all my debts are paid, I will and direct that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among my three children, Namely, Maurice E. Jones, Sarah E. now intermarried to Nahia Arter, and Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman, share and share alike.

4th. It is my will, and I direct that the share coming to my daughter Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman, shall be secured by bonds or other securities and said daughter Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman shall have the interest or income of said share, during her natural life, and after her death the Principle or share shall be divided among all her children share and share alike.

5th. and last I nominate constitute and appoint my son Maurice E. Jones and my son in law Nahia Arter, my Executors of this my last will and testament.

And further I empower my Executors, to sell, deed, transfer and convey any or all of my Personal or Real Estate and that without giving Bond for settling my estate and the same shall be valid.

And I Joseph O. Jones the testator have to this Will set my Hand and Seal this 29th day of November, A.D. 1900.

Joseph O. Jones (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

Witnesses: Wm. F. Beachtel
Daniel T. Beachtel
Jacob H. Stonesifer

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Maurice E. Jones, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph O. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among testator's papers after his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Barzillai A. Jones and Rachel E. Jones, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Rachel R. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Rachel R. Jones, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 R. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Rachel R. Jones, deceased.

William F. Frizzell
Jacob Klinefort
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2583
The Last Will & Testament of Joseph O. Jones, deceased.

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph O. Jones of Myers District, County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time. Being of sound mind and memory, Bless God for the same. But considering the uncertainty of life it is my desire to arrange my worldly affairs.

1st. It is my will and desire that my hereinafter named Executors shall pay all my just debts and funeral expences so soon after my death as can be done conveniently.

2nd. It is my will and desire that my son Maurice E. Jones and my son in law Nahig Arter retain the homestead or Home farm which I value at Six Thousand

Dollars. But if they do not wish to retain the farm at Six Thousand Dollars, the same is to be sold by my Executors at Public sale, my personal property shall be sold.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Maurice E. Jones, One hundred and fifty Dollars.

After all my debts are paid, I will and direct that the residue of my estate be equally divided among my three children, Namely, Maurice E. Jones, Sarah E. now intermarried to Nahia Arter, and Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman, share and share alike.

4th. It is my will, and I direct that the share coming to my daughter Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman, shall be secured by bonds or other securities and said daughter Ellen E. now intermarried with Frank T. Baughman shall have the interest or income of said share, during her natural life, and after her death, the Princip or share shall be divided among all her children share and share alike.

5th. and last I nominate constitute and appoint my son Maurice E. Jones and my son in law Nahia Arter, my Executors of this my last will and testament.

And further I empower my Executors, to sell, deed, transfer and convey any or all of my Personal or Real Estate and that without giving Bond for settling my estate and the same shall be valid.

And I Joseph O. Jones the testator have to this Will set my Hand and Seal this 29th day of November, A.D. 1900.

Joseph O. Jones (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

Witnesses: Wm. F. Beachtel
Daniel T. Beachtel
Jacob H. Stonesifer

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Maurice E. Jones, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Joseph O. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among testator's papers after his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Wm. F. Beachtle, Daniel T. Beachtel and Jacob H. Stonesifer, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Joseph O. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Joseph O. Jones, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 O. Jones, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Joseph O. Jones, deceased.

William H. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Envl) No. 2584
The Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Frederick Reuther, deceased.

I, Frederick Ruther 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.

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

Item First: I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon after my death as can be conveniently done, sell all my property and Estate of every Kind and collect all debts and claims of every Kind due me. And after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses including suitable Tombstones, I give, devise and bequeath the remainder as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Barbara

Bitzel, (wife of Philip P. Bitzel) and Nanney Mathias (wife of Theodore J. Mathias) all the remainder of my estate, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute my friend Jacob M. Long, 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 Fourth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Fridrik Reuther (Seal)

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

J. Frank Long,
Marion J. Abbott
David W. Tawney.

Whereas I Frederick Ruther of Carroll County, Maryland having made and published my last will and testament in writing dated April 4th 1896, Now I do declare and publish this present writing to be as a Codicil to my said will, and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof and do hereby give and bequeath unto "The Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Johns Church at the Gorsuch Road in Carroll County in the State of Maryland" the sum of fifty dollars in trust, the interest thereof to be paid to the Minister in charge of said Church annually.

In witness whereof, I the said Frederick Reuther have to this Codicil set my hand and seal this first day of August eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Fridrik Reuther (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick Ruther, the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. A. Miller
John R. Martin
John E. Marenhimer

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came D. J. W. Hering and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly

declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Frederick Reuther, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Registy of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. Frank Long and Marion J. Abbott, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Reuther, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Frederick Reuther, 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 W. Lawney, the other subscribing witness, 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 the said David W. Lawney.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 11th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George A. Miller, John R. Martin and John E. Masenhimer, the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Reuther, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Frederick Reuther, 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 Codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of Almighty God

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 13th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David W. Lawney, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Frederick Reuther, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that he did see Frederick Reuther, 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 J. Frank Long and Marion J. Abbott the other subscribing witnesses, subscribed his name as a witness to said will, at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, J. Frank Long and Marion J. Abbott.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Frederick Reuther, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 18th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of Frederick Reuther, deceased.

William J. Frizzell
Jacob Ringhart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(End) No. 2585

The last will and Testament of Reuben Schaffer, deceased.

I Reuben Schaffer, of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, To-Wit:

After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca the property on which I now reside, situate in the Town of Melrose, in Carroll County, Maryland, with the lot containing two or three acres of land, as recently surveyed and laid off. The proceeds of Four Hundred Dollars of Bank stock and the interest on Two thousand dollars, which sum my Executors hereinafter named, shall invest for her use and all the Home hold goods she may

select, during her natural life. Provided that if my wife should not be satisfied to remain on said property, then my executors are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same, and invest the proceeds, or so much as may be needed in the purchase of a property acceptable to her.

Provided, that, in either case, my daughter Anna Mary shall have the privilege of occupying the property with her mother, provided further that if my daughter Anna Mary survive her mother, then she, Anna Mary, shall have the use of said property, and such household goods as my wife shall leave, during her life.

And my executors are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey, at private or public sale to the best interest of my estate, as soon as practical after my death, all my real estate and personal property, except as above provided, and my Bank stock and the proceeds arising therefrom (except Two thousand dollars reserved for my wife) I devise as follows.

I devise and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Mary, Five hundred dollars, in recognition of faithful service in caring for her parents after she was of age, and the balance including several sums already advanced to several legatees, to be divided into eight equal shares (no interest to be computed on the sums advanced) and I give and bequeath unto my daughters Catharine wife of John E. Denner one share less five hundred dollars already advanced to her, to Julianna wife of John E. Rohrbaugh, one share less one thousand dollars already advanced to her, to my sons Nathaniel one share, to John W. one share, to Cornelius one share, to Horatio one share, to my daughter Anna Mary one share, and the remaining share to be equally divided between Cornelius and Anna Mary, and my Bank stock except Four hundred dollars reserved for my wife, I devise and bequeath to my children above named in same proportions as above provided.

After my wife's death, her funeral charges paid and a suitable stone erected to mark her resting place, my executors are hereby directed to sell the Bank stock reserved for her and the proceed with the Two thousand dollars shall be divided among my children above named in the same proportion as above provided.

And after the death of my wife and my daughter Anna Mary, my executors are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the real estate and to sell the personal property, reserved for them, and to distribute the proceeds among my children already mentioned and in the proportions above provided.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Nathaniel and John W. and my son in law John E. Rohrbaugh sole executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills made by me ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Reuben his mark Schaffer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Reuben Schaffer as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob P. Baltozer.
George E. Lease.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jacob P. Baltozer, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Reuben Schaffer, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

On the 18th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Jacob P. Baltozer and George E. Lease, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Reuben Schaffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Reuben Schaffer, the testator in said Will named sign and seal said will, by making his mark to his name written for him by Jacob P. Baltozer; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Reuben Schaffer, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 18th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and Testament of Reuben Schaffer, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Seal)

No. 2586
The Last Will & Testament of Susan Fleagle, deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I Susan Fleagle of Carroll County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:—

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Theodore H. Fleagle and his wife Martha E. Fleagle, during their lives or his the said Theodore H. Fleagle's life or Martha E. Fleagle's life, for his or her or their use only all my property, real, personal and mixed of every nature and kind wheresoever situated or be. And after the death of both my son Theodore H. Fleagle and Martha E. Fleagle his wife, then all the property hereby bequeathed to go to the children of the said Theodore H. Fleagle share and share alike.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Theodore H. Fleagle, 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this fourth day of March, Eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Susan her X mark Fleagle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susan Fleagle, the aforesaid named Testatrix as for her last Will and Testament, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. L. Williams
David E. Morelock } Witnesses.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Abraham L. Williams, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Susan Fleagle, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from Theodore H. Fleagle, who found it among the papers of testatrix after her death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 5th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Abraham L. Williams, and on the 18th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David E. Morelock, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Susan Fleagle, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Susan Fleagle, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her mark to her name written for her by Abraham L. Williams; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Susan Fleagle, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 18th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of Susan Fleagle, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan
Judges.

No. 2587.
The last will and Testament of
Julia Case, deceased.

(End)

The last Will and Testament of Julia Case, of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses including a pair of tombstones, are paid I give devise and bequeath my Estate, both real and personal, as follows, to wit:

I give and bequeath unto the Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, or whosoever may be the resident Priest of St. Johns Catholic Church of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, at the time of my death, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the saying of Masses for the repose of my Soul; and also the sum of Twenty five dollars in like manner to be disposed of for Masses for my father and monther who are now deceased.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real, personal or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath unto my two sisters, Helen Case and Josephine Case, to be Equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother, James D. Case, to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and dannulling 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 affix my seal this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

Julia Case (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Julia Case, 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. D. Wells
Nath'l H. Baumgartner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 19th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Julia Case, late of Carroll

County, deceased; that he received it from Josephine R. Case, who received it from Testatrix for safe keeping; and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 19th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came William D. Wells and Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Julia Case, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Julia Case, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Case, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the Evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 19th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court, as the true and genuine last will and testament of Julia Case, deceased.

William F. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2588
The Last Will and Testament of
Jane E. Hammond, deceased.

(End)

In the name of God Amen I Jane E. Hammond of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirious to settle my worldly affaires and hereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my

last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and do hereby set apart for my burial the sum of one hundred dollars. Second to my daughter Cordelia Jones wife of Dorsey Jones, the promissory note I now hold against her for one hundred and twenty five dollars with the interest now accrued or which may accrue hereafter. Third to my son Nicholas W. Hammond the sum of one hundred dollars.

Fourth to my son John W. Hammond the sum of two hundred dollars.

Fifth, to my Daughter Annie Cornelius wife of Daniel Cornelius the sum of one hundred dollar in trust for her son Harry Laurence.

Sixth to my daughter Leah Rinedollar wife of William Rinedollar the sum of one hundred dollars.

Seventh to my son Philip T. Hammond the sum of two hundred dollars.

Eighth to my son William L. Hammond the sum of two hundred dollars.

Ninth, to my sister Luvenia Trundle the sum of one hundred dollars.

Tenth I hereby devise and bequeath to my son Eldridge J. Hammond all the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind or character whatsoever.

Lenth and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my last named son Eldridge J. Hammond to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal on this thirteenth day of July in the year A.D. 1900.

Jane E. Hammond (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Jane E. Hammond and for Her last will and testament in our presence and at her request in her presence and and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

John E. Barnes
Chas. E. Riddlemoser
H. L. Moore

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the

Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John E. Barnes, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Jane E. Hammond, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John E. Barnes, Charles E. Riddlemoser and H. L. Moore, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jane E. Hammond, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Jane E. Hammond, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Jane E. Hammond, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Jane E. Hammond, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

No. 2589

(Seal)

The Last Will & Testament of Margaret E. Myers, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen I Margaret E. Myers 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

certainly of death and the uncertainly 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 named.

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 Expences be paid. Item I
give and bequeath unto my daughter Carrie V. Myers,
my sofa, my slap top stand, and all Household good
that belongs to her now she is to have including bed-
stead and beding. I authorize, direct and empower
my Executor hereinafter named to sell at public or
private sale my House and Lot now occupied by me,
situate in the Village of Union Mills Carroll County,
Maryland, and convey the same to the purchaser or
purchasers thereof by a good and sufficient deed
in as ample manner as I hold the same, and
also to sell at public sale as soon as conveniently it can
be done all of my personal property that I may leave
at the time of my death and not otherwise dispose
of by this my last will and testament.

I do authorize, direct and empower my Executor
hereinafter named to collect by suit or otherwise, all
outstanding money due and owing to me on notes,
mortgages, Book account and otherwise.

and all the money arisseing from the aforesaid
sales of my Real Estate and personal property, and
the money from the aforesaid collections and in-
cluding ready money that I may leave at the time
of my death, first to pay all my just debts and funeral
expences and the cost of geting and puting up at
my grave a pair of good grave stones, then I give
add bequeath unto my daughter Carrie V. Myers the sum
of One hundred dollars current money $100. I do this
because she has stayed with me and took care of
me, then the ballance I will and bequeath to all my
children to be equally divided among them share and
share alike — William H. Myers, Roger G. Myers,
Franklin H. Myers, Edwards G. Myers, Granville G.
Myers, Wilson C. Myers, Charles L. Myers, Carrie V. Myers
and Amado Bruce Myers.

and I do further order and direct that the sum of
fifty dollars shall be deducted of and from the dis-
tributive share comeing to my son Charles L. Myers

of and from my estate as I have advanced him said amount
(when he went to school).

and the amount comeing to my son Roger G. Myers form
my estate I do order and direct by this my last will and
testament that said amount shall be put in the Westminster
save deposit and Trust Company and to be put on interest,
and the interest accruing thereon shall be put on interest
yearly untill my son shall be pronounced mentally well,
then said sum and interest be paid over to him. But
in event that he should die before he is mentally well,
then he shall be decently Buried a pair of good Tomb
stones to be put up at his grave and all Expences to
be paid out of said money and the ballance to be
equally divided among the Rest of my children share
and share alike. And in case that any of my
children should be dead before Receiving their dis-
tributive share or shares comeing to them of and
from my estate leaving a child or children said
child or children shall have their parents portion
equally divided among them.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Son Franklin H. Myers, Executor of this my last
Will and Testament giving and granting him full
power to carry into execution all and every or any
provision contained in this my last will and tes-
tament revoking and annulling all former Wills by
me heretofore made Ratify and confirming this
and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifth day of November eigh-
teen hundred and ninety eight.

Margaret E. Myers (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by Mar-
garet E. Myers, 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 others we have subscribed our names as witness
thereto.

J. Wm. Earhart
John H. L. Earhart
Charles E. Nusbaum

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the
Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. William
Earhart, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty
God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of
writing is the true and whole last will and tes-
tament of Margaret E. Myers, late of Carroll

County, deceased; that he receives 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. Wm. Earhart, John H. J. Earhart and Charles E. Nusbaum, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Margaret E. Myers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that they did see Margaret E. Myers, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Margaret E. Myers, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Margaret E. Myers, deceased.

William H. Fizzell
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Card)

No. 2590
The Last Will and Testament of
Solomon Shepherd, dec'd.

Know all men by these presence; that I Solomon Shepherd, of Union Bridge, Carroll County in the State of Maryland - do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I will and beqeath to my Daughter Martha E. Euglar wife of David Euglar, Jr. All my Estate, real personal and mixed.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint, my Daughter Martha E. Euglar, and her husband

David Euglar Jr. to be executors of this my last will and testiment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 15th day of the 9th month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Solomon Shepherd (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Solomon Shepherd 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 subscribes our names as witnesses thereto.

Cleveland Anders
William H. Demmitt

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came David Euglar, Jr., and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirmed that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Solomon Shepherd, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he receives it from Martha E. Euglar, who found it among the papers of Testator, after his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of February, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Cleveland Anders and William H. Demmitt the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Solomon Shepherd, late of Carroll County, deceased and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Solomon Shepherd, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declard 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Solomon Shepherd, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of February, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Solomon Shepherd, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Seal) No. 2591.
The Last Will and Testament of Hannah Dougherty, deceased.

I, Hannah Dougherty, 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 and annulling all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

After my debts funeral expenses and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a monument to be placed at my grave, and the sum of Ten dollars for masses, I give and bequeath as follows: to wit:

I give and bequeath to my friend Hannah A. Brown, wife of John Henry Brown, the sum of Fifty dollars in consideration of her kindness to me and services rendered me in my sickness and affliction.

I give and bequeath to my friend Nellie Theiblain of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland my interest in the carriage now in my possession and in which she has an interest.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Dougherty, the sum of Two hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Dougherty, the sum of Three hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Katie Dougherty, wife of my son James Dougherty, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Whereas, I have heretofore provided for my daughter Hannah C. and my son James Dougherty,

Therefore I make them no special bequests, in this my will and testament, except as two of the residuary legatees.

I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to collect all debts due and owing to me and the proceeds arising therefrom, together with the cash money I have in hand and in Bank (after payment of debts, funeral expenses, monument and the

aforesaid legacies are paid), I give and bequeath the residue to my two sons Edward Dougherty and James Dougherty and to my two daughters Hannah C. and Sarah E. Dougherty, in equal portions, share and share alike.

Finally I do hereby appoint my friend Samuel D. Shipley, sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Hannah her X mark Dougherty (Seal)

I also bequeath to my son James Dougherty the sum of $100.00

Hannah her X mark Dougherty

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

John H. Brown
Hannah H. Brown

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John H. Brown, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Hannah Dougherty, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John H. Brown and Hannah H. Brown, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Hannah Dougherty, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Hannah Dougherty, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will by making her marks to her name written for her by J. Oliver Wallow and Hannah

H. Brown, respectively; 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Dougherty, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 4th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Hannah Dougherty, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2592.
(Cont) The Last Will & Testament of William H. Yingling, dec'd.

In the name of God amen I William H. Yingling of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being in rather delicate health in body but sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, wishing to releive 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 towit, in the first place I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, when ever it shall please him to call me hence by death, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor and friends; and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to invest me with, and dispose of the same as follows towit:

I give devise and bequeath all of my real estate belonging to me wheresoever situated of which I shall die seized to my son Freddie G. Yingling my Executor hereinafter appointed his heirs and assigns, in trust, however for the use of my estate Towit:

I hereby order and direct that all of my Real Estate shall be offered sold and conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers after my death if suitible

at Public or private sale to the best advantage upon such terms and conditions that the Honourable Orphans Court of Carroll County may direct, and from the proceeds of such sale, the collection of debts due me, cash money that I may have on hand in short all money and funds that shall come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter appointed, to pay in the first place all my funeral expences, including appropriate Tombstones. But if my children desire to substitute a suitible Monument for myself and wife instead of Tombstones, I do hereby grant them the privilige to do so but not too high in price, expences of administration, and all my just debts, and apply the ballance and residue thereof to the payment of the following Legacies, towit:

Item 1st. I give devise and bequeath, to my dear wife Barbara Yingling the sum of One thousand dollars absolutely.

I do hereby also give devise and bequeath to my said wife, absolutely, two cows and one horse, and the buggy, the cows are to run in pasture on the place with the other cattle and to have stable room and supplied with sufficient hay and fodder to be furnished from the place free of charge. All of said provinder is to be halled to the Barn By my son Freddie G. Yingling he is also to find feed for the horse for which he is to have the privilige of using and working him on the place the same as his own, except at such times that she may need him for her own use. She is also to be supplied with sufficient fire wood from the place, to be cut and halled to the wood pile provide she should need it. I do hereby also further give devise and bequeath to her my dear wife absolutely, all and singular of my household and kitchen furniture including and imbasing all and every article found in any of the premises or wheresoever found, that belong to me in my own name or that I have a lawful right to dispose of, that properly belong to or are used by any department of housekeeping, also all meats, provissions of every sort or kind that have been prepared and stored away for family use. But all of said household goods, chattels, meats and provissions in stock or stored away for family use as hereinbefore dissignated are to be used and enjoyed in common by all the members of the family in the same way and manner that they are now used and enjoyed, and are to be so used and enjoyed by all the members of the family, up to the time that the purchaser of my real estate is prepared

and ready and desires to take possession of said lands and premises.

Item 2nd. I give devise and bequeath to my little grandson Edgar C. Yingling the sum of ten dollars as a present from his Grand Pa.

Item 1st continued. I do hereby further order and direct and it is my will that my dear wife shall have, hold and enjoy the one half of the income of the Farm, in the same way and manner that we jointly held and enjoyed it during my lifetime, up the time as herein before disignated.

I now hereby give devise and bequeath all the ballance and residue of my entire estate to my three surviving children and my grandson Harry Humbert, viz. My daughter Martha J. wife of Charlie MacKley, her heirs and assigns. My son Freddie G. Yingling his heirs and assigns. My daughter Alverta C. Yingling. My grandson Harry Humbert.

I do now hereby order and direct that the ballance and residue of my intire estate, is to be divided in the following manner viz. My three children as disignated are to have and receive equal shares that is to say share and share alike, and Harry Humbert my grandson is to receive only one half as much as one of my own children.

And I do hereby order and direct and it is my desire that the Honourable Orphans Court call appoint my son Freddie G. Yingling my Executor hereinafter appointed to serve as his Guardian, until he becomes of age, and that he shall have the right to use the annual interest on his legacy towards helping to pay expences of his education until he arives to the age of sixteen years. And after said sixteen years, I order and direct that the interest shall be added to the principle until he arives to the age of twenty one years.

And now in conclusion as a faithful Father let me admonish you my dear wife and children to so conduct this business in a becomeing and Christian manner, so that Gods blessing may rest upon you all.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Freddie G. Yingling of Carroll County to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and authorize him 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 fifteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety six.

William H. Yingling (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William H. Yingling, 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.

Richard Dell — } A. P. Helwig
Edward J. Stuller

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Freddie G. Yingling, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of William H. Yingling, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of testator, after his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came A. P. Helwig and Edward J. Stuller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of William H. Yingling, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see William H. 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 together with Richard Dell, the other subscribing witness who now resides out of the State of Maryland, but whose signature is the true and genuine signature of the said Richard Dell, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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. Quigley, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 4th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of William H. Quigley, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

(Seal) No. 2593
The Last Will and Testament of Lawrence Zepp, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Lawrence Zepp, of Westminster, Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, do make this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

1. I commit my Soul to Almighty God, trusting in His infinite mercy, 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, (including a suitable monument or tombstones at my grave) are paid out of my estate, I hereby dispose of all the rest of my estate as follows:

2. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Lawrence Zepp Foutz, only child of my deceased daughter Ada A. Foutz, who was the wife of Herbert Foutz, of Baltimore City, the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, to be invested by my Executors, or the surviving or acting ones of them, during his minority, and the income thereof to be paid to his use and support annually. But should he die without leaving lawful issue before he reaches 21 years of age, said legacy of $1000.00 is to revert to my estate, and be equally divided among my six children now living, and the four children of my deceased son, Henry M. Zepp, who are to take equally amongst them the share my said deceased son would have taken thereof, that is one-seventh of the said legacy so reverting.

3. I give and bequeath to my grandson Jay Ernest Foutz, only surviving child of my deceased daughter Ella V. Foutz, who was the wife of John E. Foutz, of Leadville, Colorado, the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to him when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; to be invested by my Executors or the surviving or acting ones of them, during his minority, and the income thereof to be paid to his use and support annually. But should said legatee die before

reaching the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue, then said legacy of $1000.00 is to revert to my estate, and be equally divided into seven shares, each of my six children now living and hereinafter named to take one share thereof, and the four children of my deceased son Henry M. Zepp, hereinafter named, to take equally among them the other seventh part thereof.

4. I order, will and direct that my Executors, or the surviving or acting ones of them, as soon after my death as can be done, shall sell at public or private sale, to the best advantage, my House and Lot of ground in the City of Westminster, and my Farm situated near Westminster, both in Carroll County, and all real and leasehold estate I may die seized of wherever situated, and convey the same to the respective purchasers, when ratified and paid for; and also to sell all my goods and chattels, sell and transfer my Bank Stocks, or other stocks; to collect all debts due and owing to me at my death; and the proceeds of sales of all my said real and personal property, and my entire estate, left after deducting the two foregoing legacies, payment of debts, funeral expenses, expenses of administration, and all other proper costs and charges, I give and bequeath to my following named six children (now living) and the following named four grand children, in seven equal shares, as follows to wit:

5. (1) To my son Dr. Leonard Zepp, one of said equal shares of one seventh of the residue of my entire estate.

(2) To my son John Wesley Zepp, one of said equal shares of one-seventh of the residue of my entire estate.

(3) To my daughter Louisa Buckingham, wife of Thomas P. Buckingham, one of said equal shares of one-seventh of the residue of my estate.

(4) To my son Theodore L. Zepp, one of said equal shares of one-seventh of the residue of my entire estate.

(5) To my daughter Alretta A. Senft, wife of Milton Senft, one of said equal shares of one seventh of my entire estate.

(6) To my son Clarence W. Zepp, one of said equal shares of one-seventh of my entire estate.

(7) To my four grand children, children of my deceased son Henry M. Zepp, to wit: Herman J. Zepp, Walter L. Zepp, Harry M. Zepp, and Helen E. Zepp, in equal shares, one of said equal shares of one seventh of the residue of my entire estate.

To each of my said children and grand children & their

respective heirs and assigns.

6. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Dr. Leonard Zepp and John Wesley Zepp, and my friend Dr. Joshua W. Hering, to be the Executors of this, my last will and testament. And I 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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Lawrence Zepp (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lawrence Zepp, 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 subscribed our respective names as witnesses thereto.

Jos. M. Parke
Hugo E. Fiddis
Chas. E. Hering

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 11th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Joshua W. Hering, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and testament of Lawrence Zepp, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 11th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Hugo E. Fiddis and Charles E. Hering, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Lawrence Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Lawrence Zepp, 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 Joseph M. Parke, deceased, the other subscribing witness, who signature attached

to said will, is the true and genuine signature of the said Joseph M. Parke, 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 the said Joseph M. Parke, deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Lawrence Zepp, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 11th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Lawrence Zepp, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

(Ess) Estate of Solomon Shepherd, deceased.
Renunciation of one of the Executors.

The undersigned, one of the Executors appointed in the last Will and Testament of Solomon Shepherd, late of Carroll County, deceased, does hereby refuse to act as one of the Executors of said will, and does therefore renounce all her right to letters testamentary upon said deceased's estate, and all right, title and claim that she may, or could have had by virtue of said appointment.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 26th day of February, 1901.

Martha E. Englar

Witness:
N. L. Englar.

No. 2594.
(End) The Last Will and Testament and 2 codicils thereto of Jesse Long, deceased.

I Jesse Long 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. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including appropiate tombstones, I give, devise and bequeath as follows towit:

1. I give and bequeath that all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed of every nature and kind whatsoever and wheresoever situated be appraised; except the property which I hereinafter give and devise,

to my daughter Amanda H. Snyder now the wife of Chas. E. Snyder of Pennsylvania; be divided equally between my children share and share alike, Except as hereinafter provided.

2. I give and bequeath that all my stock, farming implements and household furniture, be sold either at public or private sale, or be disposed of as my hereinafter named Executors shall deem proper and best, Each Executor to receive share and share alike.

3. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Georgeanna Long the sum of two hundred dollars, and I also devise and direct that my hereinafter named Executors shall pay unto my said wife Georgeanna Long the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars and interest on same, which I borrowed from her at the time of her Mother Catharine Green's death, this not in Bar of her dower.

4. I give and devise unto my three sons Jacob M. Long, Isaac L. Long and Andrew J. Long all those several parcels or tracts of land, whereon they and myself now reside, and which is known as the "Home Farm", together with all the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining and also the rights and privileges to the use of Switch on Western Maryland Railroad; to be divided between them equally, share and share alike; should it so happen that they cannot agree upon a division of same then for each one of the said three sons to select a man of his own choice and the three men so selected shall divide said land between said three sons, each son receiving share and share alike. And it is my desire that they shall occupy and live on same & not sell it.

5. I give and devise unto my two sons Isaac L. Long and Andrew J. Long the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each, over and above their equal share as heretofore mentioned.

6. I give and devise unto my said daughter Amanda H. Snyder all that lot or parcel of land, known by the name of "Baton Lot" which is described in a deed from Solomon Hillen Executor to Ludwick Long and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. S. No. 9, folio 150, &c., and which I inherited by the last will and testament of Ludwick Long; during her natural life only and at her death they to go to her children, should she have any living. However in case she does not have any children living then to go to my following sons and daughter, Jacob M. Long, Susan K.

Lee, now the wife of Frank Lee of Baltimore County, Maryland, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and J. Frank Long, share and share alike; and I also devise, direct and empower that my hereinafter named Executors shall expend the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in erecting a dwelling house upon said land, as soon as convenient after my death.

7. I bequeath and devise that all the residue and remainder of my real estate be sold either at public or private sale.

And Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said following sons and daughter, Jacob M. Long, Susan K. Lee, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and J. Frank Long to be my Executors of this my last will and testament, giving and granting unto them full power to do all acts necessary to settle up my estate; hereby also revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament; and I hereby direct that they be not required to give any bond.

In testimony whereof I Jesse Long hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this Ninth day of February, A.D. 1898.

Jesse Long (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jesse Long the above named testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this Ninth day of February, A.D. 1898.

Edward E. Koons
Jacob L. Arbaugh
G. Francis Myers

Codicil attached to this will.

I Jesse Long of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, being desirous of making some changes in my former will, I give and devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Isaac L. Long and Andrew J. Long the following personal property to wit:- All my farming utensils, horses, grain now in barn and cribs, consisting of wheat and corn, and all cows, excepting two, which two cows I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda H. Snyder now the wife of Chas. E. Snyder of Pennsylvania.

In testimony whereof I Jesse Long hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this Ninth day of February, A.D. 1898.

Jesse Long (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jesse Long, the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, this ninth day of February, A.D. 1898.

Edward D. Koons
Jacob L. Arbaugh
G. Francis Meyers.

Codicil.

I Jesse Long of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, having heretofore made my will, dated the Ninth day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight, which said will I am desirous to alter and amend as herein expressed, now therefore, I declare this to be my Second Codicil to my said will, as follows, to wit:

1st. I give, devise and bequeath, in addition to what I have already devised to my daughter Amanda H. Snyder, wife of Chas. E. Snyder, now of Baltimore County, Maryland, by my will dated February the Ninth, A.D. 1898 - That the sum of One thousand dollars be invested in a first mortgage by my Executors mentioned in said will; said Mortgage to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the interest arising therefrom to be collected and paid annually by my Executors as aforesaid unto her my said daughter Amanda H. Snyder, during her natural life, and at her death the said sum of One thousand Dollars I give and bequeath unto each of my children, share and share alike, namely, Jacob M. Long, Susan K. Lee wife of Frank Lee, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and J. Frank Long.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath unto each of my hereinafter mentioned children, namely, Jacob M. Long, Susan K. Lee wife of Frank Lee, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and J. Frank Long share and share alike of my entire estate of every nature, kind and description whatsoever & wheresoever situated; except what I have devised unto my said daughter Amanda H. Snyder; and should any or either of my said children, namely, Jacob M. Long, Susan K. Lee wife of Frank Lee, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and Amanda H. Snyder, wife of Chas. E. Snyder and J. Frank Long make or cause to be made any objections to my said last will dated the Ninth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight or to the codicils thereto annexed, then that said child or children so making or causing to be made any objections as aforesaid shall in no way

receive or inherit any share or portion of my estate whatever.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and seal this Fifth day of December in the year Nineteen hundred.

Jesse Long (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Jesse Long as and for his second codicil to his last will and testament dated the Ninth day of February in the year A.D. 1898, 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.

Frid. Reuther
James M. Bowman
Aaron W. Long

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came J. Frank Long, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament and codicils of Jesse Long, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Edward D. Koons, Jacob L. Arbaugh and G. Francis Meyers, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Jesse Long, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in Open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Jesse Long, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Edward D. Koons, Jacob L. Arbaugh and G. Francis Meyers, the subscribing witnesses

to the aforegoing codicil to the last will and testament of Jesse Long, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declares that they did see Jesse Long, 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 codicil to said will at the request of the said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 18th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came James M. Bowman and Aaron W. Long, the surviving subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil to the last will and testament of Jesse Long, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Jesse Long, 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 together with Fred. Reuther, deceased, the other subscribing witness whose signature hereto attached is the true and genuine signature of the said deceased, 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 and the said Fred. Reuther, deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 codicils thereto, of Jesse Long, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to their validity, orders and decrees, this 18th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine

last will and testament and codicils thereto of Jesse Long, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
R. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Endd) Renunciation of Susan K. Lee, one of the executors named in the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Jesse Long deceased.

The undersigned, Susan K. Lee, one of the executors appointed in the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Jesse Long, late of Carroll County, deceased, does hereby refuse to act as one of the executors of said last will and testament and codicils thereto, 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 Eighteenth day of March, 1901.

Susan K. Lee.

Witness:
Edwin H. Manning.

(Endd) No. 2595
The last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Elizabeth Shriver, decd

In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Shriver of Union Bridge, Carroll county and State of Maryland being feable in bodily health and of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and after all my just debts shall have been paid I devise & bequeath as follows:

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ella Esther Shriver, the sum of five hundred dollars out of my undivided estate.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my husband Henry Shriver, To my Daughter Ella E. Shriver, To my Son John D. Engel & to my Daughter Mary Alice Caylor the balance of My Real Estate converted into money at such time as will be proper and my notes of hand mortgages or whatever else I may be possessed of at the time of my decease to be divided share and

share alike.

Item 3. It is my desire and I so will and bequeath that my house furniture bed clothing & dishes that were mine prior to my second marriage shall not be sold but my children shall divide them among themselves giving some to my husband.

Item 4. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint My son John D. Engel sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills made by me and confirming this and none other, requiring further that my Executor hereby appointed shall not be required to give bond in the settlement of my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Elizabeth her X mark Shriver (Seal)

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

S. Hamilton Sponsler
Winfield S. Wolfe
Ephraim W. Stoner

Codicil to aforegoing Will.

Item Should any of the aforenamed legatees die childless I will and bequeath that their share of my estate, or so much of it as remains at their death shall become the property of my grand children.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of October, 1899.

Elizabeth her X mark Shriver (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Shriver as a Codicil to her testament and last will 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.

Winfield S. Wolfe
Ephraim W. Stoner.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Ephraim W. Stoner, 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 and Codicil of Elizabeth Shriver, 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: Joseph D. Brooks, Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came S. Hamilton Sponsler, Winfield S. Wolfe and Ephraim W. Stoner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Shriver, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court the said S. Hamilton Sponsler and Winfield S. Wolfe did in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declare, and the said Ephraim W. Stoner, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Elizabeth Shriver, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will, by making her mark to her name written for her by Ephraim W. Stoner; 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 presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Winfield S. Wolfe and Ephraim W. Stoner, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Shriver, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court Winfield S. Wolfe, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared and the said Ephraim W. Stoner, solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see Elizabeth Shriver, the testatrix in said Codicil to said will named, sign and seal said Codicil to said Will, by making her mark to her name written for her by Ephraim W. Stoner; 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, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Elizabeth Shriver, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and testament and codicil thereto of Elizabeth Shriver, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Card) No. 2596
The last Will and Testament of Maud Greer Deekens, dec'd.

I, the undersigned, Maud Greer Deekens, of Carroll Co., of the State of Maryland, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament. I give to my Husband, Wm. Felton Deekens, a certain box containing articles of value to us both.

To my sister, Mary Greer Clark, I give all of my personal property wherever stored; also my interest in the estate of the late Alexina Gregg, as one of the six daughters of the late R. A. Greer.

I have made gifts of remembrance for several of my relatives and friends — and entrusted them to the care of my sister, Mary Greer Clark.

Lastly I appoint Dr. J. Clement Clark Executor without bond of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 18th day of October in the year 1900.

Maud Greer Deekens (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Maud Greer Deekens, as and for her last Will and Testament who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

Chas. J. Carey
J. Oliver Wadlow

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. J. Clement Clark and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declares that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Maud Greer Deekens, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he

receives it from Mary G. Clark, who receives 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 26th day of March, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles J. Carey and J. Oliver Wadlow, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and testament of Maud Greer Deekens, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Maud Greer Deekens, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Maud Greer Deekens, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 26th day of March, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Maud Greer Deekens, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

(Card) No. 2597
The last Will and Testament of John Mans, deceased

In the name of God Amen: I John Mans of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in health and disposing mind 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 I do therefore make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to-wit: first and principally

I my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be Decently Burried at discretion of my Executors hereinafter named after my just Debts and my Funeral expenses are paid I give to my beloved wife the lot where I now reside with the two Housses and the wood lot at the Kattlesnake hill for fire wood for use as long as she lives alaso my Buggy and Harness aug Spring wagon and Cow and all of my household and Kitchen furniture that she wants and the Interest of my Stock in the Littlestown Saving's Institution during her lifetime and also six hundred Dollars by my Executors out of the estate and to see that she is provided with what she wants during her lifetime.
further my eldest Son Jacob E. Maus I paid him and he has given me A. Release to Release my Executors or administrators from all claims of the estate I will still give him one Hundred Dollars.
To my Grandchildren Children of my Deceased Daughter Mary A. Dutterer each one thousand Dollars to Daughter E. Clara Fultz three thousand and six hundred and seventy one Dollars and fifty cents and further Direct my Executors to sell the property as soon as can be conveniently done and collect all money due me and release Mortgges and after the Death of my wife I order and direct my Executors to sell the House and lot and also the wood lot and personal property left by her and to Divided as follows.
to my Grand Children of my deceased Daughter one share to be equally Divided one share to Sarah E. Dutterer wife of Jacob Dutterer one share to Francis L. Haines wife of O. A. Haines one share to Ellen J. Brown wife of Nelson A. Brown and to John F. Maus and one to J. Harry Maus and one to E. Clara Fultz wife of H. Fultz share and share alike and I further will and direct that if any of my Heirs are not satisfied and want to go Law they shall not have more than ten Dollars
And do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John F. Maus and J. Harvey Maus to be my Executors of this my last will ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.
I testamony whereof I set my hand and seal this 17 Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

John Maus (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Maus as and for his last will and

testament in our presence and in presence of each other have thereto our hands as witness thereto

J. P. Hull
Wm. H. Koontz
Frank T. Cover

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2nd. day of April, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John F. Maus, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John Maus late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of said deceased after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2nd. day of April, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came J. P. Hull, William H. Koontz and Frank T. Cover, the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of John Maus, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see John Maus, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Maus, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 2nd day of April, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of John Maus, deceased.

William Y. Frizzell
L. Calvin Jordan } Judges.

Encl

No 2598
The Last Will and Testament
of
Hugo E. Fiddis, deceased.

I Hugo E. Fiddis 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 former wills made by me.

After the payment of all my debts and funeral charges I devise and bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Jas. A. C. Bond all my property and estate real and personal, in fee simple and absolutely.

And I hereby appoint my said sister Mrs. Jas. A. C. Bond executrix of this will without bond.

In testimony thereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, on this thirteenth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred.

Hugo E. Fiddis (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator (Hugo E. Fiddis) 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.

Jno. J. Baumgartner
James A. C. Bond
W. Rein Motter

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 15" day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came James A. C. Bond, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Hugo E. Fiddis late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among his papers after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 15th day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John J. Baumgartner, James A. C. Bond and W. Rein Motter the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Hugo E. Fiddis, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Hugo E. Fiddis, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Hugo E. Fiddis, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 15" day of April 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Hugo E. Fiddis, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges
L. Calvin Jordan

Encl

Estate of Hugo E. Fiddis, deceased.
Renunciation of Selina Wright Bond Executrix

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

The undersigned, Selina Wright Bond, Executrix named and appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of Hugo E. Fiddis, late of Carroll County, deceased, does hereby renounce all her right and power to act as executrix of said Hugo E. Fiddis, deceased, under said last will and testament, And hereby requests the Orphans' Court to appoint James A. C. Bond as Administrator with the Will annexed.

Witness my hand and seal this 15" day of April, 1901.

Selina W. Bond (Seal)

Witness
Richard H. Worthington.

Encl

No. 2599
The Last Will and Testament
of
Andre Hosfeld, deceased.

In the Name of God Amen;

I Andrew Hosfelt; 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, Including Tombstones on my Grave.

I devise and bequeath as follows:-

First It is my will and desire that there shall be no administration on my Estate of my Real Personal or mixed Property for one year, From, and after my death, by my Executors herein after named. As it is my wish and desire that my wife, and children shall have the benefits arising therefrom, just the same as they now have it during my lifetime, and to be taken in charge by my said Executors hereinafter named at my death, and to be managed by them, in paying all debts and Funeral charges during said year before the Administration, as there will be money enough left, to meet all expenses for the year, that will fall into the hands of my executors, to meet, and pay all debts, and expenses, arising during said year, after my death.

Second I hereby empower my said Executors at the end of one year to sell and convey by Deed, or otherwise all my Estate Real and personal, at Public Sale, save, and except the Kitchen Furniture, also one Bed, and bedding, One Bureau, One Table, Six Chairs to my wife Louisa Hosfelt; I also direct my Executors, to pay to my said wife the sum of Five hundred dollars, in Money after the Sale of the Real Estate, and Personal Property; shall have been disposed off.

And as to the balance of my estate, the net proceeds, to be equally divided among my Seven Children, or their heirs or the survivors of them, the Grand Children to take the part of their respective Parent or Parents share and share alike. The names of my seven Children are as follows:

Susan Hosfelt wife of Simon Cheekara, David H. Hosfelt, Alice Hosfelt, wife of John C. Yingling, Martha Hosfelt, wife of James Coppersmith, Margaret Hosfelt, William Hosfelt, and Manerva Hosfelt.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Two Sons David H. Hosfelt and William Hosfelt, or the survivors of them 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 hereto set my hand and seal this 23. day of Decem in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Andre Hosfeld (Seal)

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

Gustavus W. Crapster
E. O. Grimes, Jr.
Claude Tilden Smith

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:

On the 23 day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came David H. Hosfeld, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God Solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Andrew Hosfeld, late of Carroll County, deceased: that he found it among the papers of said deceased, since his death, and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County towit:

On the 23, day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Gustavus W. Crapster, E. O. Grimes, Jr., and Claude Tilden Smith the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Andre Hosfeld, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Andre Hosfeld, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Andre Hosfeld, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 23. day of April 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Andre Hosfeld, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Ed.

No. 2610.
The Last Will and Testament
of
Elizabeth Crouse, deceased.

In the Name of God Amen.
I Elizabeth Crouse of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in delicate health in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, wishing to releive 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: Towit: In the first place I commit my Soule 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 Executor 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 Towit:

I give devise and bequeath all and singular of my entire personal Estate goods and chattels belonging to me at my death, to my son A. F. Crouse of Carroll County in the State of Maryland my Executor hereinafter appointed his heirs and assigns, in trust however for the use of my estate, and to pay the usual expences of administration, my funeral expences, debts and legacies:

I do also hereby order and direct my Executor hereinafter named and fully authorise him to sell and dispose of any goods chattels and personal property belonging to me at my death as soon as the same shall come into his hands, at such time and terms as the Orphans' Court may prescribe and also to demand and collect any debts due me, not otherwise providded for, and from the proceeds of such sale, collection of debts, and cash money I may have in short from all the money and funds which shall come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named, to pay, in the first place all my funeral expences including appropiate Tombstones and it is my request and desire that they shall be of the same kind and price of my dear husbands and to be buried beside of him at Silver Run, to pay expences of administration and all my just debts, and apply the ballance and residue thereof to the payment of the following legacies Towit:

I give devise and bequeath to Mary Crouse widow of Rufus Crouse, deceased five dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to Harry Crouse son of said Mary Crouse five dollars.

Bequest to an unfaithful Son.

Whereas my son Jesse B. Crouse, by his late negligence and lack of duty has rendered himself undeserving of

inheriting an equitable share of my Estate, I do therefore hereby give devise and bequeath to him the said Jesse B. Crouse the sum of twenty five dollars, And in addition thereto, I do hereby further direct and discharge and it is my will that the Seventy-five dollars which he owes me by his single bill or note, bearing date on the 7th day of May 1899, and from which I do by these presents acquit and discharge him, shall go in full satisfaction of all right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which he may or can any way pretend to have or claim, of, in or to all or any part of my estate, Except the twenty five dollars as above dissignated.

Bequest To an imprudent Son

Whereas my son John T. Crouse has greatly offended and disobliged me by his late improvident conduct in life hath rendered himself unworthy to be called or taken notice of as a son, I do therefore hereby declare, that the one hundred dollars which he owes me by his single bill or note, bearing date May the 20th, 1889, and from which I do by these presents acquit and discharge him: shall go in full satisfaction of all right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which he may, or can any way pretend to have, or claim, of, in or to all or any part of my Estate.

I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, to be equally divided between my two sons viz: David H. Crouse, and A. F. Crouse to them their heirs and assigns forever, in equal portions share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son A. F. Crouse of Carroll County Maryland, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and authorise him 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 twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Elizabeth her mark Crouse Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by — Elizabeth Crouse, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Alfred W. Bish
Noah L. Stansbury
Holley Dell

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 15th day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court

of Carroll County, came A. Frank Crouse, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of Elizabeth Crouse, late of Carroll County, deceased: that he found it among the papers of Testatrix after her death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland. Carroll County, to wit:

On the 22nd. day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Holley Dell, the surviving subscribing witness to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Crouse, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that he did see Elizabeth Crouse, the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will: by making her mark to her name written for her by Richard Dell 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 Alfred W. Bish and Noah L. Stansbury who have departed this life, but whose signatures are the true and genuine signatures of the said Alfred W. Bish and Noah L. Stansbury subscribed his name as a witness to said will, at the request of the said testatrix in her presence and in the presence of the said Alfred W. Bish and Noah L. Stansbury.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

The Court, after having carfully examined the above last will and testament of Elizabeth Crouse, late of Carroll County deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 22 day of April, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Elizabeth Crouse, deceased.

William H. Nizzell
Jacob Reinhart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2601 The last Will and Testament of Mary E. Armacost, decd.	In the name of God Amen. I Mary E. Armacost of Carroll County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding wishing

to make some disposition of my property and effects before it shall please God in his providence to call me hence, do therefore make this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

In the first place I commit my soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Family and friends and after my just debts and funeral expences are paid I dispose of all my property I may leave at my death as follows to wit

I will and bequeath unto Hellen E. Elsroade wife of Columbus Elsroade Five hundred dollars.

I will and bequeath unto Hellen E. Elsroade wife of Columbus Elsroades Children one thousand dollars to be divided share and share alike to them

I will and bequeath unto Uesly burying ground one hundred dollars to be held in trust to keep said burying Ground in good Repair

All the rest of my property that I may have at the time of my death both Real and personal property

I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary E. Armacost

And lastly I constitute and appoint my Daughter Mary E. Armacost to be sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament and authorize her to do all acts nessary to settle my estate hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made ratifying this and none other as my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty Eight day of December A. D. 1898.

Mary E. her X mark Armacost (Seal)

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

Alfred W. Wampler
John Smith } Witnesses
Edward E. Koons

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 23rd day of April, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Elizabeth Armacost, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Mary E. Armacost late of Carroll county, deceased: that she found it among the papers of Testatrix, after her death and that she does not know of any other will or Codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:
On the 23rd day of April, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Attee W. Wampler and John Smith and on the 29th day of April, 1901, came Edward E. Koons the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Mary E. Armacost, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Mary E. Armacost the testatrix in said will named, sign and seal said will; by making her mark to her name written for her by Edward E. Koons 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 E. Armacost, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 29th day of April 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Mary E. Armacost, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

End

No. 2602 –
The Last Will and Testament
of
Samuel N. Stocksdale, decd.

I Samuel N. Stocksdale of Carroll County, State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:
After the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and all other expenses, I dispose of my property as follows.
1st I will and bequeath to my son Thomas Tilden Stocksdale Two Thousand Dollars.
2nd I will and bequeath to my son Auther Elmer Stocksdale all the rest and residue of my property both real and personal The home farm upon which I now reside I will and devise to the said Elmer Stocksdale during

his life, if he should die before my wife Georganna Stocksdale, then and in that event I will and direct that my wife Georganna Stocksdale shall inherit it during her lifetime, but the said A. Elmer Stocksdale shall have the right to will this property after the death of my wife Georganna Stocksdale. The twenty two acres which I own further down the road binding on Elseroads property I will and bequeath to my son A. Elmer Stocksdale his heirs and assigns absolutely I will and direct that my son A. Elmer Stocksdale shall pay to my son John W. Stocksdale the sum of One Thousand Dollars.
I further will and direct that my wife Georganna Stocksdale shall have the use of the dining room and the room above the dining room and ingress and egress to the same during her lifetime and also one fourth of the garden. I further will and direct that my son A. Elmer Stocksdale shall pay to my wife Georganna Stocksdale during her lifetime the sum of Five Dollars per month.
I further direct that my wife Georganna Stocksdale shall have the choice of one Cow out of my herd of cows and shall have a few chickens, and shall have all the wood necessary for her use from the farm.
Lastly I name, appoint and constitute my wife Georganna M. Stocksdale and my son A. Elmer Stocksdale Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament without bond, revoking all former wills by me made. I do declare this and this only to be my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this Fourth day February Nineteen Hundred and one.

Samuel N. Stocksdale (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel N. Stocksdale, 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 signed our names as witness thereto.

Jas. H. Wilson M.D.
George W. Gepp.

Maryland, Carroll County to wit:
On the 29th day of April, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came James H. Wilson, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Samuel N. Stocksdale late of Carroll County, deceased; that he received it from the Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

On the 29th day of April, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came James H. Wilson and George W. Zepp the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Samuel N. Stocksdale, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Samuel N. Stocksdale, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 N. Stocksdale, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees this 29th day of April 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Samuel N. Stocksdale, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Ended

No. 2603. —
Certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Susanna Malehorn, decd.

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

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my Son Franklin P. Malehorn, all of my Real and personal property of every kind and description whatever (except the pecuniary Legacy to my Son-in-law hereinafter named) subject however to the payment of all of my just debts, my funeral and sepulchral charges and all of the necessary expenses incurred by my Executor hereinafter named in the settlement of my Estate, and in the event of the death of my said Son Franklin P. before my death, then, in such case or Event all of the property so devised and bequeathed to him my said son shall go to and become the property of his children in equal portions share and share alike.

If at the time of my death the grave of my deceased daughter Amanda C. shall be without proper and respectable Tombstones, then I will order and direct my Executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death to have prepared and put up such Tombstones, both at my said daughters grave and at my grave as he may select, at the proper cost and Expense of my Estate, as above devised and bequeathed to my said Son Franklin P.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son-in-Law Philip C. French twenty five cents, and no more.

I hereby decline and refuse to make any provision in this my last will and testament for any of my children by my first husband John Myers by way of Gift or devise to them of any of my Estate for the reason that they were provided for out of their deceased father's Estate and the property that I have hereby given to my said son, as required by me since the death of my said first husband John Myers.

I hereby decline to make any provision in this my last Will and Testament in the way of Gift or otherwise to any of my last deceased husband John Malehorn's children, by his first wife, as they were provided for by his last Will and Testament.

And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Franklin P. Malehorn, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking, 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 sixth day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty three.

Susanna her mark Malehorn (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susanna Malehorn 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 thereto.

John Bernstein
John T. Zahn
Wm. A. Wampler

The Undersigned Franklin P. Malehorn appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Susanna Malehorn late of Baltimore City, 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, and ask the appointment of myself and John S. Mezraw as Admrs. C.T.A. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto

subscribe my name this 4th day of October 1893.
Witness James B. Hindes Franklin P. Malehorn
Received to be recorded on the 4th day of October 1893 same day filed and recorded and examined.
Test: Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Balto. City.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City 88:
I Thos. W. Morse, Register of Wills, and by law, Keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City, Do Hereby Certify that the aforegoing is a true and full copy of the Last Will and Testament of Susanna Malehorn, late of said City, deceased, and of the proofs and probate thereof also renunciation of Franklin P. Malehorn taken from Wills Liber T. W.M. No. 70 folio 380 &c, Being one of the records kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.
In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Seals place

Thos. W. Morse.
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Ded

- No. 2604. -
Certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of James G. Berret decd.

Last Will and Testament.
I, the undersigned, James G. Berret, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, declare, and publish this, my last will and testament, and do give, devise, and bequeath my estate as follows:
First. To Ruth Ann Berret, widow of my brother Julius B. Berret, I bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars.
Second. To Nancy B. Berret, widow of my brother Joseph H. Berret, I give and devise, for the term of her natural life, and then to her daughter, Mary E. O'D. Berret, so long as she may survive her said mother, all my undivided interest and estate in a certain piece of land and premises situated at the northwest corner of Baltimore and Gay streets, in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, recently occupied by H. J. Daly & Co., and now tenanted by Fimo and others. After the decease of both the above-named devisees for life, I will and direct that my said undivided interest shall be sold and conveyed by my executors hereinafter named, in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous to my estate, and the net proceeds be divided equally to and among those of my re-

siduary legatees, hereinafter named, who shall be living at that time.
I further will and direct that at any time during the continuance of the estate or estates for life hereby created, my said executors shall have power, in their discretion, upon the request of the devisees for life, or the survivor of them, to sell my said interest as above provided, and invest the net proceeds in any productive manner for the benefit of said devisees for life, or the survivor of them, and after the decease of both of said devisees, to distribute said proceeds as above directed.
Third. To my nephew, James G. Berret, Jr., and his wife, Emma, I devise and bequeath during the term of their natural lives, the lands and tenements recently purchased by me from Louisa Selby and Marshall S. Selby, her husband, situated in Freedom District, Carroll County, Maryland, and now occupied by my said devisees, provided, however, that my said devisees shall have no power to mortgage or in any manner to dispose of the interest and estate hereby devised to them, and provided further that my executors shall have the same powers and duties in regard to a sale of said lands and tenements, and the application of the net proceeds, as set forth in the preceding paragraph of this will in regard to the real estate devised to Nancy B. Berret and her daughter, for the term of their natural lives.
Fourth. I bequeath also the following legacies, to the persons respectively named, that is to say:
To my niece, Eugenia B. George, the sum of one thousand dollars.
To my sister-in-law Nancy B. Berret, the sum of one thousand dollars.
To my niece, Emma Berret, wife of James G. Berret Jr., five hundred dollars.
To my niece, Annie G. Berret, five hundred dollars.

Fifth

To my servant, Richard Wallace, to show my appreciation of his uniform good conduct and deportment, I bequeath six hundred dollars.
To Caroline Jones, in consideration of her faithful service and attention to my wife during her last illness, I bequeath five hundred dollars.

Sixth

To the trustees or corporate bodies of the institutions in the District of Columbia hereinafter named, for the

use of said institutions, I bequeath the following sums respectively, that is to say:
To St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, five hundred dollars.
To St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, five hundred dollars.
To St. Ann's Infant Asylum one hundred dollars.
To the House of the Good Shepherd, one hundred dollars.
To the Home for the Aged, of the Little Sisters of the Poor, one hundred dollars.
To the Home for Colored People, one hundred dollars.
To the Children's Hospital, one hundred dollars.

— Seventh —

I will and direct that the sum of three hundred dollars be set apart, and applied, under the direction of my executors, for the care of my vault and its surroundings in the Washington (Congressional) Cemetery. I will and direct that the right of sepulture in said vault shall extend to Mrs. Nancy B. Berret and her daughter Mary E. O'D. Berret, and after them, any spaces therein remaining may be used for any member of my family who may have expressed a desire for his or her remains to be placed therein.

— Eighth —

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real or personal, wherever situated, and now owned or hereafter acquired by me, I give, devise, and bequeath, share and share alike, subject to the powers of my executors hereinafter mentioned, to and among Joseph W. Berret, James G. Berret, Jr., Annie DeComas Violette, Eugenia Bordley Berret, Elenor Winder Berret, Ruth Gertrude Berret, James B. George, Eliza B. George, Bertha George, and Mary E. O'D. Berret.

— Ninth. —

I nominate, constitute and appoint as executors of this my last will and testament, my friend William Henry Dennis, of said Washington city, and my nephew, James B. George, of Carroll County, Maryland. It is my wish that after paying the expenses of my funeral, which shall be according to their discretion, and such debts as I may leave, which will be very small accounts-current, said executors shall pay the legacies hereinbefore mentioned, if possible, within thirty days after they obtain letters testamentary, and shall distribute the residue of my estate as speedily as possible thereafter. I authorize and empower my said executors to convert into money any and all of the assets of my estate, real and personal, and for this purpose to sell the same, or any part thereof, in such manner as they deem advantageous to my estate, and to transfer and convey

any property so sold, to the purchaser or purchasers, (who shall not be liable in any way for the application of the purchase money) and to make any and all proper or requisite deeds or other conveyances to said purchaser or purchasers, and to take security as they may deem best for any deferred payments, and to enforce the same when necessary. I desire that my executors shall not be liable in any way, to any person interested in my estate, under this my will or otherwise, for carrying into effect my direction for a speedy distribution, and the sale or sales of the assets for that purpose, before the time allowed by law for distribution of an estate.

In testimony of all of which, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred.

James G. Berret (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above-named James G. Berret, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of one another, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses, the day and year last above mentioned.

M. J. Griffith, 502 E. St. N.W. Washington, D.C.
J. Homer Deis, 502 E. St. N.W. Washington, D.C.
(Stamp 100) Wm. H. Flannery, 502 E. St. N.W. Wash. D.C.

District of Columbia To wit:

On the twenty third day of April, 1901, came William Henry Dennis and James B. George and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they do not know of any will or codicil of James G. Berret late of said district, deceased, other than the aforegoing instrument of writing dated December 29th, 1900 and that they found the same after the death of the testator among his other papers, in the desk which was used by him, at his residence, No. 1535 I. Street, northwest, in Washington, D.C. and said James G. Berret died on or about the fourteenth day of April, 1901, about 7.30 A.M.

William Henry Dennis
James B. George

Sworn to and subscribed before me
John R. Rouzer, Acting Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Special Term for Orphans' Court Business.
District of Columbia, to wit:
(Stamp 100) I Louis A. Dent, Register of Wills for the District

of Columbia, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of James L. Berry deceased, and the probate thereto, filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia aforesaid; and also that the said will after having been proven by the witnesses whose names appear in the foregoing probate, was, by order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, duly admitted to probate and record on the 23rd day of April A.D. one thousand nine hundred one.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Supreme Court, Special Term for Orphans' Court Business, this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1901.

Seal

Louis A. Deuk.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court Business
District of Columbia, to wit:

(Stamp 10c) The United States of America.

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting:

Know Ye, That on the 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord 1901 Administration of all the goods, chattels, and credits of James L. Berry late of the District of Columbia, deceased, was, by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, granted and committed unto William Henry Dennis and James B. George, who, as Executors of said deceased, first executed a bond to the United States, with good sureties approved by the said Court, in the penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in them reposed they having taken the required oath and whose appointment is unrevoked and still in force.

Witness, Joe Barnard Justice
holding the Special term of the said Supreme Court for Orphans' Court business this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty fifth

Seal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

Teste: Louis A. Deuk
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

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

(Stamp 10c)

I, Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Louis A. Deuk, Esquire, who executed the foregoing attestation, is the Register of Wills in and for said District, duly commissioned and qualified, and ex-officio Clerk of the said Special Term for Orphans' Court business; and the said attestations are in due form of law by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1901.

E. F. Bingham C.J. (Seal)

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, John R. Young, Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that the Honorable Edward F. Bingham, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, Chief Justice of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1901.

Seal of Supreme Court

John R. Young, Clerk.

Exd

No. 2605

The Last Will and Testament of Edward T. Sullivan, decd.

I Edward T. Sullivan of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs so that I shall be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to-wit:

After my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Amanda Sullivan all my personal property absolutely, and also hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my wife Amanda Sullivan, my real estate situate in the town of Bayard in Grant County, in the State of West Virginia, absolutely in fee simple.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Amanda Sullivan to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I request and direct that my executrix above named shall not be required to give bond for the performance of the trust hereby reposed in her.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Edward T. his mark Sullivan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named

Edward T. Sullivan as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. L. F. Bergman
H. R. Rohrbaugh

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 20" day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Amanda Sullivan, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Edward T. Sullivan late of Carroll County, deceased; that she received it from Testator in his lifetime for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland Carroll County, to wit:
On the 20" day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came W. L. F. Bergman and H. R. Rohrbaugh the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Edward T. Sullivan, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Edward T. Sullivan, the testator in said will named, sign and seal said will: by making his mark to his name written for him by Jacob P. Baltozer 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Edward T. Sullivan, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 20" day of May, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Edward T. Sullivan, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Kinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No 2606.
The Last Will and Testament
of
Frank M. Dorsey, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen:
I, Frank M. Dorsey 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 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 (if any) and funeral expenses are paid, I give and devise as follows:

Whereas, I, Frank M. Dorsey together with my following named brothers and sisters, Mary H. Dorsey, Albert A. Dorsey, Philip D. Dorsey and Catharine V. Dorsey desire to keep and hold undivided and in its entirety during the lifetime of each one of my said brothers and sisters as also myself all the real estate and personal property of every nature, kind and description that we now own and possess as tenants in common or as individuals or otherwise together with all other real and personal estate that we may acquire hereafter, whether as tenants in common, or as individuals or otherwise and whether in the State of Maryland or elsewhere.

Therefore to accomplish our purposes and to carry out our intentions each one of us, the above named brothers and sisters together with myself have made, or are about to make and execute a last will and testament giving and devising to each other in joint tenancy and not as tenants in common all the real and personal property of which we may die seized and possessed, and for the purpose of carrying out and accomplishing our said purposes.

I, the said Frank M. Dorsey, do hereby give and devise unto my said brothers and sisters, viz:
Mary H. Dorsey, Albert A. Dorsey, Philip D. Dorsey and Catharine V. Dorsey in joint tenancy and not as tenants in common all my right, title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity in and to all the Real Estate and Personal Property of every nature, kind and character of which I may die seized and possessed whether in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, and as well that which I may hold in common as that which I may

hold and possess in my individual right, or otherwise.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister Mary H. Dorsey 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 affix my seal, this Twenty ninth day of March in the year Nineteen hundred.

Frank M. Dorsey (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Frank M. 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 as witnesses hereto.

John W. Conaway
Robert R. Clarke

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 20th day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Albert A. Dorsey, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Frank M. Dorsey, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of Testator after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 27th day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came John W. Conaway and Robert R. Clarke the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Frank M. Dorsey, late of Carroll County, deceased, and, in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Frank M. Dorsey, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Frank M. Dorsey, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 27th day of May 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Frank M. Dorsey, deceased.

William T. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
T. Calvin Jordan

Estate of Frank M. Dorsey, deceased. Renunciation of Mary H. Dorsey, Executrix.	The undersigned, Mary H. Dorsey, appointed executrix in the last will and testament of Frank M. Dorsey, late of Carroll County, deceased, do hereby

refuse to act as executrix 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, desiring at the same time, that letters may be granted to Albert A. Dorsey.
In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this May 27, 1901.

Witness
Archibald H. Wallace.

Mary H. Dorsey

Back

No. 2607. The Last Will and Testament of Caroline Bond, deceased.	Caroline Bond of Carroll County, State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

After the payment of my just debts, funeral charges, and all other expenses, I dispose of my property as follows:
Item I – I will and bequeath to my grandson Wilbur H. Repp the sum of Fifty Dollars, if living at the time of my death.
Item II – All the rest and residue of my estate, of whatever kind, and wherever found, I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall collect and divide into three equal parts; and I will and bequeath one part to my son Westley W. Bond, another part to my son Benjamin F. Bond, and the remaining part to my daughter Laura J. Gorsuch. But in the event of the death of either of my children named above, before me, then and in that event, I will and direct that the share of the said child shall be equally divided between the children of the said legatee so dying.

Lastly, I name, appoint and constitute my son Benjamin F. Bond the Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond, revoking all former wills by me made, I do declare this and this only, to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January, one Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety six.

Caroline Bond {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Caroline Bond, 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, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Andrew J. Mummaugh
Nicholas F. Mummaugh

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:

On the 28th day of May, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Benjamin F. Bond, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Caroline Bond, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among her papers after her death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County Towit:

On the 28th day of May, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Andrew J. Mummaugh and Nicholas F. Mummaugh the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Caroline Bond, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Caroline Bond, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Caroline Bond, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 28th, day of May 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court

as the true and genuine last will and testament of Caroline Bond, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Ded

No. 2608.—
The Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Brashear, decd.

In the name of God, Amen.— I Cornelius Brashear, of the County of Carroll, State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.—

I give and bequeath to the children of my son, Thomas E. Brashear, the one sixth part of my estate, to be invested by my executor, hereinafter named, and the interest paid annually, if required, for their support.

I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased son, Cornelius O. Brashear, one sixth part of my estate to be invested by my executor, hereinafter named, and the interest paid annually, if required for their support.— As the above heirs arrive at the age of twenty-one—the one sixth interest devised to each set of children is to be divided in equal shares between them.—

I give and bequeath to the wife and children of my son, Francis M. Brashear, the one-sixth part of my estate, inasmuch as I have advanced the sum of three hundred dollars, in the purchase of a house and lot for the Wife and children of the said Francis M. Brashear, I will and direct that the said sum be made a charge against the said one-sixth interest devised to them.—

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Tabitha, wife of Z. V. Hood, the one sixth part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ann, widow of Alfred Donaldson, the one sixth part of my estate.—

I give and devise the remaining one-sixth part of my estate to Amy Hood, wife of Ernest Hood and Katie Cross, daughters of my deceased daughter Sarah Ellen Cross—to be divided between them, share and share alike.— The share of my grand-daughter, Katie Cross, is to be invested by my executor, and the interest paid her annually, until she arrives at the age of eighteen years.—

I do nominate and appoint my friend, Albert Jones to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony 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 25th, day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Cornelius Brashear {Seal}

signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Cornelius Brashear, 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.

Benj. H. Todd M.D. {Seal}
Lewis F. Hood — {Seal}

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 27th. day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Albert Jones, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Cornelius Brashear, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 27th. day of May, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Lewis F. Hood and on the 4th day of June 1901, came Benjamin H. Todd the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Cornelius Brashear, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Cornelius Brashear, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Cornelius Brashear, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 4th. day of June 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Cornelius Brashear, deceased.

Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan }

Deed

No. 2609.—
The Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Cover, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I Ephraim Cover 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, hereby revoking and annulling all other former wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Executors, hereinafter named, One hundred and twenty five Shares of the Capital Stock of The Union National Bank of Westminster Md. now standing in my name, to be held by my said Executor hereinafter named, in trust for the sole use and benefit of my beloved wife Elenor J. Cover for and during her lifetime only, the dividends accrueing thereon to be paid to her, my said wife, upon her individual receipt or order, for and during her lifetime only. From and after the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath said Bank Stock to my two sons, John B. Cover and Harry J. Cover, and their heirs, equally, share and share alike.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Hannah M. Reese, wife of Lewis T. Reese, my farm, with all the buildings and improvements thereon situate lying and being in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, containing in the aggregate One hundred and fifty one acres and two roods of land more or less, being the same land which I obtained by deed from Charles V. Wantz and wife dated April 11th. 1879 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber F.T.S. No. 51 folio 259 &c. and from George Bollinger and others by deed dated April 2nd. 1880 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber F.T.S. No 53 folio 137 &c. to have and to hold the same, unto my said daughter Hannah M. Reese, for and during her lifetime only, and from and after the decease of my said daughter, I give and devise all of said farm, with all the buildings and improvements thereon to such child or children, as she, my said daughter may leave, at the time of her death equally share and share alike.

In the event my said daughter Hannah M. Reese, shall leave no child or children, or the descendant of any child or children living at the time of her death, then, I give and devise all of said farm, with the buildings and improvements thereon, to my two sons John B. Cover and Harry J. Cover, and their heirs, equally

share and share alike.
Item. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Elenor J. Cover my dwelling house and lot of land, whereon I now reside, situate, and being in the village of Frizzelsburg in Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, together with all the household and Kitchen furniture, in said dwelling house, at the time of my decease, to have and to hold said dwelling house, and furniture, for and during her lifetime only, and after the decease of my said wife, I give, bequeath and devise said lot of land, and furniture to my two sons John B. Cover and Harry J. Cover, their heirs and assigns equally, share and share alike.
Item All the rest and residue of my estate, and property, Real, Personal and mixed, of every nature and kind, and wheresoever, situate, I give, bequeath and devise to my two sons John B. Cover and Harry J. Cover, their heirs and assigns, equally share and share alike.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John B. Cover and Harry J. Cover or the survivor of them, to be the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, requesting and directing that neither of my said Executors be required by the Orphans' Court, wherein this my last will and testament may be admitted to probate, to give or execute any bond whatever for the discharge of the trust hereby created, And do hereby ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Ephraim Cover Seal

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

Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr.
William Moore
Charles T. Reifsinder

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 10" day of June, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Joshua W. Hering, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Ephraim Cover 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.

Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 10" day of June, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., and William Moore, and on the 17th day of June 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles T. Reifsnider the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Ephraim Cover, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Ephraim 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 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

Joseph D. Brooks
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 Cover, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 17" day of June 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Ephraim Cover, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Estate of Ephraim Cover, deceased Renunciation of John B. Cover.	The undersigned, John B. Cover, one of the executors appointed in the last will and testament of Ephraim Cover, deceased, being a resident of Massachusetts and

unable to attend to the duties of said office do hereby refuse to act as executor of said will, and do therefore renounce all 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.
Witness } In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 10th day of June 1901. John B. Cover.
Harry Gosnell,

Ged

No. 2610.—
The Last Will and Testament
of
Edwin G. Gilbert, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen.—
I Edwin G. Gilbert of Uniontown, Carroll County in the 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, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows—to wit:

Item.— I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary C. Gilbert the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5000), to be paid out of such investments as my Executrices shall see proper to sell,— also—One third (1/3) of the Stock of the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, Maryland whereof I may die seized or possessed,— also,— my home house and lot where I now reside, the same being situated in Uniontown aforesaid, and all the furniture and house hold goods contained therein, and my horses and vehicles with the entire contents of the barn situated upon said lot.—

Item,— I give and bequeath to my daughter Eva E. Gilbert the sum of Seven thousand dollars ($7000), to be paid out of such investments as my Executrices shall see proper to sell,— also,— One third (1/3) of the Stock of the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown Maryland whereof I may die seized or possessed,— also,— The property known as the "Billmyer Property" the same situated on the east side of the public alley leading to the farm of Mrs. L. E. Brubacker,— also,— The lot of land adjoining the M.P. Cemetery, and my entire interest in the Toll Gate house and lot, the same situated at the east end of Uniontown aforesaid.

Item,— I give and bequeath to my son Garner Fielder Gilbert, the Farm which I purchased from the late Judge Charles B. Roberts, the same being known as the "Cold Spring Farm",— also,— The tract of wood land which I purchased from Morris Duddera, the same having been part of the farm conveyed to the said Duddera by the late William Babylon and wife,— also,— The small house and lot now occupied by the Carroll County Savings Bank, Commonly known as the "Bank House",— also,— One third (1/3) of the Stock of the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown Maryland, whereof I may die seized or possessed.

Item,— I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Church of God at Uniontown aforesaid the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200), this amount to be paid at the discretion of my Executrices.

Item.— Should there be any residue of my estate after

the aforenamed legacies are paid and satisfied I direct my Executrices shall divide said residue equally between my wife, daughter and son afore mentioned.

Item.— I direct that this distribution of my estate, real and personal, shall not be made until my son Garner Fielder Gilbert shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, until that period arrives my Executrices shall possess said estate, and shall use the proceeds arising therefrom for the support and equal benefit of my wife, daughter and son afore-mentioned.—

Item.— Should either of the aforenamed legatees, namely my wife Mary C. Gilbert, my daughter Eva E. Gilbert and my son Garner Fielder Gilbert die before the period of distribution of my estate arrives, I direct that the share of the deceased legatee shall be equally divided between the surviving legatees at the time of the arrival of the aforesaid period of distribution, provided however, should my son the aforenamed Garner Fielder Gilbert die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, my Executrices are directed to make the distribution immediately thereafter.—

Item.— I authorize my Executrices to sell any real and personal property whereof I may die seized or possessed, necessary to carry out the provisions of this Will.—

Item— I appoint my beloved wife Mary C. Gilbert, and my daughter Eva E. Gilbert to be Executrices of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that they be required to give No Bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and I also direct that they shall receive the smallest amount of Commissions allowed by the Laws of the State of Maryland for the settlement of the Estates of deceased persons.—

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this Twenty Seventh (27th) day of May A. D. 1901.

Edwin G. Gilbert (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Edwin G. 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.—

Jacob J. Weaver Jr.
Frank Sullivan
John E. Formwalt

Maryland, Carroll County, To wit:
On the 24th day of June, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Edwin G.

Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased, that he found it among the papers of Testator after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of June, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., Frank Sullivan and John C. Fromwalt the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Edwin D. Gilbert, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Edwin D. Gilbert, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Edwin D. Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 24th day of June 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Edwin D. Gilbert, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Filed

No. 2611.
The Last Will and Testament of
Frederick Schilke, decd.,

In the name of God Amen,
I, Frederick Schilke 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 devise and bequeath my Estate in the following manner "towit":—

Item—I give devise and bequeath unto my son Augustus F. Schilke all of my Estate after my and my beloved wife Sophia Schilke's death for which said Estate both real and personal (excepting however two good Beds therefrom) the said Augustus F. Schilke shall pay the sum of Six-hundred dollars therefor and out of the said sum of Six hundred dollars the said Augustus F. Schilke shall pay the sum of Seventy dollars unto my daughter Amanda Schilke for which she now holds my note and shall also pay the sum of Fifty dollars unto my daughter Mary Schilke for which she now holds my note and the remaining Four hundred and eighty dollars shall be equally divided amongst my three Children Arthur F. Schilke, Amanda Schilke and Mary Schilke each share and share alike — — —

The two beds hereinbefore excepted, I give and bequeath one of said beds unto my daughter Amanda Schilke and the other one unto my daughter Mary Schilke provided however that my said two daughters shall not have their beds herein bequeathed unto them until after the death of myself and my beloved wife Sophia. My said son Augustus F. Schilke shall at his own expense bury myself and my dear wife Sophia and shall also at his expense furnish myself and my dear wife Sophia with tombstones, and all costs connected in the settling up of my Estate shall also be at the expense of my said son Augustus F. Schilke.—

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Augustus F. Schilke 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. Provided however that my said Executor shall receive no commission to settle up my estate—

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Frederick Schilke (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick Schilke, 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.

William C. Harvey
John R. Strevig

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:

On the 24th day of June, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strevig, and in open Court

Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of Testator after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 24th day of June, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came Jacob J. Mearx, Jr., Frank Sullivan and John E. Formwalt the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Edwin D. Gilbert, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Edwin D. Gilbert, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Edwin D. Gilbert, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 24th day of June 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Edwin D. Gilbert, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2611.
The Last Will and Testament of
Frederick Schilke, decd.,

In the name of God Amen,
I, Frederick Schilke 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 devise and bequeath my Estate in the following manner "towit": —

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my son Augustus F. Schilke all of my Estate after my and my beloved wife Sophia Schilke's death for which said Estate both real and personal (excepting however two good Beds therefrom) the said Augustus F. Schilke shall pay the sum of Six-hundred dollars therefor and out of the said sum of Six hundred dollars the said Augustus F. Schilke shall pay the sum of Seventy dollars unto my daughter Amanda Schilke for which she now holds my note and shall also pay the sum of Fifty dollars unto my daughter Mary Schilke for which she now holds my note and the remaining Four hundred and eighty dollars shall be equally divided amongst my three children Arthur F. Schilke, Amanda Shilke and Mary Schilke each share and share alike — — —

The two beds hereinbefore excepted, I give and bequeath one of said beds unto my daughter Amanda Schilke and the other one unto my daughter Mary Schilke provided however that my said two daughters shall not have their beds herein bequeathed unto them until after the death of myself and my beloved wife Sophia. My said son Augustus F. Schilke shall at his own expense bury myself and my dear wife Sophia and shall also at his expense furnish myself and my dear wife Sophia with tombstones; and all costs connected in the settling up of my Estate shall also be at the expense of my said son Augustus F. Schilke. —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Augustus F. Schilke 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. Provided — however that my said Executor shall receive no commission to settle up my estate —

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Frederick Schilke (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick Schilke, 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.

William E. Harvey
John R. Strevig

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 24th day of June, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strevig, and in open Court

in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Frederick Schilke 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: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 24th day of June, 1907, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County came William G. Harvey and John R. Steing the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Frederick Schilke, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Frederick Schilke, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Frederick Schilke, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 24th day of June, 1907, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Frederick Schilke, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

No. 2612 — —
The Last Will and Testament of Eli S. Martin, deceased.

I, Eli S. Martin of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:—

1st. I hereby direct my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses including suitable tombstones at my grave.

2nd. I hereby devise and bequeathe unto my dear wife, Mary A. Martin all my estate real, personal and mixed

for and during the period of her natural life.

3rd. I hereby direct that after the death of my said wife, all of my real estate and the balance of my personal estate shall be sold, conveyed and delivered to the purchasers thereof by my Executor hereinafter named, and that the proceeds of sale shall be equally divided among my children, share and share alike.

4th. I hereby direct and devise that if my said wife should desire to cease farming and remove from my homestead where I now reside, then I hereby direct and bequeathe that all of my estate real personal and mixed shall be sold and conveyed to the purchasers by my said Executor and Executrix, and the proceeds invested and the interest paid to my said wife during her natural life, and after her death said proceeds or money shall be divided as above mentioned.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Mary A. Martin and my son, Lee A. Martin my Executrix and Executor. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of February A.D. 1901.

Eli S. Martin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Eli S. Martin 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.

Michael E. Walsh } Witnesses.
James Walsh

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 17th day of June, 1907, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Michael E. Walsh, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Eli S. Martin 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: Joseph D. Brooks.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 17th day of June, 1907, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came Michael E. Walsh and on the 22nd day of June, 1907, before the Register of Wills for Carroll County, came James Walsh the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Eli S. Martin late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Eli S. Martin, 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 Joseph D. Brooks
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 Eli S. Martin, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 25th day of June 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Eli S. Martin, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Exd

No. 2613 —
The Last Will and Testament
of
Isaac C. Forrest, deceased.

I, Isaac C. Forrest of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do hereby make this my last will and testament.

First.- I direct that my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as soon after my death as may by her be found convenient.

Second.- I give to my daughters Martha Alice, Ella May and Anna Florence the sum of two thousand dollars the same to be equally divided among my aforesaid three daughters. This I do in consideration of the service rendered by them in excess of that of my other children.

Third.- The balance of monies resulting from the sale of my estate I direct shall be equally divided among the aforesaid three daughters, viz: Martha A., Ella M., Anna F. and my other daughters, Angie B. wife of Leander Gladhill, Emma L. wife of Samuel J. Otto and also my grand-daughter Maude, daughter of my deceased child Mary Virginia formerly the wife of Joseph A. Waesche.

Should the said Angie B. Gladhill, Emma L. Otto & Maude Waesche or either of them die before the distribution of my estate is made leaving bodily heirs then and in that case I direct the heirs of said child or grand-child to take the mothers portion; and in case there should be more than one bodily heir of said daughter or grand-

daughter then said legacy shall be divided equally among said bodily heirs.

Should said Angie B., Emma L. and Maude die before said distribution, leaving no bodily heirs, in that case I direct said legacy or legacies to be equally divided among the surviving daughters or grand-daughter as the case may be as aforesaid.

Fourth.- I hereby give to the Trustees of Pipe Creek Brick Meeting House of the Methodist Protestant Church in Carroll County, State of Maryland, or by whatsoever name said religious organization may be known the sum of Fifty dollars the same to be invested by them - the annual interest of which I direct to be applied to the keeping in proper repair of my lot and the graves therein in the Cemetery of said Meeting House.

Fifth.- I hereby appoint my daughter Anna Florence Forrest to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament with power to sell all of my estate as soon after my death as she may consider convenient and to convey same by a deed or deeds, and also to do all other things necessary to a proper settlement of my affairs.

Sixth.- It is my desire that my said Executrix be relieved of the necessity of giving a bond for the performance of the trust hereby reposed in her.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 10th. day of October in the year 1899.

Isaac C. Forrest Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Isaac C. Forrest 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.

Fred. D. Miller
Abraham H. Huber

(Codicil)

Whereas I, Isaac C. Forrest am desirous to add to the provisions of my last will and Testament dated this tenth day of October 1899 I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

I hereby give to the Trustees of the Pipe Creek Brick meeting House of the Methodist Protestant Church in Carroll Co. the sum of $50 - the interest of which I direct shall be applied to the payment of the annual salary of the minister of said Church.

I hereby give to my daughter Anna Florence the Organ now in my home.

I also direct that my daughters Martha Alice, Ella May and Anna Florence shall be allowed to select such furniture

and other personal property from my home without charge as they may desire.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 10th. day of October 1899.

Isaac C. Forrest (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Isaac C. Forrest the above named testator as being the Codicil to his last Will and testament, the same being signed by him 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.

Fred D. Miller
Abraham H. Huber

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2nd day of July, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Abraham H. Huber, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Isaac C. Forrest 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: Joseph D. Brooks.
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, To-Wit:
On the 2nd. day of July 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Fred D. Miller and Abraham H. Huber the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Isaac C. Forrest, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 2nd. day of July, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Fred D. Miller and Abraham H. Huber the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see Isaac C. Forrest, 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 codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Isaac C. Forrest, late of Carroll County, deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 2nd. day of July 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament and codicil thereto of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
C. Calvin Jordan

July

No. 2614.
The last Will and Testament of David Baile of D. deceased.

This Deed made this 1st day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine by David Baile of D. of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of Love and affection and of the sum of One dollar I, the said David Baile of D. do grant and convey unto Amanda M. Baile my wife of said County and State all the following Real and Personal property during her natural life to wit:

1st. all those 9 acres 2 roods 26 square perches of land more or less conveyed to me by Nathan Highmiller and Elizabeth A. his wife by deed dated "January 28th 1882" recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr F.T.S. No. 56 Folio 309. Together with all my household goods and chattels. Crops of Grain growing and Provender of every description = all matured crops of grain all Culinary provisions = All horses, Cattle and swine. All farming implements. all fire wood she needs off of my Farm of 10¾ acres 28 square perches of land conveyed to me by Abraham Baile, trustee by deed dated "March 30th 1856" recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr J.B.B. No. 22 Folio 44: Also the adjoining 4 acres 3 roods 11 square perches of land more or less, being the 2nd parcel described to me by said Highmiller and wife aforesaid.=

3d All that 3 acres and 16 perches of land more or less conveyed to me by George Belt by deed dated "April 18th 1883 recorded among land records of Carroll County in Libr F.T.S. No. 59 folio 243.—
4th All those 4 acres and 10 perches of land more or less conveyed to me by James Baker and Ellen his wife by deed dated November 19th 1884 recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr F.T.S. No. 61 folio 413.—
5th All those one acre 2 roods 30 sq. ps. of land more or less conveyed to me by Jacob Kile and Amanda M. his wife by deed dated "March 19th 1886 recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr E.A.M. No. 63 folio 514.—
6th All those two acres and 28 square perches of land more or less Conveyed to me by Jacob Little and Julia A. his wife by deed dated "August 6th 1886 recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr H.K.M. No. 64 folio 517.— Together with my wifes choice of my Mortgages, Judgments, Bank or other stocks, Single Bills or promissory Notes to the amount of Five thousand dollars. and at her death for Love and affection and the sum of One dollar I hereby grant and convey all the aforegoing Real and personal property to my Grand Child Norman M. Pickett to her. her heirs and assigns forever = I the said David Baile of D do also for Love and affection and the sum of One dollar grant and convey unto my said wife Amanda M. Baile all my right, title and interest in and to the House and Lot situated in the Village Mayfieldsburg in Carroll County in the state of Maryland = Conveyed to me and my said wife by Albinus Poole by deed dated "October 2nd 1886" recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Libr — No. — folio —.

Witness my hand and Seal.

Test: Jacob Farow } David Baile of D (Seal)
W. R. Curry }

State of Maryland, Carroll County, To-wit:

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety nine, before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County personally appeared David Baile of D. and acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act.

Acknowledged before, Jacob Farow J.P.

This Deed made this 1st day of November A.D. Eighteen hundred and Ninety Nine by David Baile of D. of Carroll County in the state of Maryland: Witnesseth, that in Consideration of love and affection and the sum of one dollar the said David Baile of D. doth grant and convey unto Augusta A. Pickett his daughter of said County and State her heirs and assigns in fee simple (Excepting the fire wood conveyed even date with this deed conveyed to Amanda M. Baile during her natural life) The following Real and personal property: First all that 10 ¼ acres and 28 square perches of land Conveyed to the said David Baile of D. by Abraham Baile Trustee dated "March 30th 1856, recorded among the land records of Carroll County in said, the State of Maryland. Also all my Single Bills — promissory notes, Cash, Mortgages, Judgments and Bank and other stocks not conveyed to my said wife during her natural life

Witness my hand and seal

Test: Jacob Farow. David Baile of D. (Seal)
W. R. Curry.

State of Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of November A.D. 1899, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Carroll County personally appeared David Baile of D. and acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act.

Acknowledged before Jacob Farow J.P.

(Duplicate)

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

Carroll County, To-wit:

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of David Baile of D. deceased.

The above cause and matter being at issue and testimony being produced on the part of the respective parties who were present in person and by attorneys, and it appearing to this Court from the proof before it produced and taken this 2nd day of July, 1901.

(A) That the paper writings filed in this Court with the Register of Wills of Carroll County, on July 22, 1901, on the petition of Norman M. Pickett, by her next friend, William R. Curry, and marked respectively "D. B. No. 1" and "D. B. No. 2" were each signed by the said David Baile of D in his own proper handwriting in his lifetime and when he was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and capable of executing and making a valid deed or contract and that the said David Baile of D in his lifetime declared the same to be his signatures to William R. Curry and Jacob Farow, two credible witnesses, and requested the said William R. Curry and Jacob Farow to witness his said signatures to said paper writings; and that the said William R. Curry and Jacob Farow thereupon, in the presence of said David Baile of D. subscribed, in his lifetime, their respective names as witnesses to each of said paper writings and to each of said David Baile of D's signatures thereto.— all of which was duly deposed and testified to by the said William R. Curry and Jacob Farow in Court here.

(B) That the said paper writings, although in the form of deeds were in fact not intended as such by the said David Baile of D at the time of the execution thereof and thereafter, and were

never absolutely or conditionally or qualifiedly delivered to any person or persons as such, but that said paper writings and each of them were and was designed and intended by the said David Baile of D. at the time of the execution thereof and thereafter, to operate and be effective only in the event of, and not until the death of the said David Baile of D: and upon the death of the said David Baile of D to operate and be and become effective for the sole purpose of dividing and distributing all the real and personal estate of the said David Baile of D in accordance with his wishes and intentions as in said paper writings expressed: and that the said David Baile of D never in any wise relinquished or surrendered the absolute and unqualified possession, use, enjoyment and ownership of the real and personal property belonging to him or mentioned in said paper writings but retained the same until his death with the unimpaired right to change, modify, convey or grant by deed, will, codicil or otherwise the disposition of all his real and personal property as set forth in said paper writings.

(C) That the said paper writings were both found together among the private papers and securities of the said David Baile of D. at the time of his death by David E. B. Pickett, his son-in-law, in whose possession they remained until he delivered them to James H. Billingslea, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, for record, and the said Clerk delivered them to James A. C. Bond and Francis Neal Parke, attorneys, who preserved them carefully in their keeping until they were offered here in this Court for probate by Norman M. Pickett, by her next friend, William R. Currey; and the said William R. Currey, proponent for Norman M. Pickett, infant, and David E. B. Pickett and Augusta A. Pickett, being first duly sworn and examined in these proceedings on oath, respectively swear and say that they do not know of any will or codicill of said David Baile of D. deceased, other than the hereinbefore named and mentioned said paper writings and instruments.

(D) That all and several the matters and things set forth in the various paragraphs of the petition filed in this cause asking for the probate of said paper writings on July 22, 1901, are true and have been established by proof.

It is accordingly this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and one, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the paper writings now filed with the Register of Wills of Carroll County and in his custody and offered for probate in this Court by the petition of Norman M. Pickett, by her next friend, William R. Currey, and marked respectively "D. B. No 1" and "D. B. No 2" and hereinbefore mentioned and referred to, be and the same are hereby admitted in

this Court as constituting together the true and genuine last will and testament of the said David Baile of D. late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased.

And it is further ordered and directed that the costs of these proceedings be paid for out of the estate of the said David Baile of D. deceased.

And for the purpose of attaching this order to said paper writings or will to the end that the probate thereof may be recorded with said paper writings or will among the will records of Carroll County in the office of the Register of Wills of said County and the proceedings of this Court may there appear, this said order of Court is the day and year last hereinbefore mentioned signed in duplicate by said Court.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

End

No. 2615 –
Certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Louisa Hinkle, deceased.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2nd. One thousand Dollars, to the Womans Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3d. And the remainder of the said proceeds arising from the

sale of the said Bedford street real estate, to be divided equally between the Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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

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

7th. I hereby constitute and appoint D. James Blackiston, of Cumberland, Maryland, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, and codicils by me heretofore made.

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

Lusa Hinkle (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Louisa Hinkle, the above named testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto, this nineteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, subscribed our names as witnesses.

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

State of Maryland, Allegany County, To-wit:

On this 7th. day of April 1894, came John F. Hinkle, husband and legatee named in the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, who found the same among the papers or private effects of the said testatrix deposited in Bank, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

On this 7th. day of April 1894, came Benjamin A. Richmond and D. J. Blackiston, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Louisa Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they (in company with Will S. Bridendolph, the other witness, now deceased) did see the testatrix therein

named sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate April 19, 1894.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I, John B. Shannon, Register of Wills and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament and the probates thereto of Louisa Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, duly filed, sworn to as to custody and proven in the Orphans' Court and admitted to probate therein, on the 19th day of April 1894, the same being of record in Wills Liber G. folios 337 &c. One of the Record Books in the office of the Register of Wills for the County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 26th. day of July 1901.

(Seal's place). John B. Shannon.
Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.
and Ex Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I, J. N. M. Brandler, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that John B. Shannon, is Register of Wills for the County aforesaid and Ex Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court; that the foregoing attestation of his, as Register is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his attestation as Register aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1901.

J. N. M. Brandler (Seal)
Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

I, John B. Shannon, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Orphans' Court, do hereby certify that the Honorable J. N. M. Brandler is Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 26th day of July 1901.

(Seal's place) John B. Shannon, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Wd

No. 2616-
The Last Will & Testament
of
Michael Walsh, decd.,

I Michael Walsh of Carroll County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, as follows:

1st after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath, as follows:

Item; I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Walsh all my personal property.

Item; I give and devise unto my said wife, 1st all that lot or parcel of land situate in Carroll County Md. containing seven acres 3 Roods and 18 perches, that was conveyed to me by John E. Houck and wife by deed dated March 16th. A.D. 1872 and recorded among the Land Records of said County in Libr J.B.B. No. 40 folio 521 &c.

2nd All that lot or parcel of land situate in Carroll Co. containing thirteen acres one Rood and 37 perches that was conveyed to me by Thomas W. Houck and wife and Chas. E. Fink by deed dated Jan 14th A.D. 1882 and Recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County aforesaid in Libr F.T.S. No. 56 folio 255 &c. to have and hold the two parcels of land aforementioned during her natural life and at her death my executor hereinafter named shall sell and convey to the purchaser thereof the two lots of land aforesaid and divide the proceeds thereof among my children share and share alike, in the event of any of my children dying before my decease then such Childs share shall go to his or her children, But in the event of my said wife marrying again then my executor shall at once sell and convey the aforesaid land and distribute the proceeds thereof as before mentioned

3rd. I will and devise that my Executor shall at any time within two years after my decease sell and convey to the purchaser or purchasers all that lot or parcel of land situate in the County and State aforesaid containing One hundred and fifteen acre that was conveyed to me by Charles T. Reifsnider assignee by deed dated Aug. 2, 1886 and Recorded among the Land Records of said County in Libr W.N.H. No. 38 folio 438 &c. and first to apply the proceeds to the payment of any lien thereon and invest the balance and pay to my said wife the interest thereof during her life and at her death to distribute the balance of said proceeds as above provided, but in the event of my wife again marrying the the balance of said proceeds shall at once be distributed as above provided. Lastly; I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Michael E. Walsh to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal

this 28th. day of Febuary in the year 1897.

Michael Walsh (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Michael Walsh 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.

Richard F. Shaffer }
Thomas E. Shaffer } Witnesses.

Maryland. Carroll County, To wit;

On the 5th day of August, 1901. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Mary Walsh, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared, that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Michael Walsh 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: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland. Carroll County, to wit;

On the 6th. day of August, 1901. before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Richard F. Shaffer and Thomas E. Shaffer the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Michael Walsh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Michael Walsh, 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: Joseph D. Brooks.
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 Michael Walsh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 13th day of August 1901. that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Michael Walsh, deceased.

William G. Frizzell }
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan }

Will

No. 2617 –
The Last Will & Testament
of
William Garber, deceased.

In the name of God Amen – I William Garber of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being advanced in life, 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 of writing to be my last will and testament as follows Towit:

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, including the cost of a plain Stone to mark my resting place, 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 my Son John H. Garber my tall Eight day Clock with brass works in the same –

III All the residue of my estate, of whatsoever kind it may consist, or of which I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of my death, I give devise and bequeath to my following named Children in four equal shares to them, their respective heirs and assigns, as follows towit:

To my Son John H. Garber One of said shares; To my daughter Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley, One of said Shares; To my daughter Ann L. Grimes, wife of William B. Grimes, One of said shares; To my daughter Sarah S. Repp, wife of Samuel T. Repp, One of said Shares; the said first two named shares to be subject however to the following conditions.

No. 1 My Son John H. Garber shall have his choice of the two Lots, the One on which he now resides, or the lot on which I now live that has the Shop on. The Lot so selected of the above named two Lots – shall be appraised – by Three disinterested men to be selected as follows. My Executors hereinafter named shall select – two of said men, and they the two men so selected shall choose the third man, and they shall appraise the lot so selected by my Son John H. Garber, in dollars and cents, and should the appraised value of the lot so selected by my Son John H. Garber be more in value than his equal share with the other Heirs, then He shall pay what is over his share, into the general fund of my Estate enough, so as to reduce the amount so appraised on said lot, that his share will be equal with the rest of my children, and should the appraised value of the lot selected by my Son John be less

in value than to amount to his share He shall have enough from the general fund of my estate to make him equal with the other children. Be it further understood that "Should my Son John H. Garber not wish to take the House and lot of ground selected of the two lots mentioned above at the appraised value placed on said lot, then it is my wish that the said lot be sold at Public Sale at the same time & place and on the same terms as my Executors hereinafter named shall sell the rest of my Real Estate, and my Son John H. Garber shall take His share in dollars & cents of my estate to make Him equal with my other children."

No. 2 I further wish and desire that the House and Lot of Ground in the town of Union Bridge, on which my daughter Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley now resides shall be Appraised by the same Appraisers selected to appraise my Son John H. Garber's lot – and the said Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley shall have her choice to take said House & Lot as Her share, with this provision Should the appraised value placed on said House and Lot be more than Her share, she shall pay out enough into the general fund of my estate to make her share equal with the rest of my Heirs. but Should the appraised value of said House and Lot not be enough to make Her share equal with the other children, then she shall be paid enough out of my estate to make Her share equal with the other Children. Should my daughter Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley, not wish to own or take the House and Lot of ground on which she now lives in the town of Union Bridge, and prefer to have Her share in cash money, then my Executors hereinafter named shall sell the said House and lot of ground at Public Sale at the same time and place and on the same terms as the rest of my Real Estate is sold and the said Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley shall take her share in dollars and cents of my Estate to make Her equal with my other children."

IV The remainder of the Real Estate I now own in the town of Union Bridge adjoining the House and Lot devised to my daughter Martha E. Eppley wife of John B. Eppley, I wish my Executors hereinafter named to devide the said piece or lot of Ground into three equal lots of ground and sell the same at Public Sale on the same terms, time and place as the rest of my Real Estate is sold and the proceeds therefrom go to the general fund of my Estate.

V All the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal that I may own at my death, I hereby authorize my Executors to sell at Public Sale and convey the Real Estate, and distribute the proceeds arising from both Real & personal property with the general fund of my estate to the parties

or his is entitled according to Clause III of this my will.
VI Lastly I hereby appoint my Son John H. Garber and my Son in law John B. Eppley to be the Executors of this my last will and testament authorising them 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.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

William Garber (Seal)

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

William H. Dotterer
Edward C. Norris
Daniel O. Metz

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 12th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came John B. Eppley, 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 William Garber, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among his papers after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 12th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came William H. Dotterer, Edward C. Norris and Daniel O. Metz the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Garber, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court solemnly, sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see William Garber, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Garber, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 12th day of August, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of William Garber, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Hirshman
I. Calvin Jordan
Judges.

Wd

No. 2618.
The Last Will & Testament
of
John Davidson, decd.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Davidson of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

1st Within one year after my death, I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell my personal property, and also my real estate at public sale and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and after paying my just debts and funeral expenses including tombstones, I bequeath as follows:

2nd I bequeath to my son William Asbury Davidson the sum of five dollars, which together with what he has already received is his share of my estate.

3rd. I will and devise that the balance of the proceeds of the sale of my real and personal property be divided into ten equal parts and that my wife Margaret Davidson shall receive two tenths or parts of the same and that my following children, John Wesley Davidson, T. Josephus Davidson, Eleanor Huffman, Margaret A. Newbelle and Martha Jane Orsler shall each receive one share one tenth as aforesaid. That my grand children, William Davidson and Maud Davidson, children of my deceased son Sampson E. Davidson, shall together receive one tenth, That my grandchildren, Charles W. Croft, Joseph F. Croft, Robert M. Croft and Estelle Croft and my great grand son Benjamin F. Croft, a son of my deceased grandson John W. Croft, shall together receive one tenth, each to receive an equal part of said one tenth as aforesaid.

That my said grand children, Andrew C. Snyder, John E. Snyder, Wesley A. Snyder, William Newman Snyder and Nettie E. Snyder children of my deceased daughter Eliza V. Snyder, shall together received one

tenth as aforesaid, each to receive an equal part thereof.
4th That if my said wife shall depart this life before me I will and devise that the two tents hereby provided for her shall be distributed to the aforementioned legatees in the same proportion as I have made the foregoing distribution.
5th I hereby constitute and appoint Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of the County and State aforesaid, the Executor of this my last will and testament.
Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of October A.D. 1897.

John Davidson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said John Davidson 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.

William H. Taylor
Marion Green

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 7th. day of August, 1901, before the Register of Wills for Carroll County came John W. Davidson and in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John Davidson late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of testator after his death and that he does not know of any other will or codicil left by said deceased.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 9th day of August, 1901, before the Register of Wills for Carroll County came William H. Taylor and Marion Green the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Davidson, late of Carroll County, deceased and in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see John Davidson 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Davidson, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 13th. day of August, 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of John Davidson, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

Recd

No. 2619-
The last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Adam Lucabaugh, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Adam Lucabaugh of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland being in ordinary 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 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 give, devise and bequeath my Estate in the following manner "towit".
Item- First I give and devise unto my dear wife Elizabeth A. Lucabaugh my Lot with all the buildings thereon containing about seven eights of an acre of land more or less situate in the Village of Alesia in Manchester District Carroll County Md. unto her my dear wife the said Elizabeth A. Lucabaugh during her natural life time or so long as she may not order it to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, but in the event of her death or her order to have said described property sold, then the same shall be sold and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided amongst all my hereinafter named children each share and share alike with power and authority to my executors hereinafter named to sell either public or private and convey the same by a good and sufficient title for the same to the purchaser thereof, the same as though I were a living at the time.
Second- I further order and direct that as soon after my death as can be conveniently done and to the best advantage of my estate my farm containing about one hundred and

thirty-five Acres of land more or less situate about one half of a mile southeast of Alesia in the District, County and State aforesaid shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at either Public or private sale to the best advantage of my Estate as aforesaid with power and authority to my Executors hereinafter named to sell and convey the same also by a good and sufficient title for the same to the purchaser thereof the same as though I were alive at the time Out of the proceeds of the sale of my said farm, one third of the money thereof shall be put on interest in a safe investment which said interest shall annually be paid unto my dear wife Elizabeth A. Lucabaugh for her support and maintenance, and at my dear wife's death the said one third of my farm so put on interest for my dear wife shall also be equally divided amongst all my children hereinafter named each share and share alike. All of my personal property shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at either Public or private sale and the proceeds arising therefrom together with the remaining two-thirds of my said farm and all the rest residue and remainder of my whole Estate shall be equally divided amongst all my children "Viz:" Peter C. Lucabaugh, Anna E. Lorringer wife of William Lorringer, Margaret J. Nunnemaker wife of Eli Nunnemaker, Susan Painter wife of Martin S. Painter and Mandilla Marchime wife of Conrad Marchime each share and share alike. Provided However that out of the share of the said Anna E. Lorringer, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars to each one of her children first and after each one of her children has received the said sum of One hundred dollars out of her the said Anna E. Lorringer's share, then what yet remains shall be the said Anna E. Lorringer's share in full, out of my whole estate. Provided also further that I have already paid the said Anna E. Lorringer the sum of Sixty dollars in cash and rent more than any of the rest of my said children, therefore I give and bequeath the sum of Sixty dollars more to each of my children "Viz:" Peter C. Lucabaugh, Margaret J. Nunnemaker, Susan Painter and Mandilla Marchime than to the said Anna E. Lorringer, which said sum of Sixty dollars shall be first paid to each of my said four children out of the remaining two-thirds of my said farm or out of all the rest and residue and remainder of my estate as aforesaid. then after each of my said four children shall have received the sum of Sixty dollars more than the said Anna E. Lorringer, then, all the rest, residue and remainder of my whole estate shall be divided as before directed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Peter C. Lucabaugh and my son-in-law Martin S. Painter, 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.

Should any one of my said children be dissatisfied with this my last will and testament then in such event I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars only to any one of my children who may be dissatisfied.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Adam Lucabaugh (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Adam Lucabaugh, 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

Geo. H. Sandruck
William E. Lucabaugh
John R. Strevig

"Codicil."

And Whereas I, Adam Lucabaugh, am desirous to change the provisions of my last will and testament, dated on the 19th. day of January A.D. 1897, I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

Whereas I have given and bequeathed unto each one of the children of my daughter Anna E. Lorringer wife of William Lorringer the sum of One hundred dollars to each one of her children first, in my said will I do hereby revoke said gift and bequest to each of said children of my daughter Anna E. Lorringer wife of William Lorringer, and do hereby give and bequeath the said sum of One hundred dollars that was heretofore willed to each one of the children of my said daughter Anna E. Lorringer wife of Wm. E. Lorringer unto my said daughter Anna E. Lorringer wife of the said William E. Lorringer so she gets her full share instead of her children a part thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June A.D. 1899.

Adam Lucabaugh (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named Adam Lucabaugh, as and for his codicil to his last Will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

William E. Lucabaugh } Witnesses.
John R. Strevig

Maryland, Carroll County, Sowit:

On the 27th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans Court of Carroll County, came John R. Strevig, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole

last Will and Testament of Adam Lucabaugh, 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: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, Towit:
On the 27th day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came George W. Sandruck, William E. Lucabaugh and John R. Streig the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Adam Lucabaugh, late of Carroll County deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Adam 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 testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 27th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came William E. Lucabaugh and John R. Streig the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing codicil to the last Will and Testament of Adam Lucabaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared, that they did see Adam Lucabaugh, 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 codicil to said will, at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test: Joseph D. Brooks
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 Adam Lucabaugh late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 27th. day of August 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament

and codicil thereto of Adam Lucabaugh, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Rinehart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

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No. 2620.
The Last Will and Testament of Job Hibberd, deceased.

In view of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, I Job Hibberd of Carroll County and State of Maryland, this day of the third month 1882, while in sound mind and in the enjoyment of reasonably good health and strength of body; make this my last will and testament, and appoint my Son Charles J. Hibberd my Executor of the same.

First. I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Harriet C. Hibberd, to will and to do with as she may see proper; all the furniture, beds and bedding, table ware &c. she brought into my estate; all our bridal presents and Sewing machine; also an annuity on my real estate of eight hundred (800) dollars, to date from the day of my death, and four hundred (400) dollars in cash to be paid as soon as can conveniently be arranged; the annuity to be paid semi annually during the term of her natural life; and then to revert to my Son Charles J. Hibberd.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son Charles J. Hibberd, all of my estate, not herein before mentioned, I may die Siezed and possessed of, real personal and mixed, subject to the above annuity, on the real estate.

In testimony whereof I have this, the year and date herein mentioned set my hand and seal.

Job Hibberd (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Job Hibberd, 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

Geo. C. Anders
Levi N. Snader
Nathan H. Baile

Maryland, Carroll County, towit:
On the 27th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Charles J. Hibberd, and in open Court in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of Job Hibberd, late of Carroll County, deceased; that he found it among the papers of the said deceased at the First Natl. Bank of New Windsor and that

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

Test: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 27th. day of August, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came George C. Anders, Levi N. Frader and Nathan H. Baile the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Job Hibberd, late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that they did see Job Hibberd, 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
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 Job Hibberd, late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 27th day of August 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of Job Hibberd, deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Kuchart } Judges.
L. Calvin Jordan

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No. 2621
The Last Will & Testament
of
John T. Shriner of J. decd.

I John T. Shriner of J. of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I do order and direct, authorize and empower my executors, hereinafter named to do the following acts and things viz: to dispose of all my personal property at public sale as soon after my death as may be convenient. I do also order and direct, authorize and empower my executors to dispose of at public or private

sale all my real estate, situated in Carroll County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of James D. Haines, American Schoemaker and others, containing seventy two acres of land, more or less, and when sold to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by a good and sufficient deed. And from the proceeds of said sales and moneys due and owing to me which I authorize and empower my executors to collect, after deducting the necessary expenses attending the settlement of this my estate and the payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath as follows:

1st. I give and bequeath to my executors, in trust for the benefit of my wife Henrietta Shriner, after the deductions aforesaid are made, one half of my estate, the interest on which they shall pay to her annually during life. If the said interest shall not be sufficient for her support, I order and direct my said executors to pay her such portion of the principal sum annually or otherwise, as may be necessary for her proper support and maintenance.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Emma J. Shriner, one half of the remainder of my estate, and to my son Charles W. Shriner, the other half of said remainder.

3rd. After the death of my wife, Henrietta Shriner I order and direct that the amount given and bequeathed to my executors in trust for the benefit of my said wife, or such portion of the same as shall remain after her death, shall be equally divided among all my children viz: John T. Shriner, Charles W. Shriner, Emma J. Shriner, Lydia C. Keefer and Margaret A. Shriner.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my sons John W. and Charles W. Shriner, Executors of my last will and testament, who shall not be required to give bond or security for the discharge of the trust reposed in them, 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 hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this second day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

John T. Shriner of J. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by John T. Shriner of J. 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.

Henry C. Wilt
Amos Wantz

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 3rd. day of Septemb'r, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, came Henry C. Wilt, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God, solemnly declared that the above instrument of writing is the true and whole last Will and Testament of John J. Shriner of J. 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

Maryland, Carroll County, to wit:
On the 3rd. day of Septemb'r, 1901, before the Orphans' Court of Carroll County came Henry C. Wilt and Amos Wantz the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John J. Shriner of J. late of Carroll County, deceased, and in open Court, in the presence of Almighty God solemnly declared that they did see John J. Shriner of J. 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: Joseph D. Brooks,
Register of Willy for Carroll County.

In The Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last will and testament of John J. Shriner of J. late of Carroll County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders and decrees, this 3rd. day of Septemb'r 1901, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last will and testament of John J. Shriner of J. deceased.

William G. Frizzell
Jacob Kinzhart } Judges.
C. Calvin Jordan

Renunciation of John N. Shriner, Extr.

The undersigned John N. Shriner appointed one of the Executors in the last will and testament of John J. Shriner of J. late of Carroll County, 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 hereunto subscribe my name this twenty third day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Witness.
Hugh B. Webster.

John N. Shriner (Seal)