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In the name of God Amen I Bell Brashear of Frederick 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 better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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

First I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Cook Brashear at the death of his mother Two thousand dollars current money, to give woman Flora and her three children Clem Lewis and Mary Jane also two good Cows a bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever —

Secondly It is my Will and desire that my five children Elizabeth Cook Motten, Ann Worthington Sarah Cook Davis, Thomas Cook Brashear and Louisa H. Holbert, shall share and share alike in all my Estate Real Personal and mixed, after the payment of the legacy to Thomas Cook Brashear, and after payment of my debts, to them and their heirs forever. —

Thirdly It is further my Will and desire that my beloved wife Ann Brashear, retain in her possession, and have the management of all my property Real, Personal and mixed during her life provided she may believe it to be for the benefit and advantage of our children, but shall my wife Ann Brashear believe it to be to the advantage of those concerned, or those to whom I may be indebted, prefer their respective claims, then it is my Will that my Executrix hereinafter named sell either at Private Sale or Public Auction, as she may think best, such parts or proportions of my Real or Personal Estate as may be by my said Executrix thought most advisable to sell and the proceeds of said property be by her applied to the payment of my debts.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ann Brashear to be sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5th day of September 1832.

Signed Sealed, published and declared, by Bell Brashear the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament

Bell Brashear (Seal)

Examined

in his presence, and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto
Witness Wm R. Foulke
John Smith
N. H. Pitts

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 28th day of November 1834, came Thomas C. Boyshear
and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the
foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament
of Bolt Brashear late of Frederick County deceased that hath
come to his hands & possession, that he received the same from
Ann Brashear the Executrix, therein named and that he
does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 28th day of November 1834, came John Smith and
Nicholas Hall Pitts, two of the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing last Will and Testament of Bolt Brashear late of Frdk
County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God, that they did hear the Testator therein named acknowledge
that he signed and sealed such Will, that they heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament
that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their
apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as
Witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the
Testator, and that they did also see William R. Foulke, the other
subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto in
the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the
presence of each other. —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

I Ann Brashear widow of Doctor Bolt Brashear late of Frederick County
deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made
to me by the last will of my husband Entitled and Dower according to Law and
I do take in lieu thereof my dower or legal share of the Estate of my husband
Bolt Brashear — as witness my hand this 11th day of May 1855.

Ann Brashear

In the name of God Amen. I Sebastian Graff of Frederick County
in the State of Maryland, in anticipation of the inevitable hour of
death, do make, ordain and publish this my Testament and last Will
in manner and form following,

I give and devise to my dear wife Elizabeth Graff, during her natural
life, only the Farm on which I now reside, and which is the same
piece or parcel of land that is embraced in the deed of trust
by me executed to William Cooley bearing date the twenty third day
of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty nine,
and recorded in Liber J. S. No 33 folio 213 one of the land
records of Frederick County. I also give and bequeath to my said
beloved wife, but during her natural life only my three slaves
Negroes Mary, Kitty and Maria, the daughter of the said Kitty —
And I also give and bequeath to my said wife, absolutely and
without any limitation or restriction, all articles of personal property
which may remain at my decease, that belonged to her at the
time of our intermarriage, and which I deem it unnecessary to
enumerate specifically, as they will readily be distinguished by my
family. And I do also give and bequeath to my said wife
without limitation or restriction, whatever sum or sums of money
may be recovered on account of a claim now prosecuting before
the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States
under the late treaty with France, to which I may be entitled
as one of the Legal representatives of Dr Edward Johnson, the
former husband of my said wife. The above devise and bequests
to my dear wife are to be considered, however as exhausting in
lieu of any claim to dower in my real or personal Estate —
I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Eleanor Baker
wife of the Revd John H. Baker, a Negro girl named Mary
Jane, a slave for life —

It is my wish, that the residue of my personal property ~~[illegible]~~
of every description, be sold within such convenient time
after my decease as may be found expedient, and it is further
my wish and I do order and direct, that after the decease
of my said beloved wife, my said Farm, and my said negroes
Kitty and Maria and Mary be sold by my Executors — provided
however, that if at the decease of my beloved wife — the
restrictions imposed by the Act of the Legislature upon the
manumission of slaves passed at December Session 1831 Chapter
281 shall have been removed by the repeal of that or the passage
of any other Act, then and in that case, it is my desire, and
I do order and direct that my said slave Mary shall be
manumitted and freed — otherwise to be sold as aforesaid by
my Executors to whom I do hereby give full power and authority
to convey my real estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by such
ade conveyance or conveyances, as may be requisite for that purpose. —

Examined

It is my earnest desire, that all my just debts shall be paid, as early as may be after my decease, including the just demands of my dear children, William Graff, Caroline Pryor and Mary Eleanor Baker, on account of their respective proportions of the proceeds of the Sale of the Real Estate of their deceased, maternal grand father received by me, but in the event of an insufficiency of the proceeds of my personal property, so as above directed to be sold to pay my debts in full, I do hope and request that my said beloved children William Graff, Caroline Pryor and Mary Eleanor Baker, will consent to be postponed, in the payment of their said above mentioned demands, until after the Sale of my said Farm, in order that all debts due to strangers may be immediately discharged from my personal assets. But it is my express desire that said negro Girl Mary Jane, bequeathed to my said daughter Mary Eleanor Baker, shall in no event be sold for payment of debts, and that said Negroes Willy and Maria shall not be sold, for that purpose, until after the decease of my beloved wife, should a surplus remain from my personal assets, after payment of my debts it is my wish, that the same be equally divided between my three children above named to wit, William Graff, Caroline Pryor and Mary Eleanor Baker.—

Whereas I have at sundry times and in various ways, paid large sums of money for my son Marcus T. Graff, now that in order that he may not be, in any manner disturbed or harrassed on account thereof, I do hereby direct that so much of my claim as may be sufficient for that purpose, be applied in extinguishment of the sum accruing to my said son from his maternal grand fathers estate, and the residue thereof I do hereby remit to my said son. But should he, from any informality in settlement of the same demand from my estate or otherwise seek to recover, the sum accruing to him from his maternal grandfathers Estate, then the claim against him existing on account of payments for him made by me shall not be considered as remitted in any degree, nor shall he, in that event be entitled to any benefit whatever, under this my Testament & last Will. Whatever surplus may remain after the payment of all my just debts funeral expences and charges of administration, of the proceeds of, of the sale of said Farm, I then may be equally divided amongst my five children hereinafter next mentioned, to wit, Marcus T. Graff, Ann C. Gist, wife of George W. Gist, William Graff, Caroline Pryor, wife of Dr. George C. Pryor and Mary Eleanor Baker, wife of the Revd. John H. Baker, share and share alike. It is my wish nevertheless that the share accruing in right of my daughter Caroline, shall be put out at interest or invested in stock at the discretion of my Executors, during the joint lives of her said husband and herself and in the event of her surviving her said husband, then the

same to be paid to her; but in the event of her dying in the life time of her said husband, leaving a child or children, then to be paid to the Guardian of said children or child, and of neither having any child, then to be paid to my two children William Graff and Mary Eleanor Baker share and share alike, but it is my wish that the accruing interest in the mean time, shall be paid to my said daughter Caroline, or her said husband.

And in conclusion I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Nelson Poe and William Schley Executors of this my Testament and last Will, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Testament and last Will.—

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord — Eighteen hundred and thirty three

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Testator as and for his Testament and last Will in 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 Foe
M. T. Bailey
Nicholas Cromwell

Sebastian Graff (Seal)

Examined

Whereas I Sebastian Graff of Frederick County in the State of Maryland have by Will executed on the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three, bequeathed to my beloved wife amongst other bequests all the personal property which belonged to her at the time of our intermarriage, now I do hereby by this my Codicil confirm unto her the said bequests & I do further order and direct that she shall be entitled to designate the Articles of personal property which belonged to her at the time of our said intermarriage & I do hereby revoke that part of my said Will which leaves the distinguishing of that personal property to my family. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred & thirty three.—

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

Jacob Foe
M. T. Bailey
Nicholas Cromwell

Sebastian Graff (Seal)

Whereas I Sebastian Graff the Testator named in the foregoing Will and Testament, duly executed on the fifteenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three did in said Will make sundry devises and bequests to my beloved wife Eliza Graff and to my children Marcus H Graff, Anne E Gist William Graff Caroline Pryor and Mary Eleanor Baker, now I do by this my Codicil to said Will, order and direct that if any of my said children shall at any time, attempt to molest or interrupt my said wife, in the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of the devises and bequests made to her, or shall at any time attempt to contest the validity of my said will or any part thereof, or shall object thereto or either in his her or their own name or by the agency of any third person, enter or attempt to enter any Caveat thereto or to any part thereof, or of any Codicil thereto the person or persons so objecting or instigating an objecting shall be deprived of all benefit of said Will and the portion of my Estate therein devised or bequeathed to the said person or persons shall be paid and belong to my said wife Eliza Graff —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his Testament and last Will, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Sebastian Graff (Seal)

Lewis Ramsburgh
Joseph Talbott
George W Mann Jr.

Examined

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 27th day of November 1834 came David Hughes and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instruments of writing are the true whole will and Testament & Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sebastian Graff, late of Frederick County dec.d, that have come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a younger date to the best of his knowledge and belief —

Test G. H. Eichelberger Reg.r

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 1st day of December 1834 came Jacob Roe & Matthias E Barlow, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament and the first Codicil thereto of Sebastian Graff, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the same that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and a Codicil to his said last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Nicholas Cromwell, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test G. H. Eichelberger Reg.r

Examined

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 1st day of December 1834 came Lewis Ramsburg and on the 10th day came Joseph Talbott two of the subscribing witnesses to the 2nd and last Codicil, to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sebastian Graff deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the same, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see George W Mann the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test G. H. Eichelberger Reg.r

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County

Finding that I am named as one of the Executors thereof in a certain paper propounded for probate as the Testament and last Will of the late Sebastian Graff deceased, I beg leave to signify to your Honors that I am not willing to assume upon myself the burthen of the execution of said Will, and I do hereby accordingly renounce the said appointment, Witness my hand this 1st December 1834 —

Wm Schley

I Susan Ader of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being of memory and understanding sound, and considering the uncertainty of time do make this my last Will First committing my Soul to God, and my body to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of my executrix herein after named, and after my debts are paid Funeral charges I bequeath as follows I give and devise unto my daughter Stacy Ader my house and lot situate and lying at the West end of Liberty Town to her and her heirs in fee simple. I also bequeath unto her my bed bedstead and furniture together with every kind of household and kitchen furniture which may be in the house at my decease, also my wearing Apparel

I bread my son in law Samuel Shivers, by his late imprudent conduct has rendered himself unworthy to be noticed as a son I hereby declare that the sum of money honorable from my daughter, together with one silver dollar I bequeath unto him shall be 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 real or Personal Estate. —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Stacy Ader to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifyed and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 9th day of July 1851. —

Signed sealed published and declared by Susan Ader the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —

Susan ✗ Ader (Seal)
mark

Brit L Dorsey
Peter Hines
Abdiel Yorkofer

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 8th day of December 1851, came Stacy Ader and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Susan Ader, late of Frederick County deceased, That has come to her hands & possession that she found the same amongst the papers of the Testatrix subsequent to her decease and that she does not know of any other. —

Test
G. H. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 8th day of December 1851, came Peter Hines and Abdiel Yorkofer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Susan Ader deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and that they did also see John W Dorsey the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test, G. H. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Byer of Frederick Town, Frederick County and State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make and declare the following as my last Will and Testament — After my funeral expenses and just debts are paid, I give, bequeath and direct as follows. —

First I give and bequeath, to the lawful children of my son Thomas Byer the one half of the lot I now occupy, adjoining the lot of Henry Doyle Share and Share alike, upon condition that he Thomas Byer be permitted to occupy it during his life, free of rent, excepting that he keep it in good repair. If the honorer, shall and will not live in the house then I direct my Executor to rent the lot and improvements to some person, and after deducting repairs from the rent, to apply the Balance to the education of the children of Thomas Byer aforesaid. —

Secondly I give and bequeath the Eastern half of my lot adjoining the property of Peter R. Shaffner and Dr. Belsel, to my son Henry Byer, during his natural life, and after his death, to his lawful children Share and Share alike. But if he should leave this world without lawful issue, then I bequeath it, to the lawful children of my son Thomas Byer Share and Share alike, And I do hereby direct, that the use of the well is to be forever allowed to the proprietor or possessor of the lot, bequeathed to the heirs of my son Thomas Byer, and that the free use of the Alley be granted to the owner or owners of the Eastern half lot

Thirdly I give and bequeath my clock to my daughter Rebecca Byer, during her natural life, and after her death, to be the property of her lawful issue. —

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Henry Byer, all the tools and patterns of a tinker now in his possession, and also one bed Bedstead and sufficient bed clothes, and two additional sheets & two coverlids. —

Fifthly I give a pair of ear rings, in my possession to the oldest daughter of

my son Thomas and I direct my Executor to divide my wearing apparel as near as he can equally among all my children living at my death. And my walnut chest, having on it the name of E. Lyle I bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Boyer.—

Lastly. I direct my Executor to sell my lot of ground in Washington City, to the best advantage, and to make a good deed to the purchaser. And I direct him to sell at public auction, all my personal property not devised, and if he can privately dispose of my slave Stephen, to a good master, I would prefer it.— Out of the sales directed in this article I wish my Executor to pay my debts, Two hundred dollars current money to my daughter Rebecca Boyer, and the Balance to be divided equally between my children Rebecca Thomas and Nancy after sixty dollars has been deducted from such balance which sum I bequeath to Catharine Hedding now the wife of Mr Hedding the boot and shoemaker.—

Lastly I hereby appoint my friend George Baltzell, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.—

In Testimony of the above being my last Will and Testament I do hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four.—

Signed and sealed by the Testator in our presence, who at his request attended as witnesses of this being his last Will & Testament on the day and year above written

John Engelbrecht
Peter R. Schaffner
David F. Schaeffer

Jacob Boyer

Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 10th day of December 1834 came George Baltzell and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Boyer late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Revd L. F. Schaeffer and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test F. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 11th day of December 1834 came John Engelbrecht, Peter R. Schaffner and David F. Schaeffer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Boyer, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator thereon named sign this writing, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension

of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.—

Test F. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Frederick 16th December 1834

I do hereby renounce my right to the Executorship under the appointment of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Boyer late of Frederick County deceased. Witness my hand the date above

Test the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County

G. Baltzell

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Hildebrand of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in a declining state of health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please Almighty God, to call me hence, do therefore make & publish this my Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say First and Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.—

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Hildebrand during her natural life time, all that tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed to me by William Stain, by a certain Deed bearing date the fifteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and Ninety Containing the exact quantity of four acres of land.—

Item It is further my will and desire, and I do hereby so order and direct that after the death of my said wife Catharine, my said property shall fall to my lawful heirs to be divided share and share alike or otherwise disposed of as they may think proper when they shall respectively arrive to lawful age.—

Item It is further my will and desire and I do so order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named do and shall sell as soon as possible after my death, to the best advantage, my entire Interest of, in and to an undivided tract of land deeded to me and Cornelius Staley by Frederick A. Schley, containing about Ninety Three acres of land and I do hereby authorise and empower my said Executor, to make execute & acknowledge a good & sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three children Lydia Ann Susanna Mahaley, Catharine Caroline, and to their heirs & assigns forever the whole of the amount of money arising from the sale of the aforesaid lands or Interest of land to be equally divided between

them share and share alike and to be paid to them by my Executor or any other Person legally authorised and appointed, when they shall respectively arrive to lawful, to receive the same.
Item It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell to the best advantage as soon — convenient after my decease. The whole of my Personal Estate of what kind or nature soever, reserving and excepting so much of my Household and Kitchen furniture as my said wife Catharine may think proper to keep back or reserve for her own use and also two Cows and four Hogs. —
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my Personal Estate within six months after my decease —
Item It is further my will and desire that the residue of the proceeds of my Estate either Real or personal shall be divided and paid to my said children by my said Executor, share and share alike, when they shall arrive of lawful —
And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend David Kemp, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former Will or Wills by me at any time made or executed, hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this thirty first day of January In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed and declared by the Said Jacob Hildebrand 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 thereto
Charles F. Burkhart
Valentine Daub
John Hildebrand

his
Jacob ✗ Hildebrand (Seal)
mark

Maryland Washington County, To wit
On the 9th day of December 1844, came David Kemp, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Hildebrand late of Washington County, deceased. That he has come to his hands and possession That he received the same from the Widow of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other
Test
Geo. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Washington County, To wit
On the 12th day of December 1844 came Valentine Daub and John Hildebrand two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Hildebrand deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will. That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and that they did also see Charles F. Burkhart the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Hall of Washington County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will & 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows I give and devise unto my Nephew Reuben Israel my Plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of Bitchum Setting, resurvey containing sixty eight acres more or less to him the said Reuben Israel and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. Excepting one fourth of an acre to be left for the use of a burying ground the said fourth of an acre to be left where the burying ground now is I also give and devise to my Nephew Reuben Israel, a lot of ground land called part of the resurvey on Gilliaa Cintaing Twenty two and a fourth acres and Seventeen perches to him the said Reuben Israel and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. I devise and bequeath all my personal Estate to my Nephew Reuben Israel to him his heirs and assigns forever — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Reuben Israel to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this

eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Hall, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Mary Hall (Seal)

James Conty
Rachel Hammond
Grafton Conty

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 15th day of December 1834 came James Conty and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Mary Hall, late of Frederick County deceased. That has come to his hands and possession. That he received the same from the Testatrix for safe Keeping, and that he does not know of any other

Test. G. H. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 15th day of December 1834 came James Conty and Rachel Hammond, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Hall deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the Testatrix thereon named sign and seal this Will. That they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and that they did also see Grafton Conty the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. H. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Abigail Heimes of Frederick County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and being anxious to settle my worldly affairs, before it should please God, to call me hence do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament (That is to say First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named. It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid by my Executor hereinafter named. Item I bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, Real, Personal and

mixed to be equally divided between the children and Grand children of my late husband Andrew Heimes, as follows To wit, David Heim, John Heim, George Heim, Andrew Heim, Mary Lambert, Barbara — Boswell and the children of Elizabeth Ridgely, the children of Elizabeth Ridgely to have one seventh part of said Estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike. And lastly I constitute and appoint my Stepson Andrew Heim Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made and ratify and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of December Eighteen hundred and Thirty one. —

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix to be and contain her last Will and Testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who at her request and in her presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Abigail her X mark Heim (Seal)

Henry Seydorff
John Lugenbeel

Whereas I Abigail Heim of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 31st day of December 1831, which said Will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say. Whereas Andrew Heim is the Legatee of his Fathers estate over paid George Heim John Heim and Elizabeth Ridgely and is liable to loose by them I therefore direct and devise, that part of my Estate which I devised to the said George Heim John Heim & Elizabeth Ridgely children to Andrew Heim his heirs and assigns forever and that the said Andrew Heim be entitled to four seventh parts instead of one seventh thereof as by my said former Will and do hereby revoke so much of my former Will as gave to the said George Heim John Heim & Elizabeth Ridgely children each one seventh part of my said Estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

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

Abigail her X mark Heim (Seal)

John Lugenbeel
Henry Seydorff

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 31st day of May 1834 came Henry Nixdorff and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That the foregoing Instruments of Writing are the true whole Will & Testament & Codicil of Abram Himes, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other –

Test. G. M. Eichelberger. Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 20th day of December 1834 came Henry Nixdorff one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament & Codicil of Abigail Himes Dec'd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That he did see the Testatrix thereon named Sign and seal said Will & Codicil That they heard her publish pronounce and declare the former to be her last Will & Testament and the latter to be a Codicil to her said last Will & Testament That at the times of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding That he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and that he did also see John Leppelsberger the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness to said Will & Codicil at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other –

Test. G. M. Eichelberger. Regr

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Elizabeth Jacobs of Frederick 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 I do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say,

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

I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Catharine Jacobs, daughter of my son Ignatius my Bureau and contents just as it may be at my decease and also my Bed and furniture complete and also my Stove and pipe.

I devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate, to be equally divided between Ignatius Jacobs Elizabeth Zellinger, wife of John Zellinger and David William Knox my grandson, which said sum of money or share of said D. William Knox, my Executor retain in hand, and apply the same for his Education or so much as he may

think fit to expend in that way –

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ignatius Jacobs to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four –

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Ann Elizabeth Jacobs the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John Magruder
John Pfeil
John Eichberger

Mary Ann Elizabeth her ✗ mark Jacobs (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County – To Wit

On the 5th day of January 1835 came Ignatius Jacobs and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Mary Ann Elizabeth Jacobs, late of Frederick County deceased, that he received the same from Wm. Miller the maker thereof, and that he does not know of any other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger. Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 12th day of January 1835 – came John Pfeil and John Eichberger two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Elizabeth Jacobs, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix thereon named Sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they did also see John Magruder the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the same, at the request of the Testatrix thereon named in her presence and all in the presence of each other –

Test. G. M. Eichelberger. Regr

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Pollard of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath unto Martha Eleanor my daughter the following Items viz – 1 Large Bible, 1 Side Board, 1 Cupboard 1 Large rocking Chair 1 Wash Bowl & Pitcher, 1 Dressing glass 1 Looking glass 1 Small and some Stand Table 1 Barrel the said Kennedy the above Articles I give to Martha and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto Martha Eleanor my daughter during her life and at her death to her the Property of Martha Elizabeth Simmons my grand daughter the following Articles viz my negro Woman Eliza also her female child 1 high & Low Bed Bedstead, furniture and Curtains and 1 large Chest with its contents given to me by Mr Lemon, this last named Property I wish given in trust to John H Simmons among the use of Martha Eleanor my daughter and I also give in trust to the above named Julia during the life time of Martha E my eight day Clock and at her death I give the property to Zachariah Clagett my son. I give also I give and bequeath unto Martha Eleanor during her life 6 Silver Spoons which at her death I give to the Property of my grand Son Zachariah Clagett, this article of property I wish also left in trust to John H Simmons —

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my other daughter one Bed, Bedstead and furniture now at her House Maryland & Margaretta —

I give and bequeath unto Regin my Son the Bed, Bedstead and furniture now in his care.

I give and bequeath unto Sarah Eleanor Hays, my second daughter 1 Pewter 1 Bedy Bedstead and furniture 1 Large Chest and 1 Large Bible —

I give and bequeath unto Martha Maria Hays my second daughter 1 looking glass in this room and 2 Steel bottom Chairs

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed, sealed published & declared by Sarah Pollard the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will. — Sarah Pollard (Seal)

Witness

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

John Lambert
Louis Thomas
Z. H. Simmons

Maryland Frederick County — To Wit

On the 13th day of January 1835 came Zachariah H Simmons and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Sarah Pollard, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession. That he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he doth not know of any other

Test G W Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of January 1835 came Zachariah H Simmons and Louis Thomas two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Pollard deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did hear the Testatrix therein named acknowledge that she signed and sealed the same 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see John Lambert, the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test G W Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Baldwin, of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the same 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 I do thereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — That is to say first and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, — I give and devise unto my four last

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children my plantation in Frederick County Md whereon I now dwell known by the name of Tomsuch Containing by patent about seventy five acres more or less; and I also give and devise unto my four children a lot in said county known by the name of part of a track of land called Henry Elizabeth, Containing by patent three and one fourth acres more or less and I do also give and devise unto my four children one black man named Dave and also one black girl named Val and I also devise and give unto my four children all my stock and loose Estate that I possess unto these my four children named as follows First and eldest son named Filer Baldwin the second daughter Rachel the third child and second son Thomas Baldwin the fourth child and second daughter Mary.

I give and bequeathe all this my Goods and Chattels unto these my four children to Educate and raise them till they all becomes of age. I also bequeath that my wife shall enjoy and take part with my children so long as she doth live after my name and take care of said children. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza a share with the rest so long as she doth stay with them. But if the said daughter Eliza doth leave home she shall then be excluded from any more part or income from the said Estate until the said four children all doth become of age, and after the raising and education of those children till they become of age. I bequeathe that the whole estate be sold to the highest bider, but not before the last children doth become of age and after all is sold the money shall be divided equally among my five children. I also leave my negro woman Vill to be sold to discharge and settle all my debts. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my grand son William B. Preston to be sole guardian of this my last Will and Testament revoking Cancelling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator Thomas Baldwin 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 and

Thomas Baldwin (his mark) (Seal)

Examined

witnesses hereto

Thomas Baldwin (his mark)
Nicholas Whitmore (his mark)
Samuel B. Preston
Charles Preston (his mark)

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 5th day of January 1835 came William B. Preston and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true State Will and Testament of Thomas Baldwin, late of Frederick County deceased, That he received the same from Samuel Baldwin, son of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 12th day of January 1835 came Nicholas Whitmore Samuel B. Preston and Charles Preston, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Baldwin deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign this Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator, and that they did also see Thomas Baldwin, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto and the request of the Testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Stot of Frederick 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 as my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

1st To Jacob Shriner I bequeath all my wearing apparel.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Henry Stot Jr and my daughter Anna Maria Highland, and Elizabeth Warner, or their heirs equal

shares in the proceeds of the sale of my farm and personal property, to share and share alike, in three parts.
And lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved son Henry Foot Jr. the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament who is vested with full power to sell my farm either at public or private sale as he may deem expedient, and his conveyance shall be in law and equity a perfect title, my said Executor shall also make sale of my personal property to be equally devided between the within three within mentioned devisees.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty nine.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry Foot the within named Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Henry Foot (Seal)

Philip Pohe
Noah S Bantz
Henry Bantz Jr.

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 20th day of January 1835, came Henry Foot Junr and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Henry Foot, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he found the same in a small chest or box amongst other papers of the deceased, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 20th day of January 1835, came Philip Pohe & Noah S Bantz, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Foot, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty, that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Henry Bantz Junr the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto

at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Michael Mealy of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs and be prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make, publish pronounce and declare, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereon named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows, to wit
I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Mealey all my property real, personal and mixed of every description and nature for and during her natural life, or widowhood and it is my Will and desire, and I hereby order and direct that as soon as convenient after the death of my said wife all my property aforesaid, that is not worn out or to be equally devided among all my children namely Francis M. Mealey, William M. Mealey, Willow Mealey, Edward M. Mealey, Harriet & Arthur Michael and Mary Ellen, equal share and share alike and in case my said wife should marry again then and in that case it is my will and I hereby order and direct that all my property aforesaid be equally devided among my children as aforesaid, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking & anulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of April 1834.

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

Michael Mealey (Seal)

James Smith
Basil Shriner
William H. Nelson

Maryland Frederick County Sowit

On the 26th day of January 1835, came James Smith, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Michael Mealey, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Sowit

On the 26th day of January 1835, came James Smith, Basil Shriner and William H. Nelson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Michael Mealey, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator thereon named Sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same, at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County

I Elizabeth Mealy widow of Michael Mealy, late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby decline accepting the office of Executrix as named in the Will of said deceased. January 26th 1835.

Witness G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Elizabeth her X mark Mealy

In the name of God Amen I Henry Foster Senior of Montgomery 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 hour thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three sons the children of my first wife Louis, Henry and John and Jacob the sum of one dollar each

Item I give unto the children of my son Daniel deceased one dollar each

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the daughter of my first wife the sum of twenty dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Drusilla, one Cow and one feather bed and furniture and Bedstead.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia, one Cow, one feather bed, bedstead and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, One Cow one feather bed, bedstead and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte, one Cow one feather bed, bedstead and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Adam, one horse worth fifty dollars one common Bed and all my Carpenters and Joiners tools of every description

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hezekiah, one Horse worth seventy five dollars, or seventy five dollars in Cash which ever he may choose. also one common bed.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph, one common Bed.

It is my Will that all my Lands be sold being part of a tract of Land called chance and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my wife Drusilla and my sons Joseph and John Adam and Hezekiah, and my daughters Catharine and Lydia and Mary and Charlotte in equal portion share and share alike.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally among my wife Drusilla and all her children divided share and share alike

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William Nelson of John to be executor of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby authorize him the said William Nelson of John to sell all my aforesaid lands on such terms either at Private or Public Sale, as he may think in his Judgment most to the advantage of those who is to receive the benefit thereof and I further hereby authorize him the said William Nelson of John to convey the aforesaid land to the purchaser or purchasers thereof to them their heirs and assigns forever, by a good and sufficient lawful deed of conveyance and when such conveyance is made as aforesaid it shall be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the said land, had been conveyed by me in my life time. And I hereby revoke and annul all former Wills, by me heretofore made and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Henry Foster Senior the within named testator, as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Henry Foster Senior (Seal)

Samuel Coaker

Basil Cooper Junior

Basil + Cooper Senior
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 24th day of December 1834 came Joseph Zeigler and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Henry Zeigler Senr late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Samuel Cooper, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of January 1835 came Samuel Cooper, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Zeigler Senr deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal this Will, that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that he did also see Basil Roper Senior and Basil Roper Junior, the other subscribing witnesses, subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County

I William Willson (of John) do hereby renounce all claim to the office of Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Zeigler late of Frederick County deceased, and do claim binding security for said

Witness my hand this 27th day of December 1834.

Witness present M. C. Willson — Wm Willson (of John)

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Bond of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world whenever 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 dispose of the same as follows viz

I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon after my decease as may be convenient and before sale

and disposal of at public sale the whole of my personal property and apply the proceeds as hereinafter directed. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Henry Bond son of Joshua Bond of the State of Ohio the sum of one thousand dollars current money. Item I give and bequeath the whole residue of my Estate to my brothers Joshua Bond, Jackin Bond, Peter Bond and Charles Bond and my sister Eleanor Hess to be equally divided among them share and share alike. My Will and desire is that the whole of the above legacies shall be paid over as soon as it shall be in the power of my executor to do so.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Peter Bond to be sole executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henry Bond the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John C. Nail
David Engle
D. N. Nail

Henry Bond (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of February 1835 came David N. Nail, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Henry Bond, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of February 1835 came David Engle and David N. Nail two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Bond, deceased, the former of who solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, and the latter made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon named sign seal and this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and

the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did also see John C. Nail, the other subscribing witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Richter Sign

In the name of God Amen I Brandon Mayfield of Frederick 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 to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Whereas preparatory to making and in order to the more clear & perfect understanding of this my Will I have caused the land owned by me situate lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid and comprising my dwelling plantation and including my mill saw mill and adjacent lands to be carefully surveyed and divided into four Lots respectively delineated on the plot annexed in the certificates hereunto annexed signed C. N. Nail May 1825 viz

Lot number one in five parts being parts of a tract of land called Warfields Inheritance the first part containing eight acres and thirty five square perches of land and the second part containing thirty one and a quarter acres and twenty square perches making in the whole contained in lot number one thirty nine and five eighth acres of land including the mill and mill dam and as an additional appendage to said Lot number one I do hereby order will and direct that there shall be added thereto the exclusive use benefit advantage and privilege of the mill races water course and water privileges as they now are or may hereafter be used by me with the mill so as constantly to keep the water in the said race by using earth adjoining the same to make from time to time as occasion may require the necessary repairs to said race with full liberty of ingress and egress at any time and at all times by the owner or owners of said Lot number one to upon and through such parts of Lot number two and part of Lot number three as the

land can pass through in order to make such repairs which however are allowed to be done with the least possible injury to those Lots

Lot number two being part of a tract of land called Warfields Inheritance agreable to the plot and certificate annexed containing one hundred and twenty acres of land

Lot number three in three parts being part of a tract of land called Warfields Inheritance and part of a tract called Leah Castle the first part containing one hundred and thirty five and a half acres & thirty one square perches and the second part containing thirteen & a quarter acres and ten square perches and the third part containing ten acres and nine square perches making in the whole contained in Lot number three one hundred and fifty nine acres and one sixteenth of an acre — land agreable to the plot and certificate annexed.

Lot number four in three parts being part of a tract of land called Warfields Inheritance part of a tract called Bringers Chance and part of a tract called Leah Castle being contiguous to each other and containing in the whole one hundred and ninety four and a half acres of land agreable to the plot and certificate annexed And I do hereby will and direct that the said plots and certificates annexed shall be considered as a part of and be recorded with this my Will

Item Whereas my wife Emma Mayfield has been a great help to me and by her prudence and economy assisted me very much in acquiring my worldly estate, and forasmuch as I have a certain that she shall have the means to raise and support our younger children and make herself comfortable during life Therefore I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her natural life the one half of Lot number two with the privilege of using one half of the buildings thereon. I also give & bequeath to my said wife during her natural life the one third part of Lots number three and four herein before devised —

Item I do hereby give and bequeath to my said wife Emma Mayfield her heirs executors administrators and assigns my four wheeled carriage the desk and book case, one eight day clock and case, the time of my two coloured men Ben and Jemmy and of my two coloured girls Betty and Lucy viz. —

Item I will and direct that my wife Emma Mayfield shall have the privilege of taking the following property at the appraised value of the third proper to do so viz. The whole of my kitchen furniture, the one half of my household furniture, five horses the third choice, out of my stock, one half of the Cows Sheep and Hogs and the one third part of the whole residue of my personal estate after deducting all bequests made out of it, either in money or in such articles or stock as she may think proper to select, saving and excepting however the amount of advancements made to any of my children in my life time of which advancements my wife is to have no benefit. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Arthur C. Mayfield my silver watch, one horse the first choice out of my entire stock of horses

and one feather bed, bedstead and furniture. —

Item I will and direct that my son Ashton C. Warfield, shall have the privilege of taking one horse, the second choice, his sett of horse gears and the term of servitude of my colored boy Sam at the appraised value which if taken I will and direct shall be brought into view at the final settlement of my estate without interest.

Item I will and direct that after my said wife shall have made her selection that each of my children who shall not have been married at the time of my decease be supplied out of my personal estate at the appraised value with one good feather bed bedstead and furniture and such other articles of household furniture as my beloved wife shall select for them and which my said wife shall have the use of until they the said unmarried children respectively arrive at age or the day of their marriages respectively, with which said articles my children shall be charged as a part of their proportion of my estate — And the residue of my personal estate all bequests herein made being deducted, I order and direct shall be sold at public or private sale as soon as expedient and proper after my decease by my executors hereinafter named.

Item And forasmuch as I have made considerable advancements to several of my children with which they are respectively charged in my Ledger and with which as well as any future advancements I may make I intend they shall be severally charged with as a part of their respective proportions of my estate and I do order and direct that the amount of or balances on advancements made shall be returned by my Executors to the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

Item I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of Lot number one wherein my mill stands together with all and singular the parts purlieus and appurtenances thereunto belonging as herein before set forth as soon after my decease, as they may deem advantageous upon such time and terms as they may think most advantageous to my estate.

Item I will and devise that the proceeds arising from the sale of the said residue of my personal estate including all money in Cash due to me or stocks not otherwise disposed of, after deducting my wifes portion above given her, together with the proceeds of the Sale of Lot number one shall be so divided after my just debts are paid amongst my youngest daughters, who shall have received least or no advancements other than the articles above bequeathed to them in such shares as will equalize them as far as the same will go, in part or on account of their several proportions of my estate. —

Item And whereas I have made a greater advancement to my son Charles A Warfield than the rest of my children, now it is my Will and desire and I do hereby will and direct that my said son Charles A Warfield shall refund to my Executors hereinafter named within three months after my decease (if not previously refunded) such sum as he may be found to be indebted on the score of advancements made over and above the sum of five thousand dollars and which said sum of five thousand dollars I will and direct shall still be subject to be brought into view in the final adjustment of my Estate as herein after directed to be made.

Item And whereas my son Dennis Warfield has received a legacy from his uncle David Warfield, late of Baltimore County deceased which legacy in amount is more than would be the dividend of my estate to my other children notwithstanding this circumstance my son Dennis Warfield shall receive a part of my estate as a token of my regard and affection for him. Therefore I give & bequeath to my said son Dennis Warfield his heirs and assigns the sum of five hundred dollars current money.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Ashton C. Warfield his heirs and assigns forever the lands comprising Lot number two as herein before mentioned and in the authorized certificate described with the improvements and appurtenances subject however to the interest of my said wife therein as herein before set forth, and also subject to the payment of the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars current money to my Executors hereinafter named within or at the expiration of six years after my decease without interest and subject to the use to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named under certain circumstances hereinafter set forth Out of which said sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars however he or his heirs or assigns shall retain such a sum as with the amount of advancements (if any) made to him in my life time will make up the whole of his equal proportion of my estate as shall be ascertained in manner hereinafter directed. —

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Jesse L Warfield his heirs and assigns forever the lands comprising Lot number three as herein before described with the improvements and appurtenances subject however to the interest of my said wife therein and also subject to the payment of the sum of twenty six hundred & sixty eight dollars current money to be paid to my Executors hereinafter named within or at the expiration of six years after my decease without interest — and subject to the use to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named under certain circumstances hereinafter set forth Out of which said sum of twenty six hundred & sixty eight dollars — however he or his heirs or assigns shall retain such a sum as with the amount of advancements made to him in my life time will make up the whole of his equal proportion of my estate as shall be ascertained in manner hereinafter directed. —

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joshua Warfield his

heirs and assigns forever the land comprising Lot number four, as herein before mentioned and in the annexed certificate described with the improvements and appurtenances subject to the interest of my beloved wife therein, and also subject to the payment of the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars current money to be paid to my Executors hereinafter named within or at the expiration of six years after my decease without interest — and subject to terms to being sold by my Executors hereinafter named under certain circumstances hereinafter set forth out of which said sum of three thousand three hundred dollars however he or his heirs or assigns shall return such a sum as with the amount of advancements made to him in my life time will make up the whole of his proportion of my estate as shall be ascertained in manner hereinafter mentioned

Item And after my said sons Joshua Mayfield Jesse L Mayfield and Ashbury C Mayfield or their heirs or assigns shall have paid the whole balance on their respective Lots within the time limited for the payment thereof or under the circumstances hereinafter set forth and provided for then the lien on their respective Lots shall be considered to be finally released from any claim of my other children —

Item It is my will and desire and I do hereby will & direct that in the event that my three said sons Joshua Mayfield Jesse L Mayfield and Ashbury C Mayfield or either of them shall not at the expiration of the time limited for the payment of the valuation fixed upon their respective Lots have paid over to my Executors the whole amount due by them respectively or any part thereof — that then and in that case if my beloved wife be living, the time limited for payment as aforesaid shall be extended to the time of her decease — And then my said sons Joshua Mayfield, Jesse L Mayfield and Ashbury C Mayfield shall pay legal interest upon the several sums that may be due to my Executors at the expiration of the time limited for payment as aforesaid excepting such sum however if any to which they or either of them might be entitled to upon the final settlement of my estate until the decease of my beloved wife unless they shall heretofore have paid over to my Executors the whole amount due by them and if at the decease of my beloved wife as aforesaid they my said sons Joshua Mayfield Jesse L Mayfield and Ashbury C Mayfield or either of them shall still be indebted to my estate upon all or either of their respective Lots I will and direct that so much of either or the whole of each or either of said Lots bequeathed as aforesaid, shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, or the survivor of them upon such time and terms as they or the survivor of them, shall deem most advantageous to all concerned — and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales pay over to those to whom it may be due the full amount due from and upon each or either of said lots and after deducting expenses incurred pay over the balance to the owner

or owners of such Lots or parts of Lots as may be sold or their Heirs Executors, administrators or assigns — The amount of sales to be returned to and settled in the Orphans Court. —

Item In the event of Lots number three and four being sold under the above circumstances I will and direct that my said sons Joshua Mayfield and Jesse L Mayfield shall be allowed out of the amount of such sale, the then value of improvements by them made upon said Lots respectively —

Item I will and direct that my Executors pay over from time to time within the time limited for the payment of the estimates upon Lots number two, three and four or previous to the death of my beloved wife any sums of money they may receive from Ashbury C Mayfield or be prepared to pay on their own accounts to my other children in part of their interest in my estate in such shares or portions as will go to equalize them as far as such sums received will go taking receipts for the same

Item All the rest residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description embracing as well the residue of my personal estate, the estimate fixed upon Lots number two, three and four and advancements made or that may be made by me in my lifetime to either of my children as also the devises heretofore made to either of them of part of my personal estate by this my will excepting specific legacies shall be brought into hotchpot and equally divided among my ten children namely Cornelia Washington, Charles A Mayfield, funded the balance due on advancements made to said Charles shall not exceed his portion, Joshua Mayfield Jesse L Mayfield, Homer Conway Elizabeth Higgins, Cecilia Mayfield, Ashbury C Mayfield, Sarah Ann Mayfield and Mary Catharine Mayfield and my two grand daughters Elizabeth Ann Howard and Semenia Howard, who it is my will and desire shall have equally divided between them that part of my estate to which their deceased mother would be entitled if she were living, to them their heirs & assigns as tenants in common in equal proportion share and share alike That is to say that each one of my above named ten children shall have the one eleventh part of said final and equal dividend of my whole estate and my said two grand daughters shall jointly have a one eleventh part provided that in no case advancements made to any of my said children or to Juliet Howard the mother of my said grand children shall exceed the amount of their distributive share of my whole estate in which event such child or children shall refund to the executors for the benefit of the other children —

Item And in the event of the decease of any of my children under age and without issue the share or proportion of my estate hereby devised to him her or them so dying shall descend to and become the estate and property of and be equally divided between all my children then living including my son Dennis Mayfield if living and my grand daughters Elizabeth Ann Howard and Semenia Howard or the survivor of them they as in the former bequest receiving the part to which their

deceased mother would be entitled if living, to them their heirs and assigns share and share alike —

And lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Joshua Warfield and Solon Warfield executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my only one, and in the event of the decease or refusal to act of either of my said executors, then I do hereby give and grant to the survivor all the authority vested in them jointly, and I do authorize and empower them or the survivor of them to sign seal execute and deliver all deeds conveyances or other instruments of writing incident or necessary to the settlement of my estate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Alexander Warfield 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 Linder
D. W. Nail
Joseph N. Kinsey

Alex. Warfield (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County To wit

On the 2nd day of February 1835 came Joshua Warfield and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing and the codicil hereunto annexed are the true whole Will and Testament and Codicil of Alexander Warfield late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hand and possession that he found the same sealed up in a pasteboard box, amongst the papers of the testator and that he doth not know of any other

Saml. P. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County To wit

On the 2nd day of February 1835 came Jacob Linder & David W. Nail two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Warfield deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and

understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see Joseph N. Kinsey the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Saml. P. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Lot No 1. on the parts being parts of a tract of land called "Warfields Inheritance" situate lying and being in Frederick County Maryland. Beginning for the first part at the beginning stone of the whole tract called "Warfields Inheritance" and running thence with and bounding on said land N 60 W 44¾ Pches to a stone S 75 W 22½ Pches to a stone now planted then leaving the outlines and running by lines of division S 45° E 36 Pches to a stone, S 36° E 52 Pches to a stone, N 65½° W 37½ Pches to a stone now planted in a line at the end of 20½ Pches on the 40th line of the whole tract then with said line and bounding thereon S 60 E 25½ Pches to the end thereof to a stone it being also the end of the first line of this survey then reversing said line and bounding thereon S 60 E 4¾ Pches to the place of Beginning aforesaid containing and now laid out for 8 acres and 35 square Pches of Land

part 2 Beginning for the second part at a stone heretofore planted at the end of the 40th line of the whole tract called "Warfields Inheritance" and running thence with and bounding on the outlines N 73½ W 25½ Pches to a stone N 53½° W 8 Pches to a stone now planted then leaving the outlines and running by lines of division S 30° W 3 Pches to a stone S 31½° E 6½ Pches to a stone S 41½° E 2½ Pches to a stone now planted at the end of a line drawn S 40° W 18½ Pches from the end of the 40th line aforesaid then N 85½° E 13½ Pches to a stone S 44½° E 1½ Pches to a stone S 60° E 10 Pches to a stone planted near a marked Gum Sapling standing on the North margin of Lions Creek then up said creek S 50½ E 3½ Pches to a stone planted near the breast of the mill dam then near along and below the breast thereof S 13° W 22 Pches to a stone planted at the bank of the mill race then across the race S 62½ W 14½ Pches to a stone S 80 E 33 Pches to a stone N 38½° E 19 Pches to a stone N 49° W 12 Pches to a stone N 35½° E 46½ Pches to a stone now planted at the end of 16¾ Pches on the 35th line of the whole tract and with said line N 51° W 63¾ Pches to the end thereof to a stone still with and bounding on the outlines of the whole tract N 37½° E 11 Pches to a stone N 51° W 8 Pches to a stone S 37½° W 8 Pches to a stone, S 37½° W 22½ Pches to a stone S 60 E 8 Pches to a stone, S 50° W 17½ Pches to a stone the place of beginning aforesaid containing and now laid out for 3 acres and 25 square Pches of Land making in the whole contained in Lot No 1. 39 acres —

Lot No 2. Part of a tract of land called "Warfields Inheritance" situate lying and being in Frederick County Maryland —

Beginning for said part at a stone now planted

at the end of 24¼ perches in the second line of the whole tract called "Warfields Inheritance" and running thence with & bounding on said line S 55° W 2 perches to the end thereof to a stone, still with the lines of said land and bounding thereon S 5° W 44¾ perches to a stone, S 20½° W 60 perches to a stone, then by lines of division S 40° E 78 perches to a stone, S 10° E 22¼ perches to a stone, N 32½° E 32½ perches to a stone, S 61½° E 10 perches to a stone, S 28½° E 24½ perches to a stone planted at the end of a line drawn, S 42½° E 30¾ perches from the end of the 39th line of "Warfields Inheritance" it being the beginning of the "Bethel Meeting House Lot", then with the lines of said lot and bounding thereon N 77½° W 10 perches to a stone, N 73 E 8¾ perches to a stone, S 1½ E 10 perches to a stone, S 3 W 8 perches to the beginning stone of said lot aforesaid, then reversing the 8th line of this same and bounding thereon S 82½° W 4 perches to a stone, then leaving it S 53° E 128¼ perches to a stone now planted at the end of 32¼ perches on the 31st line of the whole tract, then with S° line and bounding thereon S 25° E 25 perches to the end thereof to a stone still with the outlines and bounding thereon, S 52½° W 13 perches to a stone, S 36½° E 56 perches to a stone, S 51 W 15½ perches to a stone now planted at the end of the 15th line of the second part of Lot No 1 then reversing the lines of said part and bounding thereon S 35½° W 46½ perches to a stone, S 52½° E 2 perches to a stone, S 54½° W 7 perches to a stone, S 86° W 32 perches to a stone, then leaving the lines of said part and running, S 87½° W 12½ perches to a stone near a spring, S 22½° W 17½ perches to a stone near the mill race and on the south side thereof, then near along down the race and on the south side thereof the four following courses, S 52½° W 15 perches to a stone, S 65½° W 18 perches to a stone, S 75° W 7 perches to a stone, S 60° W 54½ perches to a stone, then across the race and meadow, S 33½° E 33½ perches to a stone now planted at the end of a line drawn, S 40° W 18½ perches from the end of the 40th line of the whole tract called "Warfields Inheritance" it being the end of the 3rd line of the second part of Lot No 1 aforesaid, then reversing the lines of said part and bounding thereon, S 17½° W 2½ perches to a stone, S 13½° W 7 perches to a stone, S 3½° E 3 perches to a stone now planted at the end of 8 perches on the 42nd line of the whole tract, then with said line S 53½° W 11 perches to the end thereof to a stone still with the outlines and bounding thereon, S 33° E 42½ perches to a stone, S 37½° W 89½ perches to a stone, S 64½° W 90 perches to a stone, S 81½° E 20¾ perches to a stone now planted at the end of the 5th line of the first part of Lot No 1, then reversing the lines of said part and bounding thereon S 88½° E 3¾ perches to a stone, S 36° W 52 perches to a stone, S 15 W 36 perches to a stone the place of Beginning aforesaid containing and now laid out for 190 acres of land. —

Lot No 3. in three parts being part in the parts of a tract of land called "Warfields Inheritance" and part of a tract called "Leigh Castle" situate lying and being in Frederick County, Maryland.

Part 1 Beginning for the outlines of the first part embracing part of "Warfields Inheritance" and part of "Leigh Castle" at a stone now planted at the end of 10 perches in the 4th line of the whole tract called "Warfields Inheritance" it being also the end of the third line of Lot No 2, then with the lines of said Lot and bounding thereon S 19 E 7½ perches to a stone, S 10 E 22¼ perches to a stone, N 50½° E 33½ perches to a stone, S 61½° E 19 perches to a stone, N 35½° E 21½ perches to a stone planted on the 8th line of Lot No 2 and at the end of the 13th line of said Lot, then with the 14th line of said Lot and bounding thereon S 53° E 125½ perches to a stone planted at the end of 32½ perches on the 31st line of "Warfields Inheritance" then reversing said line and bounding thereon, S 35 W 33 perches to a stone planted at the end of the 2nd line of the 2nd part from Alexander Warfield to Jacob Snader, for 3½ acres & 9 perches of land part of "Warfields Inheritance" then with the 3rd line of said Land & bounding thereon N 53° W 18¾ perches to a stone planted at the end of the 2nd line of "Warfields Inheritance" it being the beginning of said deed, as also of the deed from Jacob Snader to Alexander Warfield for 3½ acres and 9 perches of land part of "Leigh Castle" then reversing the given line of said last deed and bounding thereon S 3° W 4 perches to a stone planted at the end of the second line of said deed, then reversing it and bounding thereon N 48½° W 14½ perches to a stone planted at the end of 180 perches on the 20th line of "Warfields Inheritance" then reversing said line and bounding thereon S 2° W 17 perches to a stone now planted then by lines of division N 55½° W 3½ perches to a stone planted at the root of a marked white oak tree, N 23½° E 7½ perches to a stone, N 50° W 2 perches to a stone, S 35½° W 7 perches to a stone, N 50° W 8½ perches to a stone now planted at the end of 32½ perches on the 4th line of "Warfields Inheritance" then reversing said line and bounding thereon N 2 E 18½ perches to the place of Beginning containing and now laid out for 135½ acres and 31 square perches of land.

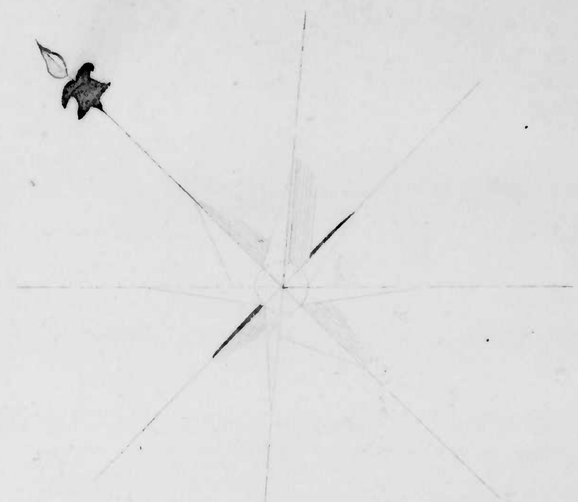
Part 2. Beginning for the second part being part of "Warfields Inheritance" at the end of a line drawn S 50° W 18½ perches from the end of the 40th line of "Warfields Inheritance" which a stone is now planted it being also the end of the 3rd line of part second Lot No 1 and running thence with the lines of said part & bounding thereon N 33½° E 13¾ perches to a stone, S 41½° E 11 perches to a stone, S 40½° E 16 perches to a stone planted near a gum sapling standing on the north margin of Lamb Creek then up said Creek S 10½ E 34 perches to a stone planted near the house of the mill, then near along and below the house thereof S 3° W 22 perches to a stone planted at the bank of the mill race then across the race, S 10½° W 6½ perches to a stone planted at the end of the 23rd line of Lot No 2 then along the lines of said Lot and bounding thereon N 6½° W 12½ perches to a spring near a spring N 24° W 17½ perches to a stone planted near the mill race and on the south side thereof, then near along down the race and on the south side thereof the 4 following courses N 82½° W 15 perches to a stone, N 65½° W 18 perches to a stone, N 75° W 7 perches to a stone

N 60° W 6½ perches to a stone, then acrs the race and meadow N 23½° E 32½ perches to the place of beginning containing and now laid out for 13 acres and 10 square perches of land —

Part 5 Beginning for the third part being part of "Mayfields Inheritance" at a stone heretofore planted at the end of the 2nd line of the whole tract called "Mayfields Inheritance" running thence with the 2d line of said land and bounding thereon N 80° W 36 perches to a stone now planted then leaving the outlines of the whole tract and running by lines of division S 41 W 45 ps to a stone near a marked Spanish oak S 80 E 35½ perches to a stone now planted at the end of 27 perches on the 27th line of the whole tract then with said line N 41½° E 45 perches to the place of beginning aforesaid containing and now laid out for 10 acres 50 ps of land making in the whole contained in Lot No 3 159¾ acres of Land —

Lot No 4 in three parts being parts of a tract of land called "Mayfields Inheritance" part of "Hungers Chance" and part of a tract called "Leigh Castle" whole lying and being in Frederick County and contiguous to each other

Beginning for the outlines of the aforesaid parts of tracts of land as reduced into one entire survey at a stone now planted at the end of 224 perches on the 4th line of the whole tract called "Mayfields Inheritance" and running thence with and bounding on said line S 24° W 39½ perches to the end thereof to a stone, it being the Beg. of 41¾ acres of land part of "Hungers Chance" conveyed by Sam Waters to Alexander Mayfield by deed bearing date the 27th day of April 1813, then reversing the given line of said deed and bounding thereon N 5½° W 14½ perches to the beginning 2nd race of a tract of land called "Marellers Rest" thence reversing the lines of said deed and bounding S 23¾° W 91¾ ps to a stone planted at the end of 52½ perches on the 5th line of "Mayfields Inheritance" then with the lines of said land and bounding thereon N 41½° W 53½ perches to the end thereof to a stone still with said land & bounding thereon S 53½ W 64¾ ps to a stone S 31½° E 35½ ps to a stone, S 1° E 5½ ps to a stone S 5½° E 28 ps to a stone S 80° E 25 ps to a stone N 80° E 110 ps to a stone planted at the end of the 14th line of "Mayfields Inheritance" it being the Beg. of the deed from Alexander Mayfield to Casper Loveless for 7 acres of land part of "Mayfields Inheritance" then reversing the given line of said deed & bounding thereon N 7½° E 20½ perches to a stone at the end of the 21st line of "Mayfields Inheritance" then with the 22d line of said land & bounding thereon N 72½° E 5½ perches to a stone then reversing the 2d line of 15½ square ps of land part of "Mayfields Inheritance" conveyed by Alexander Mayfield to Casper Loveless as aforesaid & bounding thereon S 82° E 35½ ps to a stone planted at the end of 24 ps on the 24th line of "Mayfields Inheritance" then with said line & bounding thereon N 62° E 12½ ps to a stone planted at the end of 14½ ps on said line it being the Beg. of 15 square ps of land part of "Leigh Castle" conveyed by Casper Loveless to Thomas Mayfield by deed bearing date the 30th day of August 1813 then with the lines of said deed & bounding thereon S 4° E 5½ ps to a stone planted near a marked Chestnut Sapling S 80° E 24 ps to a stone S 34° E 21½ ps to a stone N 78° E 32½ ps to a stone standing at the end of the 26th line of "Mayfields Inheritance" then with the 4th line of said land & bounding thereon N 80° E 27 ps

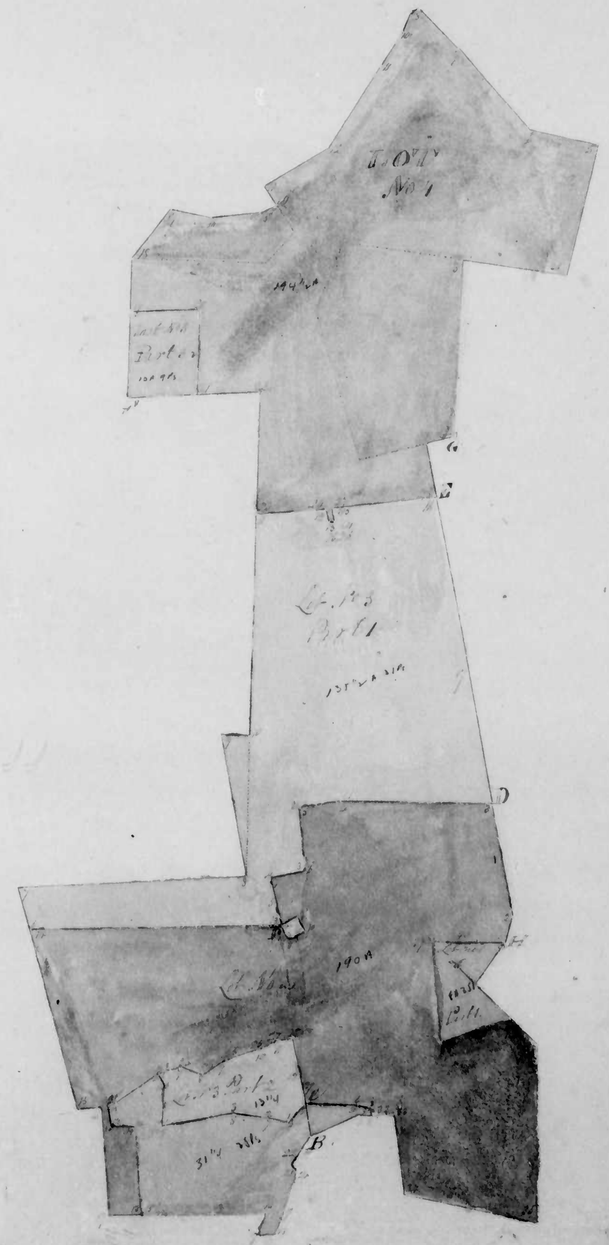


Explanation of the Plat

A	The beginning of Lot No 1 part 1 pink ground N 1 to 7
	of part 2 Lot No 2 green ground No from 1 to 22
B	of part 2 Lot No 3 Sorrel ground No from 1 to 13
C	of Lot No 4 Pink ground No from 1 to 28
D	of part 3 Lot No 3 yellow ground No from 1 to 4
E	of a tract of land called Marellers Rest
F	for Lot No 2 blue shaded ground No from 1 to 40
G	of the Bethel meeting House Lot
H	

to a stone planted at the end of the 3rd line of part 3. Lot No 3. then bounding the
the lines of said part bounding thereon N 50° W 35 poles to a stone planted near a marked Spanish
oak. thence N 45 poles to a stone planted at the end of 36 poles on the 2d line of Mr. Foster's plantation then with
said line bounding thereon N 50° W 31 poles to the end thereof to a stone stake with said line bounding
thereon N 42° E 63 poles to a stone planted at the end of the 1st line of Lot No 3 part 1. then with the
lines of said Lot and bounding thereon N 55° W 36 poles to a stone planted at the root of a
marked White oak 200 N 23° E 6 poles to a stone, N 56 W 2 poles to a stone S 35° W 4 poles to a stone
N 50° W 54 perches to the beginning stone aforesaid containing and now laid out
for 19 1/2 acres of land. —

L. H. Neal
May 1825 —



Whereas I Alexander Mayfield of Frederick County have made and executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty three which said last Will & Testament and every thing therein bequeathed and devised therein contained I do hereby ratify & confirm saving and excepting the legacy to my son Dennis Mayfield since deceased which it is my will and desire shall go into my general estate and be divided in conformity with the provisions of my said Will and being desirous of making some additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —

Whereas since the making of my said last Will & Testament my son Dennis Mayfield is dead I did by his last Will and Testament bearing date the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty three the residue of his estate is bequeathed to my wife Semina Mayfield and myself. And Whereas I have reason to believe that it was the intention of the said Testator that the same should be divided share and share alike between my said wife Semina Mayfield and myself. Therefore as a further evidence of my affection and regard for my dearly beloved wife, I give and bequeath the one half of the said residue of my said son Dennis Mayfield's estate to my said wife Semina Mayfield in addition to what I have bequeathed to her in my said last Will and Testament.

And whereas it is my wish that my family should be well provided for during the administration of my estate. I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Semina Mayfield the whole stock of meat and Corn on hand at the time of my decease provided the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars in value. —

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred & thirty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by Alexander Mayfield 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. —

Alex. Mayfield (Seal)

Jacob Landers
David Engel
D. M. Stull

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 2nd day of February 1835 came David Engel Jacob Landers & David M. Stull the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil the former of whom solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared and the others made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they

did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the same that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory & understanding. That they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

J. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Nelson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs and be prepared to leave this world whenever shall please God to call me hence do therefore make publish pronounce and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my friends and as to my debts and temporal estate as it pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and bequeath

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sharon Nelson my house and lot which I at present occupy lying and being on the east side of the Walkersville road and containing about four and three quarter acres more or less together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural life and I also give and bequeath to my said wife the one fifth part of all my grain now growing to be delivered in the bushel for her at the mill I also give sick my said wife my negro boy Stephen to serve her twenty five years from the time of my death & the expiration of which term I do hereby manumit and set free my negro girl Nil to serve her thirty years from the time of my death & the expiration of which term I do hereby manumit and set free my negro girl Nil to be free and by these presents manumitted and I also give devise and bequeath to my said wife one Horse and one Cow both to be her choice of all my Hogs and Cattle and as much or any part of my Household and Kitchen furniture as she may think proper to take during her natural life and I hereby manumit and set free my negro man Dennis and I give and bequeath unto said Dennis the sum of eighty dollars and I hereby manumit and set free my negro man Charles at the expiration of twelve years from my death. And I also manumit and set free my negro boy Stephen at the expiration of twenty years from the date of my death and all the rest and residue of my property real personal and mixed and of every description whatsoever to be sold by my executors herein after named at public or private sale and the proceeds of sale I give devise and bequeath to my brothers and sisters namely Robert, Benjamin, Henry, Nathan and Martha Louthiss, Mary Hoover, Amanda Livings and Sophia

Clause equal share and share alike also all the real and personal property herein bequeathed to my said wife after her death to be sold by my said Executors as above and divided equally among my brothers and sisters aforesaid —

And it is my will and I hereby order and direct that my said Executors herein after named give deeds in deeds in all the property or any part of my real estate by them sold also to close or release mortgages as may be required and all such costs or expense of property as shall be good and valid in law or equity —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brothers namely Henry Nelson and Nathan Nelson 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 sixth day of January Eighteen hundred and thirty five

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

Elisha his mark Nelson (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County — to wit

On the 2nd day of February 1835 came George Rice and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and last Testament of Elisha Nelson, late of Frederick County deceased, that have come to his hands and possession that it remained on his hands to the writer the testator having departed this life about the time the witnesses entered the room and that he does not know of any other.

Test. W. Michelberger Reg.

Maryland Frederick County — to wit

On the 2nd day of February 1835, came George Rice and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he was requested by Elisha Nelson, late of Frederick County deceased to write his will that having received the instructions from him as to its contents, he proceeded to prepare the foregoing instrument of writing, and when prepared read the same to the testator thereon, and that when the same had been read the testator said it was all right, and that this deponent should write his name to the same, being too weak to do it himself, and then requested this deponent to call in several witnesses, who were near the room he came in and witness his will, that as they entered the room he the testator signed this deponent

further saith that to the best of his apprehensions the said Testator was at the time herein spoken of of a sound and disposing mind & memory and understanding. — Test —

W. Michelberger Reg.

Upon due consideration of all the evidence the Court directed the foregoing to be recorded as the Will of the said deceased so far as it relates to his personal estate and appointment of Executors. —

Entered Sent to Comptr. 16th July 1835

Test. W. Michelberger Reg.

We the subscribers do hereby certify that the slaves mentioned in the last will and Testament of Elisha Nelson dec.d we think their ages as near as we can ascertain to be as follows —

Negro Dennis we think about forty five years of age
Hope & Frank we suppose to be about 27 years of age
Lee & Stephen about 12 years old
Stephens about 11 years of age
Yellow girl Nil about 7 years of age

February 7th 1835

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County Maryland

Henry Nelson
Nathan Nelson
Execs of E. Nelson dec.d

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Nelson of Frederick County Maryland being feeble in body but of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, doth it my duty to arrange my mortality affairs in manner and form as follows viz —

After my body has been decently interred, committing my soul unto the hands of God, then I desire my Executors to pay all my funeral expenses out of any available funds.

1 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Nelson the use of all my property real and personal for her support and the use of my daughter Rebecca Jane Nelson, until my daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and then I desire that my wife shall have and use for her self one third of the proceeds of all my property and the remainder I give and bequeath to my daughter aforesaid upon the death of my wife aforesaid. I give and bequeath all my property real & personal to my daughter aforesaid her heirs & assigns forever.

2 Should my daughter depart this life during her minority or without heirs of her body I give and bequeath to my wife aforesaid the full amount inherited from her father's Estate, all my horses, stock, furniture and my negro man absolute and forever —

3 I hereby appoint my beloved wife aforesaid executrix of this my last Will and Testament to my daughter whom I wish to be raised and educated in a religious and religious manner —

In Testimony of this being my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made, I do hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this twenty sixth day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty three. —

Signed and sealed in our presence
and in the presence of each other
at the request of the Testator on the
day and year above written, we
having attended as witnesses

John Lane
Lewis Fout
Lewis P. Schaeffer

Otho Fout L.S.

February 4th 1835

On this day I the above Otho Fout add this as a Codicil to my
above Will, in order that the Plantation on which I now reside and
which is the joint property of my brother Lewis and myself may be
sold without any defeasibility, I hereby appoint authorize and direct
that my sole Surviving Executor of my Will above pen with my
brother Lewis Fout in the sale of the Plantation and improvements
and make a good and sufficient title to the purchaser, as I myself
would and could whilst living — In testimony whereof I set and affix my
name & also my seal on the day and year above written.

Signed in our presence
attest was asked
read & O. Hoof
Jacob Fout
John Lane
Lewis P. Schaeffer

Otho Fout L.S.

Maryland, Frederick County Court

On this day personally came Lewis P. Schaeffer and made
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument
of writing was the true Will & Testament of Otho Fout late of Frederick
County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he
received the same from the Testator in safe keeping, and that
he does not know of any other.

Test O. M. Rechelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 23rd day of February 1835 came Lewis P. Schaeffer & John Lane two
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament of Otho Fout
deceased, and made oath in the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they
did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they
heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will &
Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions
of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of
the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Lewis Fout
the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the
request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of
each other.

Test O. M. Rechelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen. I Otho Fleming of Frederick Town Frederick
County Maryland, considering the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the
time thereof, being feeble in Body but of a sound and disposing mind, do make
and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, viz. this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and thirty five —

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and trust that my
body will be decently interred, and after all my debts and funeral expenses
are paid I bequeath as follows viz. —

1st I give and bequeath to my Grandsons John R. Fleming Edward R. Ramsay
Fleming and to my grand daughter Ann Matilda Fleming the children of my son
Samuel, all that tract of land lying in Nottoway County Virginia, bounded to
wit by Samuel Patterson and others for one hundred Acres to be held by them
their heirs and assigns, share and share alike —

2 I give and bequeath to my grand son Edward R. Ramsay Fleming fifty dollars
and one feather Bed, Bedstead and furniture, to be paid & given to him when
he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

3 I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Lilly Mary Howard and to my
son Joseph P. Fleming fifty dollars each.

4 I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Ann Matilda Fleming the bedstead
Box and furniture which I now lay on.

5 I give and bequeath to my daughters Hannah Fleming and Charlotte B.
Spencer my negro Women Betty, each to own an equal Interest in her but
if ever sold, it is my positive desire, that it be to no person not connected
with my family. —

6 I give and bequeath to my son Joseph P. Fleming my man by George, and the sum
of one hundred dollars in lieu, for the following reasons the negro he is to

request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test O. M. Rechelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 23rd day of February 1835 came Lewis P. Schaeffer and John Lane two
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil of Otho Fout deceased, and made
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein
named sign and seal said Will & Codicil, that they heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and
Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they
respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the
Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Peter Fout the
other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the
request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of
each other —

Test O. M. Rechelberger Regr

sold out or sold publicly or privately as my son Joseph P. Fleming may deem
expedient and the proceeds of said land or sale to be applied by him to
the benefit of my son Thomas Fleming as he may deem best. Fifteen eighe
and the sum of one hundred dollars aforesaid he shall apply to the benefit
of my son Samuel Fleming as the judgment of my executor may direct and upon the
should my son Samuel have died before he received any of the
as said then I devise that the balance be equally between
the surviving children of my said son Samuel Fleming —

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph P. Fleming one silver watch
to his Executor in trust fifty dollars and a sufficient portion of my
to the sole use of my daughter Sarah W. Fleming and Mary W. Fleming
according to the judgment of the said Joseph P. Fleming or his executor —

The Debts I bought since the infirmity of my son Samuel Fleming consisting
of one dozen of chairs a table and bed I give in trust to Joseph P. Fleming
who is to divert my son Samuel Fleming to use all during his life or
after his death I give and bequeath it to the children of my son Samuel
aforesaid — My large table I give & bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Fleming
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Eliza Fleming fifty dollars
and my silver tea spoons and ladle. —

I give and bequeath my counter and Desk & bedstead
North East table to my daughter Harriet Fleming —

It is my will and desire that my house and lot in Frederick now
occupied by me be rented for four years after my decease by my
daughters Harriet Fleming and Ella Fleming as a residence for
them and their children after the expiration of said term of four years
I direct my Executor to sell to the best advantage said house and lot
on payment of the whole purchase money he make a good and sufficient
deed to the purchaser thereof and after all my debts and legacies herein
mentioned are paid I give and bequeath to my three aforesaid daughters
Harriet & Charlotte the balance share and share alike legal or equitable
all the residue of my estate not devised —

I have not to add that I bequeath to my daughter Harriet Fleming my
large table spoons marked H. F. and six small spoons marked H. F.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved son Joseph P.
Fleming sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all
former wills by me made — In Testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my
name and affix my seal in the presence of the above witnesses
signed sealed published & declared by Alice Fleming
the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in
my presence and in the presence of each other
and subscribe our names at her request
as witnesses thereof

Alice F. Fleming (Seal)

Wm. Carlton
N. A. Shafer
Saml. W. Shaefer

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Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 3rd day of March 1865 came Joseph P. Fleming and made oath on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last
Will and Testament of Alice Fleming late of Frederick County deceased
that he saw it in his hands in possession that he received the same from the Executor
for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other or later date

Test, G. M. Eichelberger, Reg.

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 4th day of March 1865 came David Schaefer & Noah A. Shafer two of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Alice Fleming
deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did
see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal the same 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 a
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix
and in her presence and that they did also see Thomas Carlton the other
subscribing witness subscribe his name as witness thereto at the request of the
Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

G. M. Eichelberger, Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Fisher of Frederick County in the State of
Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding
considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this
world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and
my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors herein-
after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise
and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to George Fisher Michael Fisher Catherine Fisher Sabiana Fisher
and Susanna Fisher, to each an equal right to and share in all my real estate
consisting of seven acres and eight rods of land with improvements thereon it being
the land upon which I now live lying in the county and State aforementioned to
be enjoyed by each and every of the before mentioned heirs for the term of six years
to be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between
the heirs namely George Fisher Michael Fisher Catherine Fisher Sabiana Fisher
Susanna Fisher and Mary Dryan receiving a sum sufficient to pay George Fisher
and Michael Fisher for all repairs done to the aforesaid property until the
expiration of the term before mentioned

I give and bequeath to George Fisher Michael Fisher Catherine Fisher Sabiana
Fisher and Susanna Fisher all my personal property to be enjoyed jointly by
each of them until the expiration of six years and what is then remaining to be
sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between
the aforementioned heirs

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and
confirming this and none other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. —

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

George G. Lambert
Gilbert Michael

Michael his mark Fisher (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County – Court —

On the 2nd day of March 1835 came George Fisher and made oath on
the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is
the true whole Will and Testament of Michael Fisher late of Frederick County
deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he found the
same amongst the papers of the Testator and that he does not know of any other

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Lecus of Frederick County in
the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my
last will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say —
I give and bequeath to a coloured man named Abraham Cole who was formerly
a slave to me but now manumitted and free, the whole of my property of
whatsoever kind the same may be —
And I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Shrader to be sole Executor of
this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me
heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will
and Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed
my seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and thirty four. —

signed sealed published & declared by Sarah
Lecus the above named Testator as and for
her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who at her request in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto —

Elihu H. Rockwell
Thomas Carr
John Wright

Sarah Lecus (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County – Court —

On the 1st day of March 1835 came Elihu H. Rockwell and made oath on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true
whole Will and Testament of Sarah Lecus late of Frederick County deceased that hath come
to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe
keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

Maryland Frederick County – Court —

On the 1st day of March 1835 came Elihu H. Rockwell & Thomas Carr two
of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Sarah Lecus
late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
That they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will & that they heard
her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that
at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing
mind memory & understanding & that they together with the other subscribing
witness respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the
request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other —

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Geisinger of Middle Town Frederick County
in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the hour 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 expenses are
paid I devise and bequeath my small worldly concerns as follows – Whereas
my sons are all of them married and are settled in the world, and also some of
my daughters are also married and by their marriage they have secured to themselves
a home and protection, and having seriously reflected on the unprotected situation of my
three remaining single daughters Harriet Mary and Catharine who at this time are
living with me having for a length of time experienced their dutiful attention and care
manifested towards me, and in a very particular manner do I feel myself indebted
in a parental manner to my dear and affectionate daughter Harriet for her vigilence
and marked solicitude for my comfort, and well being, in order therefore in some
measure to requite my dear daughter for her acts of kind attention &c towards me and
further in order to secure to her and my other daughters and children the advantage
of a home &c I do therefore hereby devise and bequeath to my daughter Harriet
my House and Lot in Middle Town together with all my household & kitchen
furniture with every other description of property in any wise belonging to me so long
as she shall remain single, designing thereby to secure to her my said daughter
Harriet the advantage and protection of a home. It is also my will that my dear
daughters Mary & Catharine shall also have the free full and unmolested privilege
of living with my said daughter Harriet and that they my said daughters Mary and

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Catharine, do and shall have a right to use, enjoy and claim the privilege of my said House, Lot and furniture for their separate and respective benefits as a home so long as they, or any of them shall remain single or unmarried. But in the event of either, or any one of my above named daughters altering their present state by decease or marriage, then and in such case my said House Lot &c shall descend, and be used and claimed by my remaining single daughters or daughter, and further it is my will and desire that in case my above named daughters, or any one of them should marry or any other of my daughters when I have not named, they having been, or are at this time married, shall become widows in such case they or any one of them becoming destitute and not having a home, shall have the privilege at their own election to remove to my said House and premises to use, enjoy and occupy the same as a home, so long as they or any of them in such case shall remain in a state of widowhood and further in case of the marriage of any one of my single daughters herein before mentioned, it is my will and request in that case that my other remaining single daughters or daughter shall give such some articles such as can be spared out of house at the time to a new house keeping and further in case at any time should it so happen that my daughters, or any one of them, at any time, should be in want or otherwise be likely to suffer they shall in such case have that likely to dispose of such, or any part of house hold property in order thereby to realize such sum or sums, as will or may relieve them, and further in the event of the marriage or decease of my daughters herein before named and mentioned then and not till then, without the free full and voluntary consent of them my said daughters so remaining single at the time the said House and Lot together with all the remaining household and Kitchen furniture shall be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be divided among all my children or their legal representatives share and share alike — And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear son Samuel Geisinger to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty two

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Sarah Geisinger the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

H. C. O'Neal
Scot Meysolly
Jacob Pontzang

Sarah Geisinger (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County — Ward —

On the 21st day of March 1835 came Samuel Geisinger and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Sarah Geisinger late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Samuel Geisinger a daughter of the Testatrix, and that he does not know of any other. —

Test, Ezra Schlenger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Ward —

On the 21st day of March 1835 came Jacob C. O'Neal & Jacob Pontzang two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Geisinger deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal the same, 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and that they did also see Jacob Meysel the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test, Ezra Schlenger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Adam Drach of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Catharine Drach all my real estate during her natural life — Provided she remains single and if in case she should marry it shall descend as hereinafter directed to after her decease should she not marry Item I also give and bequeath unto her my said wife one horse, two cows, four hogs, four shoats and all my household and Kitchen furniture Item my will & desire is that all the rest and residue of my personal estate shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may be convenient, at public sale and the balance after payment of debts as aforesaid shall be equally divided between my wife Catharine Drach and my son Henry Drach share and share alike having heretofore given my daughter Elizabeth Troderemus all I intend for her. Item after my decease my will & desire is that my daughter Catharine Drach shall have a bedstead and bedding and the Walnut chest marked C.L. — Item after my wifes decease I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Drach, all my real estate to him his heirs and assigns forever requiring of him my said son Henry, decently to maintain and well to provide

for my said daughter Catharine should she then yet be living for and during her natural life and I do hereby appoint my friends John Myers and Henry Haines to see that she is so maintained and provided for by my son Henry as aforesaid — and in the event that he should fail so to maintain and provide for her the said Catharine as aforesaid my will and desire then is that my friends John Myers and Henry Haines as aforesaid shall cause so much of my Farm wherein I now reside to be laid off of the west end thereof as may be set off by a line running a South eight degrees East course across my said farm from a stone planted on the West side of the field commonly called the "Hillfield" and at the corner of John Myers field at being a corner stone between Myers and me which said part of my Farm so laid off shall be rented or farmed on the shares under the direction of them my said friends Myers and Haines or the survivor of them and the proceeds thereof so far as may be necessary applied to the maintenance and support of my said daughter Catharine during her natural life and in the event there being a balance in the hands of my said friends Myers and Haines as aforesaid at the time of her my said daughter's decease my will and desire then and in that case is that they after compensating themselves for their attention & trouble pay it over to my said son Henry who shall then again have full free and entire possession of the said part so laid off as aforesaid according to the tenor of the bequest bequeathing him the whole of my real estate — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry Leach to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one —

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

John Myers
David Engel
D. M. Stall

Adam Leach (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Court —

On the 28th day of March 1835 came Henry Leach, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Adam Leach late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator his safe keeping and that he does not know of any other except the Codicil hereunto annexed. —

Test, P. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County = Court —

On the 28th day of March 1835 came D. M. Stall and David Engel two of the subscribing witnesses the foregoing last Will and Testament of Adam Leach decd the former of whom made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and the latter solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see John Myers the other subscribing witness so subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test P. M. Eichelberger Regr

Whereas I Adam Leach of Frederick County Maryland have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the tenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one which said last Will and Testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm And whereas I have received certain real estate since the execution thereof do therefore make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

Whereas Since the making of my said will as aforesaid a certain Jacob Myers and Esther his wife of Germany Township in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania have by their Indenture bearing date the twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two in consideration of an advancement made by me to them conveyed to me a tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in said County, and containing sixty one acres and one hundred and fifty three perches and allowance of six acres per cent for roads &c. with understanding between us that when the said Jacob Myers refunded to me the advancement made that I should reconvey the said Parcel of land to him Therefore I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Leach his heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid parcel of land and premises subject nevertheless to the aforesaid understanding that is that if the said Jacob Myers shall repay to him my said son Henry the amount of the advancement made with Interest that then and in that case my said son Henry shall and I do hereby authorize and empower him to reconvey to him the said Jacob Myers the said parcel of land and premises — and if the said Jacob Myers shall repay the said advancement to my son Henry I give and bequeath the same to him my said son Henry Leach his heirs and assigns In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Adam Leach the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and

Adam Leach (Seal)

testament on the presence of us who
at his request in his presence and in
the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto —

D. H. Faulk
John Myers
Daniel Engel

Maryland Frederick County — Sc.wit —

On the 24th day of March 1835 came D. H. Faulk & Daniel Engel two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Adam Grach deceased, the former of whom made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and the latter solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed & declared, That they did see the Testator the within named sign and seal this Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that the respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see John Myers the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other —

Test. G. M. Schlosser Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Young of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland being old and weak in body but yet 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, that gave it, and my Body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts & any and my funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.
First I give and bequeath the full use and possession of all my estate both real and personal unto my daughter Hannah Dickl now living with me, for the space of six years from and after my decease, & she remains so long single but if she should marry previous to the expiration of the six years, her possession shall be forfeited, and my Executors shall be sold in the manner hereinafter mentioned, It is my will that she shall not diminish my estate, or let any thing go to waste during that time — It is my will that after the expiration of the said term, or at the marriage of my said daughter which shall first happen that my land shall be sold at Public sale, either for Cash or part split on Payments to the best advantage of my heirs, which shall be at the discretion

of my Executors hereinafter named, and my personal estate shall be sold at public sale at the same time and the proceeds thereof of both real and personal to be collected of which I give and bequeath one hundred dollars current money unto my son John Young which he shall have over and above a child's equal share, for a compensation to him for living with me so long, and all the residue of my estate to be equally divided among all my children namely my sons Philip, Frederick, John, Henry, Daniel & Abraham and daughters Sarah Elmer, Molly Smith, Susanna Woods & Hannah Dickl or their heirs or assigns, my deceased children Daniel Young & Molly Smith's equal shares to go to their children or their representatives. My son Philip has received of me forty dollars in Cash, my son Daniel has received thirty dollars in Cash, my daughter Susanna Woods has received ninety dollars in Cash, which shall be received in their equal shares so that all be made alike; And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Stephen Shethower and my daughter Hannah Dickl to be the executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby giving them and each or either of them full power and authority to sell my Property both real and personal, and to make a good and lawfull title for my land when sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof which shall be as good and as valid as if it had been done by myself if living hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty five —

signed sealed published and declared by Philip Young 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. —

Philip his X mark Young (seal)

Jonathan Plaine
Solomon Garber
Solomon Saylor

Examined

Maryland Frederick County — Sc.wit —

On the 31st day of March 1835 came Jonathan Garber and solemnly affirmed & declared that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will & Testament of Philip Young late of Frederick County deceased, that he hath come to his hand & possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other —

Test. G. M. Schlosser Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Sc.wit —

On the 31st day of March 1835 came Solomon Garber and Solomon Saylor two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Philip Young deceased, and solemnly sincerely affirmed and declared, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the

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request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Jonathan Haine the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County —

I do hereby renounce all acting as Executor of the last Will & Testament of Philip Young deceased & wish at the same time that letters may be granted to Hannah Lidick the joint Executrix named in said Will, Witness my hand this 28th day of March 1835 —

Stephen Shelthance

In the name of God Amen I Joseph A. Johnson of the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland, being extremely weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First, It is my will that in the summer of Eighteen hundred and thirty six my mansion Farm be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and I hereby devise, the same to him for that purpose having the manner of such sale entirely to his wisdom and discretion and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of my just debts, and it is my further wish and desire, and I hereby direct that the rents of said Farm from the time of my death until sold as above mentioned be paid to my Executor for the same purpose. —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor Johnson, her heirs and assigns forever five hundred dollars worth such furniture as she may think proper for them all the house linnen and twelve one dozen chairs, one table all the earthen ware (china & glass of her own, two pewter dishes, two pewter plates, & pewter ware) one low, one stand, the brass and iron on hand, one bureau one secretary and table, also my Servant Woman Phebe with the cupboard and 2 pair large scales. — Item I do my will and desire that the remainder of my personal property be sold as soon after my death as may be, but it is my most earnest wish and request and I hereby will the same that my negro slaves and servants be not sold out of the State of Maryland on to any one who is a participator in slavery.

Item I will and devise that whatever may remain after the payment of my just debts may be kept and to go to my beloved wife Eleanor Johnson her heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I hereby constitute and appoint my excellent friend Daniel Duvall the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five —

Joseph A. Johnson Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Joseph A. Johnson to be his last will and Testament in presence of us

John Allston
Wm Garrott
Solomon Funk

Maryland Frederick County — Sct —

On the 31st day of March 1835 came Daniel Duvall and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Joseph A. Johnson, late of Frederick County deceased, That hath come to his hands and possession, That he received the same from Mr Charles Johnson, and that he doth not know of any other of a later date. —

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Sct —

On the 31st day of March 1835 came John Allston & Solomon Funk two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Joseph A. Johnson deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see William Garrott, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

To the Judices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County —

I Eleanor Johnson relict of Joseph A. Johnson, late of Frederick County, decd do hereby renounce all and every bequest made to me by the last will and Testament of said deceased, and in lieu thereof elect to take my legal share of his estate. Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1835 —

Witness Wm Eighman Hilliary — Eleanor Johnson

In the name of God Amen I Isaac R. of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, 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 Executor hereinafter named, and all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. —

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Margaret my house and lot in the Town of Graceham in Frederick County, designated on the plot of said Town by Lot No 16 as also all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life and at her death the whole both real & personal to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds thereof to be distributed as hereinafter directed —

Secondly, I give and devise unto my son Clemencio R. Harry the lot or parcel of land that I purchased of John Creager of Conclusion two and three

quarter acres more or less, in trust for the purposes following; that is to say, to sell and dispose of the same at any time during the life of my wife and if not sold during her life, to be sold immediately thereafter and the proceeds to be distributed as follows, the one half thereof to him the said Jerrmiah R. Harry and the other half to be equally divided between my two grand children Charles Mricke and Sabina Mricke share and share alike or to the survivor of them if either should die before they arrive at full age. Thirdly I bequeath all the proceeds of the sale of the real and personal Estate devised and bequeathed to my beloved wife as also the cash and debts due to me to my son Jerrmiah R. Harry the one half and to the grandchildren Charles Mricke and Sabina Mricke or the survivor of them if either should die before they arrive to full age. — Fourthly I direct that my executor place all the money on hand and that he may collect that is due me at the time of my decease at interest during the life of my wife and if she should from necessity require the whole or any part of said interest for her comfortable maintenance to pay the same to her, and let not the whole the proceeds thereof be paid to my estate to be distributed as before directed. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jerrmiah R. Harry 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 & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five. —

Signed sealed published and declared by Isaac R. Harry the within named Testator as and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Isaac R Harry (seal)

Zebulon Fulton
Aaron Grove
Elias Grove

Examined

Maryland Frederick County — Court —

On the 7th day of April 1835 came Zebulon Fulton and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Isaac R. Harry late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger for Reg.

Maryland Frederick County — Court —

On the 7th day of April 1835 came Zebulon Fulton and Elias Grove two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Isaac R. Harry deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal and will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will & Testament

that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

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

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Catharine all the property which I die in possession of of every description for her own use and benefit. —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Catharine Holbrunner to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty. —

Examined

Signed sealed published and declared by John Holbrunner the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

John his mark Holbrunner (seal)

Thos Fox (seal)
David Kramer (seal)

Maryland Frederick County — Court. —

On the 13th day of April 1835 came John Holbrunner Junr and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of John Holbrunner late of Frederick County deceased. That hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the wife of the Testator and that he does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger for Reg.

Maryland Frederick County — To wit

On the 13th day of April 1835 came Ch David Warner one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Hetherington late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that he did also see Thomas Grim the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test, Geo Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Stinger of Frederick Town Frederick County, Maryland, being very feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit, this eighth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and thirty five. —

First, I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth. —

Secondly, I hereby direct and authorize my hereafter named Executor as soon as he can after my death to sell all my real property to the highest bidder at public auction, and to make him or them who may purchase it a good and sufficient deed. Out of the proceeds I direct him to pay my funeral expenses and all just debts.

Thirdly, I hereby bequeath all my personal property of every kind to my daughter Catharine Stinger as a small compensation for her kind and faithful services to me to have title and disposal of it as she pleases. —

Lastly, I appoint Mr Abraham Kenk as my Executor. — In testimony whereof I hereby sign my name & affix my seal on the day and year above written. —

Signed, sealed and declared by the Testator, as his last Will, in our presence and in the presence of each other at the request of the witnesses

Nicholas Brengle
M C Rupsell
David Schlaeffer

Chas Stinger (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 29th day of April 1835 came David Schlaeffer and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true Will and Testament of Charles Stinger late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other. —

Test —

Geo Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — To wit

On the 27th day of April 1835 came David Schaeffer and William C Russell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles Stinger, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Nicholas Brengle the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Stacy Lider of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being near my end, 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, as to my soul I commit my soul to God, and my body to the earth to be interred by my Executor, and all the all my debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to my aunt Polly Smith my mothers bed, bedstead & bedding and all her wearing apparel, my chest of drawers, elbow chairs and all my household & kitchen furniture of every description, together with all my clothing. —

I give to Sophia Weil my bed, bedstead and furniture together with a chest and part of my clothing at the decession of my aunt Polly Smith, for her kind care of me during my confinement. — My house and lot to be sold to the best advantage for the benefit of my creditors. —

And lastly I appoint John Stone Esq my Executor and ratifying this to be my only Will and Testament. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of March 1835. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Stacy Lider the above named Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

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Stacy x Lider (Seal)
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Maryland Frederick County – Sc.wit —

On the 3d day of April 1835 came John Gleason and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Stacy Cider late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from Doctor Jno. W. Dorsey after the death of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test – Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County – Sc.wit —

On the 20th day of May 1835 came William Warner and Daniel Reid two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Stacy Cider late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see John M. Cosey the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test – Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Shriner of Frederick 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 & the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —

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

I give and bequeath unto my son George B. Shriner one share.
I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Shriner one share.
I give and bequeath unto my son David Shriner one share.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Warner the wife of George Warner 1 share.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Shriner one share.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maryann Shriner one share.

It is my will and desire that all my personal estate to be sold at public sale by my Executors hereinafter named, within three months after my decease, it is also my wish and desire that all my real estate to be sold at public or private sale by my Executors hereinafter named, within one year after my decease which

consist of one Plantation lying (near Liberty) in Frederick County known by name of Resurvey on Brother Agreement containing about one hundred and thirty eight and a half acres more or less by a deed bearing date the 8th day of March 1803 from Samuel Harris, and another Plantation lying and being in Baltimore County known by the name of Canton Bearers Addition to Over Worth and Buckhard Conclusion containing about 132 acres more or less by a deed bearing date the 5th day of June 1821 from Adam Smith, William Hillman and others and also a Brick House and a half a lot situate in Jones Town known by the Plan of said Town No. 72 by a deed dated the 2nd day of January 1830 from Jacob Kuhn. I give full power and authority to my Executors hereinafter named to give a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of the aforesaid mentioned property, it is my will and desire that all my children shall share and share alike and as my Executors will receive the money of my real and personal estate to pay the same equally to my children above named with the exception of George B. Shriner who hath received already eight hundred dollars of his legacy and Elizabeth Warner the wife of George Warner which also hath received of her legacy the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars. It is my will and wish that the rest of my children will receive first equally with my son George B. Shriner and my daughter Elizabeth Warner before they will receive any more out of my real and personal Estate.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George B. Shriner and my son Henry Shriner Executors 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of March, in the year Eighteen Hundred and thirty two.

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

Joseph F. Smith
Israel Hitchcock
Abm. Eichelberger

Jeremiah Shriner (Seal)

(Codicil to this Will not recorded.)
"See Original Will"

Maryland Frederick County – Sc.wit

On the 21st day of April 1833 came Israel Hitchcock and Abraham Eichelberger two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Shriner deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence

and that they did also see Basil Bentley the other subscribing witness (since also deceased) subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the Presence of each other.

Test Gm E Schlenger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Sct

On the 15th day of April 1835 came Abraham Lehlenwalter and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament and Codicil of Henry Shriner late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession (excepting a paper of a later date also purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said decd) handed to this deponent by Sebastian Sulter Esqr, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other excepting the paper above referred to.

Test, Gm E Schlenger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I John Norris of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being weake in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah my negro man Phil to serve her until she is sixteen years of age and then he the said Phil shall be free.—

Item It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that my daughter Grace, my son Aurrie, my son Aurred Norris my daughter Elizabeth Norris and my daughter Hannah M. Norris have the use and profit of all the Balance of my personal property, and also the use and profit of all my real property for the term of two years from the time of my death, and at the expiration of the time of the said two years it is my will that my Executors hereinafter named sell all my property both real and personal and collect all my outstanding debts due or becoming due and the money arising therefrom together with all cash in hand after paying all just debts and funeral expence shall be disposed of in the following manner, that is to say.—

My son Lloyd shall have one equal share including three hundred dollars that he has already received. My daughter Sarah Hankick one equal share including five hundred dollars that she has already received. My son Nelson one equal share including two hundred and fifty dollars that he has already received. My son Aurren one equal share including one hundred and eighty dollars that he has already received. My daughter Grace, one equal share; my son Aurred one equal share my daughter Elizabeth one equal share and my daughter Hannah one equal share.— Item It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that in case either of my children hereinbefore named become insane and attempt to make void this my will they shall have three hundred dollars only instead of one equal share.—

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Nelson Norris and my son Aurred Norris Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby authorizing them or the survivor of them to make conveyance for my land

to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, and I do hereby revoke and annul and declare void all other wills heretofore made by me declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of February Eighteen Hundred and thirty five.—

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

John his X mark Norris (Seal)

Thos Hook
John Blalaugh
Peter Haugh
Isaac Penn

Maryland Frederick County Sct —

On the 25th day of April 1835 came Aurred Norris and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last whole Will and Testament of John Norris late of Frederick County deceased, that it hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.—

Test Gm E Schlenger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Sct —

On the 28th day of April 1835 came Peter Haugh and on the 4th day of May 1835 came Thomas Hook and John Blalaugh three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Norris decd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see Peter Penn the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.—

Test, Gm E Schlenger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Shaine of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, in a declining state of health, but of an ordinary state of mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly concerns and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call

me hence, do therefore publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter mentioned or named and all my funeral expenses are paid. I give and bequeath unto my wife Lydia Plaine all my property both real and personal that may belong unto me or in any wise appertaining unto me or that may or shall along time hereafter belong unto me to be wholly hers during her widowhood out of which property she is to pay all my legal debts and at the termination of her widowhood I give and bequeath unto Martin Diehl, Jacob Saylor, Thomas Cole and Abraham Wolf of Martin all all the property both real and personal that my wife shall possess at the termination of her widowhood to dispose of according to his or their verbal direction should her widowhood terminate in death but should her widowhood terminate in marriage I give and bequeath unto the said Diehl Saylor Cole and Wolf only three fourths of the property both real and personal, that shall be possessed by the said Lydia Plaine, at the termination of her widowhood by marriage, and said three fourths to be disposed of according to the verbal directions of the said Diehl Saylor Cole and Wolf or either of them, and the remaining one fourth I will and bequeath unto the said Plaine to be wholly hers to make use of as she may see or think proper. And lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Lydia Plaine, sole executrix of this my last will & Testament and fully empower her to make a good and lawful deed for and in behalf of the land herein devised to her, also revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of January 1834

Signed Sealed published and declared by Jonathan Plaine the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who by his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Jonathan Plaine (Seal)

S. M. E. Rich
David H. Eicher
William Cumbacher

Maryland Frederick County Sweit

On the 4th day of May 1835, came Lydia Plaine and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jonathan Plaine late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to her hands and possession that she found the same amongst the papers of the Testator and that she does

not know of any other.

Test, Em Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Sweit

On the 4th day of May 1835 came Samuel Eicher and William Cumbacher, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jonathan Plaine deceased and made solemn affirmation that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see David H. Eicher the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Em Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Rechdill of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament. My body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my Ex and my soul I commit into the hands of a merciful God and my worldly Estate I bequeath as follows. First I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be all paid and fully satisfied. — Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Henry Rechdill all my personal property of every description out of which shall my Ex share to buy a pair of Stones and have them put to my grave. — Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Henry Rechdill and his wife Catharine the use of my dwelling house with all the lands thereto belonging for and during their natural lives upon condition that the property be kept in good order and repair — Fourthly I do direct that immediately after the death of my son Henry and his wife Catharine Rechdill all my lands shall be sold to the best advantage either on cash or credit as my Ex shall think best and the money thence arising from the real estate shall all be equally divided as the same is received from time to time between my six grand children viz — Samuel John Jacob Henry and William and Matilda, so to be divided into six equal parts, share and share alike — And I do hereby appoint my two Grandsons Samuel Rechdill and John Rechdill, my Executors with full power to sell and convey my real estate and make the purchasers as good a title as myself could do and in all things to carry this my last Will and Testament into compleat effect hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the twenty third day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request became witnesses thereto

Nicholas Rechdill (Seal)

Peter Bunker
Nicholas Gill
Adam Englehart
Land Wohl

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 12th day of May 1835 came Samuel Rechdell and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last whole Will and Testament of Nicholas Rechdell late of Frederick County deceased that he came to the same and possession that he found the same among the papers of the Testator subsequent to his decease and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Jm. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 12th day of May 1835 came Peter Bunker, Nicholas Gill two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Nicholas Rechdell deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Adam Englehart and Land Wohl the other subscribing witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Jm. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of Godamen I Jacob Short of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weake in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named —

Secondly I will, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah Ann Short all my Estate both real and personal of whatsoever kind, to have in fee for her own proper use benefit and disposal —

Thirdly It is also my will and desire that my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named shall sell or otherwise dispose of so much of my property as shall be necessary to defray all funeral expenses and pay off all my just debts as soon as it can be done, provided also that they shall not make any

unnecessary sacrifice of any of my property either personal or real of which I may be possessed. Lastly I do hereby constitute & ordain my friend John Smith of Middleton my Executor and my wife Sarah Ann Short my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed published and declared by Jacob Short 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 Short (Seal)

John H. Coates
Charles Worthington
George Hale

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 20th day of May 1835 came John Smith of Middleton and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Short late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to the same and possession that he received the same from Charles Worthington one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and that he does not know of any other

Test, Jm. Eichelberger Regr

Examined

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 20th day of May 1835 came John H. Coates Charles Worthington and George Hale the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Short dec.d and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the same, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Jm. Eichelberger Regr

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County. —

Sarah Ann Short widow of Jacob Short late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce to stand as one of the Executors of said deceased, and therefore renounce all claim to my appointment as such by the will of said deceased. Witness my hand this 20th day of May 1835. —

Test, Jm. Eichelberger Regr

her
Sarah Ann X Short
mark

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Gottel late of Prince Georges and now in Frederick City, Frederick County Maryland being sick in body but of a sound and disposing mind and desirous to arrange my temporal affairs make and ordain as follows, my last Will & Testament viz. I commit my soul to God and hope that my body will be buried in a christian manner.

Secondly I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as my legacy shall arrive which my Executor is hereby authorized to receive from J. P. Graff to whom I gave a Power of Attorney to receive it from Germany.

Thirdly after my debts are paid I give and bequeath the Ballance to William Schneider Junior Jacob Schneider Daniel Schneider & Nicholas Schneider share and share alike.

Lastly I hereby appoint my Pastor David Schaeffer Executor of this my last will and Testament on this twenty third day of March Eighteen Hundred and thirty five. In Testimony of which I hereunto set my name and affix my seal on the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and in the presence of each other, who at the request of the Testator attend as witnesses

Henry Snyder
Jacob Engelbrecht
Peter Steffel

Jacob Gottel (Seal)

Maryland } Frederick County, Court

On the 25th day of March 1835 came David Schaeffer and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Jacob Gottel late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland } Frederick County, Court

On the 25th day of May 1835 came Henry Snyder, Jacob Engelbrecht & Peter Steffel the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Gottel late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal the will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Schnauer formerly Elizabeth Hart and daughter of the late Christopher Myers of Frederick Town Frederick County Maryland being in a feeble state as to the body but of a sound & disposing mind, do hereby publish and declare this as my last will and Testament. After due deliberation in order to do justice to my youngest son William F. Schnauer I do hereby direct declare and bequeath as follows viz —

First I desire that my body be decently interred by the side of my husband and that a Tomb stone be placed over my grave, the expense of which is for my funeral and the Tomb Stone my son William F. Schnauer is to pay. —

To him the said William F. Schnauer I bequeath every thing I die possessed of whether in notes Bonds or any other personal property excepting what shall hereafter be devised. —

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly wife of Peter Hoffner the Kitchen Cupboard and all my Wearing apparel —

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Hart, the two Plate Stoves now in my room and my walnut chest —

In Testimony that this is my last will and Testament I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one, appointing as Executor my friend David F. Schaeffer and my son Jacob Hart —

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the Testator and of each other on the day and year above written

Elizabeth her X mark Hart (Seal)

Witness
Joseph Schell
John M. Bruch

Maryland } Frederick County, Court

On the 26th day of May 1835 came David Schaeffer and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Elizabeth Hart late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other. —

Test — Geo. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland } Frederick County, Court

On the 26th day of May 1835 came Joseph Schell one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Hart dec'd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testatrix thereon named, sign and seal the will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence and that he did also see John M. Bruch the other subscribing witness (who did also so see) subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test — Geo. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Philip Henson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

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

Item I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to Henry Hopkins for services rendered me in my illness. —

Item I give and devise unto Adam Lease my neighbour my house and Lot on which I now live being a part of a tract of land known by the name of Charles and Elizabeth and conveyed to me by deed by Charles and Elizabeth Howard containing one acre more or less to him the said Lease his heirs and assigns in fee simple being in consideration of supplies furnished me in my sickness —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Adam Lease to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by Philip Henson 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 —

Philip his X mark Henson (Seal)

Henry F. Hollis
John his X mark Linn
Samuel Ford

Maryland Frederick County — To wit

On the 29th day of May 1835 came William Lease and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Philip Henson, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Chas. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — To wit

On the 2nd day of June 1835 came Henry F. Hollis & Samuel Ford two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Philip Henson late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see John Linn, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. Chas. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Christian Easterday Sen. of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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

Item I give devise and bequeath to my five grandchildren Jacob Hyle, Isaac Hyle, David Hyle, Sarah Shipp and Daniel Hyle, one sixth part of my real and personal Estate of every kind whatsoever after the payment and deducting therefrom the legal costs and charges necessary for effecting the same to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

Item The remaining five sixths of my said real and personal Estate I give devise and bequeath to my five children by name Christian Easterday, John Easterday, Elizabeth Atkinson, Mary Michael, and Catharine Fish — to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

And for the purpose of dividing my said Estate as herein before devised and bequeathed I will and direct that my Executors herein after named, shall as soon after my decease as may be convenient, take out letters testamentary on my personal property and have the same appraised and sold under the direction of the Orphans Court of said County in the usual manner of settling such Estates and when the Balance in their hands may be ascertained by passing a final Account, they shall divide the same as herein before directed, And for the division of my real Estate I hereby authorise and direct my said Executors, or the survivor of them, in case of the death of one of them, at the expiration of the lease which I have given thereon to Jacob Michael of Peter, to sell the same at Public sale after giving due notice thereof in one or more Newspapers printed in Frederick Town and by handbills set up

at the most public places in the neighbourhood at least three weeks previous thereto, on the following terms viz:- One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of the sale, and the Balance in two equal annual payments from the day of the said sale, for which the last payments my Executors shall take notes from the purchaser or purchasers therefor with good sufficient security approved by them for the payment of the same and when the whole of the purchase money is paid I hereby authorise and empower my said Executors or the survivor of them, to give a good sufficient and lawfull deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. And I hereby Will and direct that my said Executors or either of them that may be qualified to act shall pay to each of my legatees herein before named their distributive share of the amount of said sale as the same shall be paid to them, or become due deducting from the whole all reasonable costs and charges that may be necessary for the purpose of executing the sale thereof, and for the humble expenses and services incurred by them in settling the same, according to my Will and direction as aforesaid. And I do hereby enjoin it as a duty from my Executor, or Executors to collect and pay over to my said legatees any and all monies that may be now due or may hereafter become due, on my said Estate, their several distributive shares as herein before devised and bequeathed to them.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Christian Calb and James Stull 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Christian Castleday Senr. the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — The words "and bequeath" and "and he being first" interlined. —

Christian his mark Castleday Senr (Seal)

Patrick McGill Senr

Jacob Fisher

John his mark Lemder

Maryland Frederick County — Towit

On the 9th day of June 1835, came Patrick McGill Senr and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Christian Castleday Senr, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Towit.

On the 9th day of June 1835 came Patrick McGill Senr and Jacob Fisher, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Christian Castleday Senr deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Jacob Linder the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Bolton of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and ~~publish~~ publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First and Principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Pidenour aged eighteen years on the twenty sixth day of last March one fifth part of all my Estate both real and personal to be paid him by my Executor herein after named when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

I give and bequeath to my son William Pidenour aged seventeen years, on the second day of December next ensuing the date hereof one fifth part of all my Estate both real and personal to be paid him by my Executor when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

I give and bequeath to my son George Pidenour aged fifteen years, on the seventh day of October next ensuing the date hereof, one fifth part of all my Estate both real and personal to be paid them when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. — The Interest of two years of this bequest shall be applied by my Executor towards the Education of my said son.

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Pidenour, aged thirteen years on the twenty ninth ~~day~~ of May instant, one fifth part of all my Estate both real and personal to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. The Interest of three years of this bequest shall be applied by my Executor towards the Education of my said son.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Pidenour aged eleven years on the twenty sixth day of August next ensuing the date hereof, one fifth part of my Estate both real and personal, to be paid him by my Executor when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years. The Interest of four years of this bequest shall be applied by my executor towards the Education and maintenance of my said son Charles.

And lastly, as there is a special contract on record that neither my husband nor his

shall receive any share in my property real or personal. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend William Bellar Esq. to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor to sell and convey my real Estate situate in Mechanics Town consisting of a House and Lot with the improvements thereto attached. The sale of said property is to be upon credit and the time thereof at the discretion of my Executor provided nevertheless that it shall take place before my youngest son Charles arrives to the age of twenty one years the money to be applied as herein before bequeathed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Catherine Bellar the within named Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Catherine (her mark) Bellar (seal)

Mrs Cruger
Henry Fales
Edward Perking

Maryland Frederick County Forwit

On the 20th day of June 1835 came William Bellar and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Catharine Bellar late of Frederick County deceased that he came to his hands and possession that he received the same from Edward Perking and that he does not know of any other.

Test Em. Ecchellberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Forwit

On the 23d day of June 1835 came William Cruger and Henry Fales two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Bellar deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal the 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed the names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and that they did also see Edward Perking the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Em. Ecchellberger Regr

Examined

On the eighth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty five In presence of Christopher Cruger and Rebecca McCrueger I give all my right and title of my negro man Jacob to my son Nicholas W. Hammond and his heirs after my death for his proper use Jacob, being now in the service of Doctor Lloyd Hammond, given under my hand this day and date above written

Washington County, Maryland, Priscilla B. Hammond (seal)

On the 22nd day of June 1835 came Nicholas W. Hammond and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will of Priscilla B. Hammond late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession that he received the same from Mrs Rebecca McCrueger, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Em. Ecchellberger Regr

Examined

Maryland Frederick County Forwit

On the 23d day of June 1835 came Christopher Cruger the witness to the foregoing instrument of writing and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he read the same twice distinctly to Mrs Priscilla B. Hammond and asked her whether she was satisfied with it. She said she was. She then signed and sealed the same in his presence and in the presence of Mr Christopher Cruger & Mrs Rebecca McCrueger and requested Mrs Cruger to take care of it till after her death and then deliver it to her son Nicholas W. Hammond and that at the time of her so doing she was according to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding.

Test Em. Ecchellberger Regr

June 30th 1835. Upon due Examination the Court direct that the foregoing be recorded as the last Will of Priscilla B. Hammond.

Test Em. Ecchellberger Regr

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

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

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Barnes the free and full possession of my House and Lot which I now live for the space of one year after my decease together with all the household furniture being in consideration of services rendered to her. All my personal property, stock and stock of every kind shall be disposed of to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my debts after the term of Elizabeth Barnes's possession shall expire my House and Lot shall be put to rent for the benefit of my daughter Rosanna until such time as my son James Barlow shall become of lawful age after which time it shall be sold and

the proceeds divided equally between my three children Susan Armstrong Harriet Adams and James Barton.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Adam Lease to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Isaac Barton 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.

Isaac Barton (Seal)

Henry C. Keller
Joshua Fossum
mark
Adam Lease

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 18th day of July 1835 came Adam Lease and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Isaac Barton late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from Elizabeth Barton Barnes and that he does not know of any other.

Test Em. Ecichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 18th day of July 1835 came Henry C. Keller and Joshua Fossum two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Isaac Barton deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the said Testator request Henry C. Keller to subscribe his name to said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Adam Lease the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Em. Ecichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Lydia Hill of Frederick County 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 that I may be better prepared to leave this world when I shall please God to call me hence do ~~therefore~~ make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner

and form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I do the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

First I give and bequeath unto sister Hannah Hill all my Estate real and personal during her natural life and at her decease it is my will and order that all my Estate as above devised shall go to my friend and Kindsman Samuel Lease. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my sister Hannah Hill Executrix and my friend Samuel Lease Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Lydia Hill 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 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

her
Lydia + Hill
mark

Wm. W. Patterson
Abraham Hall
Jacob Cornell

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 3rd day of July 1835 came Samuel Lease and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Lydia Hill late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from William W. Patterson and that he does not know of any other.

Test Em. Ecichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 3rd day of July 1835 came Abraham Hall and Jacob Cornell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Lydia Hill deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign said Will that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and that they did also see William W. Patterson the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test

Em. Ecichelberger Regr

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County.

I Hamilton Hill Exctor of Eliza Hill, late of Frederick County deceased. I do hereby renounce all my right title and claim as Executor on the Estate of said deceased, being appointed by said deceased an Executor by her last Will and Testament desiring at the same time that Letters of Testamentie may be granted to Samuel Lincoln of the County aforesaid as the actual Executor who is also named in said last Will and Testament as Executor. In witness my hand this 26th day of June 1835.

Test Wm. Lickliter

Samuel Lincoln
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In the name of God Amen I John Reed of the City of Frederick in the State of Maryland being sensible that death is inevitable and ever impending, do make, ordain and publish this my Testament and last Will in manner & form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Reed her heirs and assigns forever all my Estate and Property real personal and mixed and all my rights credits and effects whatever, subject of course to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. I hereby constitute my said beloved wife the sole Executrix of this my said Testamentary and last Will hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made and ratifying this and none other to be my Testament and last Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

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

John Reed (Seal)

George W. Ent
Horatio Waters
Jacob Hausman

Maryland Frederick County — Sct

On the 20th day of July 1835 came George W. Ent and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Will and Testament of John Reed late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test L. McSherry Reg.

Maryland Frederick County — Sct

On the 12th day of August 1835 came Horatio Waters & Jacob Hausman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Reed dec.d and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator the en named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so

signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see George W. Ent the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test L. McSherry Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Lecompt Senior of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say; First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Lecompt all my real and personal Estate of whatsoever nature and kind it may be during her natural life only, the profits arising from my real & personal Estate for the support & maintenance of my dear wife. Item I give and devise to my two sons Adam Lecompt and Jacob Lecompt their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants all my real and personal Estate which I have heretofore given to my wife as a life Estate to be equally divided between them after the decease of my wife. I do and I have power.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Lecompt to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Lecompt Senior 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 Lecompt Sr (Seal)

Daniel Boteler
Michael Moller
Henry Herring

Maryland Frederick County Sct

On the 18th day of March 1833 came Daniel Lecompt and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last will and Testament of Jacob Lecompt Senior late of Frederick County dec.d, that hath come to his hands and possession that he found the same among st the papers of the Testator;

and that he does not know of any other.

Test E M Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County - To wit

On the 18th day of August 1835 came David Barbe and Henry Fleming two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Grove deceased; and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Michael Walter (since also dec.d) the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test E M Eichelberger Regr

The last Will and Testament of Teresa Adeline Barbe of Emmitsburg Frederick County Md

After my funeral and other expenses are paid which must be at the discretion of my herein named Executor. I give to my sister Mary A. Grover the disposal of all my wearing Apparel. And to my brother John Ignatius Grover all my Household and Kitchen furniture (except my best Bed Bedstead and all my Bedding Matrass Beaus, dining Table Stand & Silver Spoons all of which I will & bequeath for my son Raphael Alexander Barbe. I also give to my son Raphael all the residue of my Estate whatever it may be provided he my son Raphael lives to the age of twenty one years old and in case of his death before he is that old, I direct my brothers John I. Grover and George Martin Grover and my sister Mary A. Grover to receive five hundred Dollars each, and the Balance to be equally divided between my nearest relations and my deceased husbands nearest relations, that is one half to my side and one half to his side. Lastly I appoint my Father George Grover my Executor, made and signed this Eight teenth day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Witness present.

Teresa Adeline Barbe
John A McBride
George M. Grover
John I. Thomas

I also discharge my brother John I. Grover from the payment of a note to my son Raphael, as I my deceased husband did not require him to pay it and it was put down through mistake.

Teresa Adeline Barbe

Maryland Frederick County - To wit

On the 18th day of August 1835 came John I. Grover and made oath on the

Holy Evangels of Almighty God That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of Teresa Adeline Barbe late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Father for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test E M Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County - To wit

On the 18th day of August 1835 came John A McBride of John G. Thomas, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Teresa Adeline Barbe dec.d and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix therein named sign this Will that they heard him 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and that they did also see George M. Grover the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test E M Eichelberger Regr

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

I do hereby decline the appointment of Executor by the last Will and Testament of my deceased daughter Teresa Adeline Barbe and respectfully recommend that Letters of administration with the Will annexed be granted to her brother John I. Grover. Witness my hand Augst 20th 1835

Witness Test John Thomas — George Grover

Be it known and remembered that I Catharine Baugher of Frederick County State of Maryland being at this time weak and sick in body though of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and wishing to dispose of my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, viz:

First and principally I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it 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 bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my son John Baugher his note of hand Executed to me on the seventh day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty one, for eight hundred and forty five dollars and seventeen cents with all moneys due thereon, which note my Executor is hereby directed to give up to my said son John Baugher immediately after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my son William Baugher his note of hand Executed to me, on the seventeenth day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty one for eight hundred and forty five dollars and seventeen cents, with all moneys due thereon which note my Executor is hereby directed to give up to my said son William Baugher

immediately from and after my decease
I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Baughler all the residue of my Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever not herein before disposed of including my female slave Mary Ann aged about eight years each of which shall be free when they severally arrive to the age of twenty seven years and all the descendants of the said Mary Ann during her servitude shall become free when they shall arrive to the age of twenty seven years. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my aforesaid son Daniel Baughler sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty two

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharine Baughler the aforenamed 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.

Wm Grimes
John Cole
Frederick Parker

Catharine her mark Baughler (seal)

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 25th day of August 1835 came Daniel Baughler and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Catharine Baughler late of Frederick County deceased that he has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G M Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 25th day of August 1835 came John Cole and Frederick Parker two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Baughler late of Frederick County dec'd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal the Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see William Grimes the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G M Eichelberger Regr

Extract of Certificate Sept 1st Eight 1835 to commissioners

The Testament and last Will of James Duffy of Frederick Town in the State of Maryland, who being sick in body but of sound & disposing mind and memory.
First I desire Almighty God in mercy to receive my Soul, and my body I desire to be decently buried.
Second I direct my just debts & funeral expenses be speedily paid by my Executor.
Third I give and bequeath to Mrs Waters formerly Mage Carey of Philadelphia forty dollars of which sum I desire she will give ten dollars to her sister Eleanor.
Fourth My silver watch I give & bequeath to my brother in law Noah Dougherty of Baltimore.
Fifth The residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter appointed with a request that should there be more than will fully and fairly compensate him he will dispose of it for charitable purposes. Lastly I appoint my friend Michael McCaffery my Executor and revoke all wills heretofore made ratifying this to be my Testament and last Will. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal this 28th day of August 1835.

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

G M Eichelberger
W. Ogle

James his mark Duffy (seal)

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 31st day of August 1835 came Michael McCaffery and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of James Duffy late of Frederick County deceased that he has come to his hands and possession that he received the same at the time of its execution for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test G M Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 31st day of August 1835 came William Ogle one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of James Duffy late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the Will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and that he did also see G M Eichelberger the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test G M Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I John Bengle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound disposing mind memory & 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 & form following, viz.t

First and Principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bengle all my Household and Kitchen goods and furniture to her and her heirs forever; Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life, the interest and dividends on and of five thousand dollars of my Bank Stock, in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County and also the interest and dividends on and of five thousand dollars of my Bank Stock in the Frederick County Bank; Also I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life, the annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars current money, which said annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars my son Laurence I and his heirs shall pay to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle annually for and during the term of her natural life, and I hereby charge the lands herein after devised to my son Laurence I and his heirs with the payment of the said annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life, also I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bengle, for and during the term of her natural life the further annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars which said further annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars my son Daniel and his heirs shall pay to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle annually for and during the term of her natural life, and I hereby charge the lands herein after devised to my said son Daniel and his heirs with the payment of the said further annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle, for and during the term of her natural life, Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Bengle and her heirs forever the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars current money, in cash to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named within one year from my death And also I give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle and her heirs forever One negro woman named Jude and one negro man named Sam.

And also I give and devise unto my son Laurence I and his heirs and assigns forever, two hundred and thirty acres of land, the same being part of my home or dwelling Farm, on which part of my said home or dwelling Farm are situate the dwelling House, Kitchen, Barn and other outhouses and the said two hundred and thirty acres of land are the whole of my said home or dwelling Farm, except about fifty eight acres thereof herein after devised to my daughter Eve Margarett now wife of Edward Schley and her heirs and assigns forever, and except also the meadow

usually known as and called the lower meadow and except also that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the said lower meadow and the lands of Richard Potts Esq.r and except also that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the field of land next herein before mentioned and the lands of Richard Potts Esq.r and except also that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the two fields of land next herein before mentioned, and adjoining the meadow usually known as and called the upper meadow which said lower meadow and the aforesaid three fields of land as the fences now stand, contain about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less, and which said One hundred and ten acres of land more or less are hereinafter otherwise devised; Also I give and devise unto my said son Laurence I and his heirs and assigns forever, a lot of woodland lying east of the river Monocacy in Frederick County aforesaid containing about One hundred and fifteen acres of land more or less, being the same lot of woodland which I derived and obtained from my Father and being also the same lot of woodland on which a negro man named Jerden resides; And also I give and bequeath unto my said son Laurence I and his heirs and assigns forever One negro boy named Edward and one negro boy named John.

And also I give and devise unto my daughter Eve Margarett now the wife of Edward Schley, and her heirs and assigns forever all those two fields of land, as the fences now stand, lying on the eastern side of my said home or dwelling Farm and adjoining the lands of Edward Schley husband of the said Eve Margarett and now in the possession of the said Edward Schley, and the said two fields of land here given and devised to my said daughter Eve Margarett now wife of the said Edward Schley and her heirs, run to the line of the Farm of Richard Potts Esq.r and the said two fields of land, here given and devised to the said Eve Margarett now wife of the said Edward Schley and her heirs, contain fifty eight acres of land, little more or less; Also I give and devise unto my daughter Eve Margarett, now wife of the said Edward Schley, and her heirs and assigns forever, a lot of woodland lying East of the river Monocacy in Frederick County aforesaid, and being the same lot of woodland which I bought of my brother John Bengle, and containing fifty acres of land, more or less, and now in the possession of the said Edward Schley; Also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Eve Margarett, now the wife of the said Edward Schley and her heirs and assigns forever, all the money, which I have advanced to the said Edward Schley, husband of my said daughter Eve Margarett before the first day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and which is charged to the said Edward Schley in my Book as advanced to him before the said first day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, that is, I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Eve Margarett now the wife of the said Edward Schley, and her heirs and assigns forever, all the claim I have or might have against the said Edward Schley for said money advanced to him as aforesaid, Also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Eve Margarett, now the wife of the Edward Schley, and her heirs and assigns forever, after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Bengle

one thousand dollars of my Bank Stock in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County, and also one thousand dollars of my Bank Stock in the Frederick County Bank, the interest and dividends on and of which stock have been given herein before to my said wife Elizabeth Bungle, for and during the term of her natural life.

And also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of George Englebrecht and her heirs and assigns forever, all the money I have advanced to her husband George Englebrecht, before the twenty fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, and which I have charged in my Book as advanced to the said George Englebrecht before the said twenty fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, that is I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and her heirs and assigns forever, all the claim I have or might have against the said George Englebrecht for money advanced to him as set before said, also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and her heirs and assigns forever, three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars current money, she to take towards the payment of this legacy of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars of my Bank Stock not herein before given and bequeathed so far as the said Stock may extend towards the payment of this legacy of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars at the par value of the said Stock and she shall be entitled to receive of my Bank Stock not herein before given and bequeathed, as far as the said Stock may extend towards the payment of this legacy of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars at the par value of the said Stock this legacy of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars to be paid within one year from my death; also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and her heirs and assigns forever, after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Bungle, one thousand dollars of my Bank Stock in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County, and also one thousand dollars of my Bank Stock in the Frederick County Bank, the interest and dividends on and of which two thousand dollars for my Bank Stock have been given herein before to my said wife Elizabeth Bungle, for and during the term of her natural life; also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and her heirs forever, one negro woman named Ann; and also I give and devise unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and her heirs and assigns forever a lot of woodland lying East of the river Monocacy, in Frederick County aforesaid, and being the same wood lot which I bought of Jacob Brugh and containing fifty acres of land more or less.

And also I give and devise unto my son Daniel and his heirs and assigns forever, the farm on which my said son Daniel resides, being the same farm which I bought of Richard Ellis Esq. and usually called the lower place lying on the Monocacy and containing about two hundred and thirty acres of land more or less, also I give and devise

unto my said son Daniel and his heirs and assigns forever two wood lots or two lots of wood land lying east of the river Monocacy in Frederick County aforesaid, and being the same lots of wood land which I bought of the Ellis, and containing each about fifty acres of land more or less; and also I give and bequeath unto my said son Daniel and his heirs and assigns forever the negro man named Henry and the negro man named Ezra.

And also I give and devise unto my said son Lawrence I and his executors, for and during the term of one year next after my death all that meadow land on my said home or dwelling farm usually known as and called the lower meadow, and also that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the said lower meadow and the lands of Richard Ellis Esq. and also all that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the field of land next herein before mentioned, and the lands of Richard Ellis Esq. and also all that field of land as the fences now stand adjoining the two fields of land next herein before mentioned and adjoining the meadow usually called and known as the upper meadow, which said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land devised as aforesaid to my said son Lawrence I, for the term of one year next after my death, contain about one hundred and ten acres of land more or less; and at the end of one year next after my death, I give and devise unto my said son Lawrence I and his heirs forever the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing about one hundred and ten acres of land more or less provided he pays unto my said two daughters Eve Margaretta, wife of the said Edward Ashley, and Ann Maria wife of the said George Englebrecht, their heirs or assigns, share and share alike, the sum of fifty dollars per acre, for the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about one hundred and ten acres of land, more or less, then I give and devise unto my said daughter Eve Margaretta, now the wife of the said Edward Ashley, and her heirs and assigns forever the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about one hundred and ten acres of land, more or less, provided she pays unto my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht her heirs or assigns, the sum of twenty five dollars per acre, for the said lower meadow, and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid one hundred and ten acres of land, more or less; and if my said daughter Eve Margaretta, now wife of the said Edward Ashley, shall refuse to pay to my said daughter Ann Maria, now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, her heirs or assigns, the said sum of twenty five dollars per acre for the said lower meadow and the said last

mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less; then I give and devise unto my said daughter Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht and her heirs and assigns forever, the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less provided she pay to my said daughter Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley her heirs or assigns the sum of twenty five dollars per acre for the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less and if my said daughter Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht shall refuse to pay unto my said daughter Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley her heirs or assigns the said sum of twenty five dollars per acre for the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less, then I give and devise unto my said son Daniel and his heirs forever, the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less provided he pay unto my said two daughters Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley and Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht their heirs or assigns share and share alike the said sum of twenty dollars per acre for the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less. And if my said son Daniel shall refuse to pay unto my said two daughters Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley and Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht their heirs or assigns share and share alike the said sum of twenty dollars per acre for the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less; then I direct and require authorise and empower my Executor herein after named after due public notice thereof had and given in and through two Newspapers printed in Frederick County to sell at public sale the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less upon the following terms viz: One third of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments the purchaser giving Executor his Bond or notes with security to be approved by my Executor bearing interest from date. And I further direct and require my Executor to pay to my said two daughters Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley and Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht their heirs or assigns share and share alike the money or proceeds arising from the said sale of the said lower meadow and the said last mentioned three fields of land containing as aforesaid about One hundred and ten acres of land more or less; as soon as the

same money or proceeds of said sale shall or can be had and received by him. And also I give and bequeath and devise unto my said four children Laurence I. Eve Margaretta now the wife of the said Edward Schley and Ann Maria now the wife of the said George Englebrecht, and Daniel their heirs and assigns forever, all the rest and residue of my Estate, of what kind and nature soever, to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

All the money which I have advanced to my said son Laurence I. before the first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four and which I have charged to him in my Book as advanced to him before the said first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four is to be paid by my said son Laurence I. to my Executor hereinafter named and is to be a part of my Estate, and all the money which I have advanced to my said son Daniel before the first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four and which I have charged to him in my Book as advanced to him before the said first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four is to be paid by my said son Daniel to my Executor hereinafter named and is to be a part of my Estate, and all and any money which I may or shall advance to any of my children after the first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four is to be repaid by him or her to whom the same may or shall have been advanced to my Executor hereinafter named with Interest from the day of my death and not before and the same is to be a part of Estate.

Whereas I have heretofore sold a House and Lot situate in Frederick Town to one John Fellow for which the purchase money is still unpaid. Now it is my will and desire that the said John Fellow should not be put to any trouble and expense in getting a deed of conveyance for the same upon his paying the purchase money therefor and I hereby authorise and empower my Executor hereinafter named upon the payment of the purchase money for the said House and Lot to make execute and deliver to the said John Fellow a deed of conveyance of all my right title interest and estate to the said House and Lot in the same and as ample a manner as I might or could do.

And whereas I have heretofore sold a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hillsboro County Maryland, to a certain Adams Zainsbower for which the purchase money is still unpaid, Now it is my will and desire that the said Adams Zainsbower should not be put to any trouble and expence in getting a deed of conveyance for the same, upon his paying the purchase money therefor and I hereby authorise and empower my Executor hereinafter named, upon the payment of the purchase money for the said piece or parcel of land, to make execute and deliver to the said Adams Zainsbower a deed of conveyance of all my right title interest and estate to the said piece or parcel of land, in the same and as ample a manner as I might or could do.

And whereas I and Jacob Bungle held a deed of conveyance from Nicholas Bungle of the Town on which the said Nicholas Bungle resides, as also several negroes in the possession of the said Nicholas Bungle,

And whereas also I and Saul Bungle are the Securities of the said Nicholas Bungle for the payment of several sums of money, and whereas also I and Saul Bungle stand bound to recover to the said Nicholas Bungle his heirs and assigns the said Tom and the said negroes, whenever the said Nicholas Bungle, shall have paid all and every the sum or sums of money for the payment of which I and Saul Bungle are the securities of the said Nicholas Bungle, Now it is my Will and I hereby direct, authorise and ——— require my Executor hereinafter named to make, execute and deliver to the said Nicholas Bungle, his heirs or assigns good and perfect deed or deeds of conveyance of the said Tom and of the said negroes, equally to my obligation is this bet all, in the same and as ample a manner as I ought or could do, whenever the said Nicholas Bungle, shall have fully and finally paid all and every the sum or sums of money for the payment of which I and Saul Bungle are the securities of the said Nicholas Bungle.

And whereas I hold a judgement of the Frederick County Court against my brother Christian Bungle, for the sum of six hundred dollars therein, now it is my Will and so I direct that the said Christian Bungle, shall not be called to pay the said judgment during his lifetime, it being my Will and desire that the said Christian Bungle, be not disturbed during his lifetime by reason of the said judgement, except so far as that my Executor may keep and sustain the said judgment in life.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Lawrence I, 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.

"The Same or rubbing out at the end thirty" in the Eighteenth line of the fifth page, and the interlineation of the word "on" in the first line of the seventh page were made and done before the execution of this Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

John Bungle (Seal)

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

Thomas W. Morgan
Francis Bungle
W. M. Beall

Maryland Frederick County — to wit

On the 1st day of September 1835 came Saul Bungle and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of John Bungle late of

Frederick County deceased, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he doth not know of any other.

Test, J. M. Eichelberger Clerk

Maryland Frederick County — to wit

On the 1st day of September 1835 came Thomas W. Morgan & Francis Bungle, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Bungle, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see W. M. Beall the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test, J. M. Eichelberger Clerk

Whereas I John Bungle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty four, which said last Will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned, as are by me hereinafter noticed and made void, and being desirous to alter some part thereof and of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said last Will and Testament in manner and form following; Whereas by my said last Will and Testament I did give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bungle and her heirs forever, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars current money in cash, to be paid by my Executor therein after named within one year and my death, and also by my said last Will and Testament, did give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bungle, for and during the term of her natural life, the annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, current money, which said annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, my son Lawrence I, and his heirs were directed and charged to pay to my said wife Elizabeth Bungle annually, for and during the term of her natural life and did charge the land, in my said last Will and Testament devised to my son Lawrence I, and his heirs with the payment of the said annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to my said wife Elizabeth Bungle for and during the term of her natural life; And whereas also by my said last Will and Testament I did give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bungle, for and during the term of her natural life, the further annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, which said further annual sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, my son Daniel and his heirs were

directed and charged to pay to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle annually for and during the term of her natural life, and do charge the lands in my said last Will and Testament devised to my said son Daniel and his heirs, with the payment of the said further annual sum of One hundred and fifty, to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle, for and during the term of her natural life; Now I do hereby revoke the above specified legacies and in lieu thereof do hereby give and devise unto my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life my house and lot situate on second street in Frederick Town which lot is distinguished on the plat of the said Town by number one hundred and four and being the same House and lot which was conveyed to me by Jacob Hauer by deed of conveyance recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County. And do also hereby give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life the annual sum of One hundred and twenty dollars current money which said annual sum of one hundred and twenty dollars my son Lawrence J. and his heirs shall pay to my wife Elizabeth Bengle annually for and during the term of her natural life, and I do hereby charge the lands devised to my said son Lawrence J. and his heirs, in and by my said Testament and last Will, with the payment of the said annual sum of One hundred and twenty dollars to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life. And do also give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life the further annual sum of One hundred and twenty dollars current money which last mentioned annual sum of one hundred and twenty dollars my son Daniel and his heirs shall pay to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle annually for and during the term of her natural life and I do hereby charge the lands devised to my said son Daniel and his heirs, in and by my said Testament and last Will, with the payment of the said last mentioned annual sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to my said wife Elizabeth Bengle for and during the term of her natural life.

Secondly, I give and devise, after and at the death of my wife Elizabeth Bengle, unto my daughter Anna, now the wife of George Englebrecht and her heirs forever, my House and Lot, situate on second street in Frederick Town, which lot is distinguished on the plat of the said Town by number one hundred and four and being the same House and lot which was conveyed to me by Jacob Hauer by deed of conveyance recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County, provided my said daughter Anna now the wife of the said George Englebrecht her heirs or assigns, within the space of six months next after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Bengle, shall pay unto my daughter Eve Margaretta, now the wife of Edward Schley, her heirs or assigns, the sum of One thousand dollars; And if my said daughter Anna her heirs or assigns shall refuse or neglect to pay unto my said daughter Eve Margaretta, her heirs or assigns the said sum of One thousand dollars within the space

of six months next after the death of my wife Elizabeth Bengle, then I give and devise, after the death of my wife Elizabeth Bengle as aforesaid, and upon the refusal or neglect of my said daughter Anna as aforesaid, unto my said two daughters Eve Margaretta and Anna and their heirs as tenants in common my said House and Lot, situate on second street in Frederick Town which lot is distinguished on the plat of the said Town by number one hundred and four and being the same House and lot which was conveyed to me by Jacob Hauer by deed of conveyance recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath the said sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars which had been given to my wife Elizabeth Bengle, in and by my said last Will and Testament and which legacy is hereinbefore revoked, unto my four children Lawrence J., Daniel, Anna and Eve Margaretta, and their heirs forever equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike:

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Lawrence J. and his heirs my two negro men named "Bill" and "George" and I give and bequeath to my son Daniel and his heirs my negro boy named "Ephraim."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

John Bengle (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by John Bengle 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.

Jacob Bengle
F. Bengle
James J. Bengle

Maryland, Frederick County, ss:

On the 1st day of September 1835 came Jacob Bengle and James J. Bengle two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil of John Bengle deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator thereon named sign and seal said codicil, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was at the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, and in his presence and that they did also see Jacob Bengle, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness to said codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

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G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Eliza Staley and Mary Smith appeared in open Court, on the 11th day of September 1835 and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that three or four days previous to the death of Thos. Staley, she addressed herself to these respondents, and said that if I die of this sickness, I wish all the money I owe, they should give her things to her niece Miranda Fry, besides the exception of the money due her brother Daniel.

Test, Thos. McElfresh Regr

The Court upon due consideration of the foregoing testimony, adjudge and declare, that the same be admitted to record as the nuncupative will of Christiana Staley late of Frederick County deceased, Daniel Staley also a brother of the deceased, being present in Court.

Test Standing
Jas. Richardson
Jas. Trail Clk

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

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

Item. I give and devise unto my son James Walling the House and Lot in Market Street, that I purchased from Thomas Carlton, also the half of the ground of the back Lot that I purchased from Isaac Pants as Trustee for the sale of the real Estate of Jacob Rice deed; Beginning for the same at Candle Creek and running North half ways of the said Lot to him the said James Walling and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and devise unto my son Henry Walling the House and Lot of ground that I purchased from George Moore, situate on all Saints Street in the City of Frederick to him the said Henry Walling, and his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item. I hereby order and direct that my son James Walling shall pay to my son Henry Walling his heirs or assigns, the sum of One hundred and Fifty dollars current money (within twelve months after my death, inasmuch as I consider the property devised to my son James worth that sum over and above the property devised to my son Henry Walling.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real Estate, to my dear wife Susan, during her natural life, and after her death to my two daughters Maria and Louisa Walling their heirs and Assigns forever share and share alike.

I also give and bequeath unto my dear wife Susan all my Household and Kitchen Furniture that I leave at the time of my death, and after the death of my said wife to my daughters Maria and Susan Walling share and share alike.

Item. My will and desire is that the milch Cow the Hay and two Hogs that I now have shall be sold by my Executrix as soon as convenient after my death and the proceeds of such sale or sales to be applied towards the payment of my just debts. I also further order and direct that all money due me on notes, Book account or otherwise shall be applied also towards the payment of my just debts, and the Balance if any after satisfying all just debts; I give and bequeath unto my wife Susan during her life; I also further order and direct that my Executrix herein after named shall receive the rents of all my real Estate until the first day of April next.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Susan 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.

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

John Walling (Seal)

Ezra Bentz
Horatio Waters
J. M. Harding

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 28th day of September 1835, came James Walling and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Walling, late of Frederick County deceased, that had come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the widow of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Thos. McElfresh Regr

Maryland Frederick County, To wit

On the 23th day of September 1835 came James M. Harding of Horatio Waters two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Walling deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, That they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his signing & sealing thereof he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, That they respectively subscribed their names to this Will at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Ezra Bentz, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Thos. McElfresh Regr

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Marman of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, late of the City of London England, 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 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 who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after mentioned and I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah Marman (formerly Sarah Murdock of England) all and every part and and parcel of property real personal and mixed of which I die possessed or have any claim right, title or Interest in whatsoever in this Country and in Europe provided nevertheless that if the said Sarah Marman shall marry again then and in that case it is my will and desire that all my property above mentioned and above devised to my said wife shall go to my children to be distributed among them as follows; that is to say.

Item. My beloved daughter Sarah Rank wife of Solomon Rank shall have all my right, title, Interest and Estate in and to the House and Lot in which I now reside situated in that part of Frederick Town called Fallers Town, it being the same property sometime since purchased by Solomon Rank from a certain Levy Davis and by me purchased from said Rank to her and her heirs forever.

Item. To my dear and beloved children named as follows, Hannah Rosetta Marman, Julia Elmina Marman, Washington Thomas Marman and Selina Marman I give and bequeath my two Lots of ground with the improvements and appurtenances situated on East Street formerly called Lime Lane near the Lutheran burying ground in the City of Frederick as Tenants in common (and not as Joint Tenants) to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath all my right, title, Interest and Estate in and to the Houses and Lots attached lying and being in St Georges Ward St George Parish in East London England, together with a small tract of Land situated in Summerset Street Hackney road No 1 London in England also a dwelling House situated in Morgan Street No. 2 in St Georges Parish in East London England to all my children share and share alike.

It is my will and desire that all money which has been received or hereafter may be received from England or elsewhere by my Agents Alexander Brown and sons shall go to the sole use of my wife and I do hereby authorize her to receive the same for her own proper use and benefit. And Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and

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Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Thomas Marman the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thos Marman (Seal)

Ezra Hoffman
George Alcock
Lewis Logue

Maryland Frederick County To wit

On the 5th day of October 1835 came Madison Nelson and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Thomas Marman late of Frederick County deceased; that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test, Jno. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County To wit

On the 12th day of October 1835 came Ezra Hoffman, George Alcock and Lewis Logue, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Marman dec'd, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test, Jno. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Caroline Maginnis of Frederick County, Maryland being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Revd John Hickey of Frederick County the sum of Fifty dollars, and unto the Revd Simon Brute, the sum of Fifty dollars, each for the purpose of offering up masses and prayers for the repose of my soul.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Revd John Hickey the further sum of Fifty

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dollars to be distributed by said Revd John Hickey among the poor in such sums and in such a manner as he may deem best and most beneficial.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Revd Francis Jamison of Frederick County Maryland, all the rest and residue of my Estate real personal and mixed of whatsoever nature or kind it may consist to be by him applied for use and benefit of Saint Marys College near Emmittsburg Frederick County Maryland.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Revd Francis Jamison to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of Octr in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by Cornelius Moynihan 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.

Cors. Moynihan (Seal)

Jno Spalding
Jno H. Carroll

At the foot of the aforegoing will it is thus written

Charles County Sct. October 22nd 1833. Then came John Spalding and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Cornelius Moynihan decd, that hath come to his hands said possession, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test H. I. Brawner Regr of Wills

Charles County Sct.

October 22nd 1833. Then came John Spalding one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Cornelius Moynihan decd, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding and that he together with John H. Carroll, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Test.
H. I. Brawner
Regr of Wills

Maryland Charles County Sct.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing will is truly copied from one of the records of the Orphans Court for Charles County.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this second day of October in the year of our Lord 1835

Test H. I. Brawner Regr of Wills
for Charles County.

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Logan of Frederick Town, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do give and bequeath, will and devise as follows.

Imprimis. I wish my body to be decently buried after the Ceremonies of the Holy Catholic Church and my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.

Item. To my niece Elizabeth Murphy daughter of Ann Murphy, I give for the term of her natural life, and no longer all that two story Brick Tenement on South Street, on the East side of the lane or alley adjoining my tenement occupied at the date of this Instrument by my brother Patrick Logan together with the yard immediately South, and in the rear of said Brick Building as also such portion of the Garden south of said yard as is now let to the Tenant of said building, I likewise give to my said niece, to her and to her assigns for the like term of her natural life, and no longer, the use and occupation of so much of the stable or Barn, East of said brick building as may be necessary for the convenient keeping of one Cow, also I give to my said niece the sum of twenty five dollars in Cash, which I desire my Executors hereinafter named to pay to her out of the first monies coming to their hands, I further desire my Executors to give to my said niece immediately upon my death, one double Bed, one Stove, one Cupboard, and such other convenient furniture and utensils of a plain kind as to my said Executors may be thought necessary to furnish for her one room.

Item. To the Revd Fr. McElroy I give and bequeathe thirty dollars as a small testimony of my gratitude to him for services rendered to me and to my suffering Countrymen, and of my esteem for him as a faithful pastor.

Item. To Thomas Kirk, I give five hundred dollars in money, or in place of that sum I hereby charge upon the bequest made to my brother Patrick Logan his support stabling and clothing as long as he may live, if he should prefer to remain with my said brother, and if at any time he should prefer the specific legacy to remaining with my brother I desire my Executors to pay the aforesaid sum of three hundred dollars, if he should elect to take the same within twelve months after my death.

Item. To my brother Patrick Logan. I give for the term of his natural life, and no longer, the Brick Tenement yard and Garden hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my niece Elizabeth after his death and not before.

I likewise give, will and devise unto my said brother Patrick Logan, all other the Estate real, personal and mixed of which I shall die possessed whether in possession or claim for the term of his natural life and no longer.

Item. I give to Edward A. Lynch and James Gallagher to them their heirs and assigns forever in fee, all the property real, personal and mixed in expectancy or reversion herein before bequeathed, willed and devised to my niece Elizabeth, as well as that to my brother Robert Logan in remainder after the death of my said brother to the use, and for the benefit of the lawful heirs of my said brother to be by the said Edward A. Lynch & James Gallagher, equally divided among them share and share alike as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or marry as their absolute property.

Item. I do hereby appoint my brother Patrick Logan and Edward A. Lynch Esqr. the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, done and witnessed under my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, in the Town of Frederick and State of Maryland.

N.B. The interlineations on the 3rd page 4th line from the bottom and on the third page fifth line from top were made before signing, sealing & delivery.

Robert Logan (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Robert Logan, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred thirty and five.

James Meehan
Michael Riordan
Philip Dawson

Maryland Frederick County Towit.

On the 26th day of October 1835 came Edward A. Lynch, and made oath in the Holy Gospels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing to the which is that Will and Testament of Robert Logan, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Wm. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Towit.

On the 26th day of October 1835, came James Meehan, Michael Reardon and Philip Dawson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Robert Logan, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath in the Holy Gospels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal and well, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Wm. Eichelberger Regr.

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

I do hereby refuse to Bond as one of the Executors appointed by the last Will and Testament of Robert Logan, late of Frederick County, dec.d, Oct. 23th 1835

Test, Wm. Eichelberger Regr. Edwd A. Lynch

The Testament and last will of John Schley. I John Schley, of Frederick City in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, do make ordain and publish this my Testament and last will, in manner and form following, that is to say.

1 I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife Mary Schley, during her natural life the dwelling House and Premises, now occupied by me together with the use of all the household Goods, Furniture, provisions, servants, and all other personal property appertaining to my domestic establishment, at the time of my decease; I also give and devise to my said wife, during her natural life, the Lot of ground containing five acres which I purchased of Lewis Medtard and Henry Kisdorff, and as a further provision for my said wife, I direct that five hundred shares of my Stock in the Frederick County Bank shall be set apart by my Executors, and be retained by them, during her natural life; and that all dividends which shall accrue, during that period, shall be paid over to her, for her own use. After the decease of my said wife, it is my desire, and I do order and direct, that said dwelling House and premises, and said Lot together with such personal property as may then remain undisposed of as connected with said dwelling shall be sold by my Executors, hereinafter named of the said five hundred shares of Bank Stock so directed to be set apart, it is my desire that two hundred and fifty thereof, in case my son George be then living, shall be retained by my said Executors during his natural life, and the dividends which may be declared thereon, after the death of my said wife, and during the lifetime of my said son George, shall be paid into the hands of my sons Henry and David or the survivor of them, for the use of my said son George, and after the death of my said son George the said shares to be distributed as part of my Estate.

2 It is my expectation that my said son George will reside with his mother as long as he lives, but if from any cause, it becomes proper or necessary to place him elsewhere during her lifetime, I direct my Executors to pay all and any expenses which may be necessarily incurred on his account; It is my wish after her decease that he should reside if practicable with my son David, but I commend him to the fraternal care of his said two brothers above named, and do not doubt for a moment, that they will make such suitable provision for his comfort as may be proper.

3 I give and devise to my son William, his heirs and assigns forever the Lot of ground containing ten acres of land which I purchased of George Doffler, and as I have not yet provided any conveyance therefor I hereby desire and direct that the same shall be conveyed to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

4 I give, devise and bequeath to my son Frederick his heirs and assigns forever the Farm situated on the Woodsborough road on which I formerly resided; and also the tract of land, which I own in the Tuckahoe Hills. This devise is not intended to carry with it the accruing rents from the present Tenants thereof.

5 I desire that all the rest and residue of my real Estate shall be held by my Executors for at least five years next after my decease, and in the meantime be rented out by them according to their discretion the dwelling occupied by my son Henry is to be occupied by him free of rents for the said term of five years. The rents to constitute a part of my Estate in their hands, after the expiration of said period of five years, I desire and hereby order and direct, that all my real Estate not herein before specified shall be sold by my said Executors, as soon as may be expedient and in such manner as they in their discretion may think best. It is also my desire

that no part of my Bank stock be sold until after the lapse of two years ~~after~~ from my decease.

6 It is my wish and I do order and direct that in the distribution of my Estate the following sums, which I hereby declare to be advancements to my sons & children respectively, shall be brought into view; that is to say, My son Henry is to be charged with the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, my son David is to be charged with the like sum of fourteen thousand dollars, my son William is to be charged with the sum of six thousand and one hundred dollars, which includes the valuation placed by me in the Lot which I have hereby devised to him; my daughter Margaret wife of Dr. Edward Coldsborough is to be charged with the sum of five thousand dollars, my son Edward is to be charged with the sum of eleven thousand dollars, my son John is to be charged with the sum of ten thousand dollars, and my son Frederick is to be charged with the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, which includes the valuation placed by me on the property hereby given to him. Whenever there are funds in hands I desire my Executors to pay over the same to such of my children as are in arrear until all be made equal, and to proceed in such order that those who have received least, shall first receive funds from my Estate. It is my intention and I so direct, that all and any claims which I may have or be supposed to have, against any of my children or my son-in-law shall be cancelled, and are hereby released, and no one of my sons, nor my said son-in-law shall be allowed to make any claim against my Estate upon pretence of services rendered or otherwise; the sums above mentioned as advancements, are by me presented as the true amounts, and are to be taken as such without reference to any charges in my Books, or any memoranda amongst my papers. It is my will that my Estate shall be distributed equally, bringing the aforesaid sums specified as advancements into view amongst my following named children viz: Henry, David, William, Margaret, Edward, John and Frederick, my son George is not enumerated because provision has been made for him.

7 It is my desire that my negro Boy Jack, shall be free, on the 1st day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two, In case my said wife shall not be disposed to retain said negro Boy in her possession, my Executors may dispose of him for the period aforesaid at private sale, and they may also dispose at private sale of whatever property bequeathed with my said dwelling to my said wife, which she may not be disposed to retain, the proceeds of all such sales to be paid to my said wife for her own use.

8 I give to my son Frederick my gold watch which I have worn for many years, but during the lifetime of my said wife it is to belong to her.

And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons Henry, David and William Executors of this my Testament and last Will, and do hereby give them full power and authority to carry into effect the provisions hereof. And I do hereby revoke and annul all other and former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other as my Testament and last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

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

John Schley (Seal)

Caspar Mantz
John Markell
John M. Pherson

Maryland Frederick County — Forwit

On the 16th day of November 1835, came Henry Schley, David Schley & William Schley and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Schley late of Frederick County deceased; that hath come to their hands and possession that they found the same amongst the papers of the deceased; subsequent to his death, and that they do not know of any other.

Test, G.W. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County — Forwit

On the 16th day of November 1835, came Caspar Mantz, John Markell & John M. Pherson, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of John Schley decd; and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G.W. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Catharine Bauchman of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.—

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.—

I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel unto my three daughters namely Margaret and now the wife of John Burn, Elizabeth now the wife of John Pierce and Catharine now the wife of Joshua Wildeson, to be equally divided between them.

2 I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick Bauchman the sum of twenty five dollars to him and his heirs and no more of my Estate.

I order and empower my Executors herein after named to sell the residue of my Lands

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and Chattels at private or public Sale as soon as they can conveniently do so after my death, also to collect by suit or otherwise all moneys due and owing and to become due to me, whether on Bonds notes Book account or otherwise & further authorise, direct and empower my Executors herein after named as soon as conveniently may be after my death to sell all my real Estate at public or private sale, and on such terms as they shall deem most advantageous, and to convey the same to purchaser or purchasers and the money arising from all my Estate real and personal, collection, left in the hands of my Executors after payment of my debts and the charges of my funeral and the bequeath here before written &c &c I will and bequeath as follows.

3 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, now the wife of John Rinerman the sum of twenty dollars to her and her heirs and that Ballance of my Estate I will and bequeath as follows.

4 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Magdalena, now the wife of John Burr one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid, but only the Interest thereof every year as long as she live and after her death I will and bequeath the said share unto my grand daughter namely Eliza Burr to her and her heirs.

5 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto two of my grand children Benjamin Bauchman and Catharine Bauchman the children of my son Jacob Bauchman including in their said ninth share the amount of money which my said son Jacob Bauchman is indebted to me on Judgement and otherwise.

6 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto unto my son John Bauchman, to him and his heirs.

7 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my son George Bauchman to him and his heirs.

8 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my son Daniel Bauchman to him and his heirs.

9 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my son Peter Bauchman to him and his heirs.

10 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my son Henry Bauchman to him and his heirs.

11 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my daughter Elizabeth now the wife of John Rinerman to her and her heirs.

12 I give and bequeath one equal ninth share of the Balance aforesaid unto my daughter Catharine now the wife of Joshua Wilderson to her and her heirs.

And my children are in debt to me on notes and Book account and otherwise it is therefore to be understood that it shall be taking into accounts in the distribution and to be deducted from their said share as so much of my Estate already received

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Daniel B. Earhart and Daniel Geiser to be sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of

November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Catharine Bauchman the above named Testator, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Jacob Mikesell
Jacob Baumgardner
Jr
Jr of Frederick
Jr of Md

Her
Catharine ✗ Bauchman (Seal)
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Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 23rd day of November 1835 came Daniel B. Earhart, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Catharine Bauchman late of Frederick County deceased; that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he knows of no other of a later date.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 23rd day of November 1835 came Jacob Baumgardner and Henry Kinnaman two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Catharine Bauchman late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see Jacob Mikesell and Jno. Zepp the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Whereas I have been named as one of the Executors in the will of Catharine Bauchman and as I am unwilling to serve I do hereby renounce and refuse to serve as such. Witness my hand and seal this 21st November 1835.

Test Ant. Thriver

Daniel Geiser (Seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Carlton of Frederick City Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, deem it my duty to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Viz.

First. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to be decently interred whenever he shall be pleased to call me hence.

Secondly. I direct my hereinafter named Executor to pay my funeral expenses and just debts out of any property real or personal which I possess. Trusting to his good Judgment and affection for my family I hereby give my Executor

full power to dispose of, and sell any of my property as he may deem it expedient and necessary to pay my debts, and hereby authorize him, to make a good and sufficient deed or title for any property of mine, which he may sell, to any person or persons. It is my wish however, that he retain the House and Lot I now reside in, as a home for my beloved wife Mary and my beloved daughter Eliza, and it would be my wish and will, that they, my son William and daughter Rebecca with her family reside together in this property, after all my debts are paid, I give and bequeath the remaining property, real and personal to my beloved children Eliza William and Rebecca intermarried with Lewis Brengle share and share alike affording however to their mother a comfortable home.

Thirdly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved son Lewis A. Brengle sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony of this being my last Will and Testament I do hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal, this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed and sealed by the Testator in our presence and in the presence of each other who at his request witness this act on the day and year above written.

Thomas Carlton (L.S.)

George Henck
Christian Steiner
David F. Schaeffer

Frederick Nov. 20. 1835.

Having omitted to say any thing in my well respecting my mother in law Mrs Eliza Key, and she having been very affectionate and faithful to my family, I hereby order and direct, that my wife and children shall support and treat her, as well and comfortably as they can out of any property I may leave, after my debts are paid, during her natural life. I add this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony of which, I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal on the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed in our presence.
Perry Rice
David F. Schaeffer

Thomas Carlton (L.S.)

Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 26th day of November 1835, came David F. Schaeffer and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing instruments of writing are the true whole Will and Codicil of Thomas Carlton, late of Frederick County deceased; that have come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 5th day of December 1835, came Christian Steiner and David F. Schaeffer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Carlton deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal and hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and that they did also see George Henck, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On this 5th day of December 1835 came Perry Rice and David F. Schaeffer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Thomas Carlton, the Testator therein named sign and seal this Codicil, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Frdk. Town Decr 11th 1835

I Mary Carlton widow of Thomas Carlton late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband exhibited and proved according to Law, and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower or legal share of the Estate of my said husband.

Witness
Eliza Carlton

Mary her mark Carlton (seal)

In the name of God Amen. I John Cassell of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in reasonable health of body and of sound mind, memory and understanding and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death and the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when ever it shall please God to call me hence I therefore make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

Item. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of all my Estate real, personal and mixed, at any time he shall think proper within two years after my death, on such terms as he shall conceive most advantageous to my

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heirs and the following specific legacies to be paid first.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Baile the sum of twenty five hundred and eighty seven dollars current money to her my daughter Sarah Baile her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Nicodemus the sum of twenty five hundred and eighty seven dollars current money to her my daughter Deborah Nicodemus her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Forrest the sum of twenty five hundred and eighty seven dollars current money to her my daughter Mary Ann Forrest her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Eliza Houck the sum of twenty five hundred and eighty seven dollars current money to her my daughter Ann Eliza Houck her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Forrest the sum of three hundred and five dollars current money to her my daughter Lydia Forrest her heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Cassell the sum of eight hundred and fifty seven dollars current money to him my son Isaac Cassell his heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Cassell the sum of four hundred & twelve dollars current money to him my son Samuel Cassell his heirs and assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Cassell Houck the sum of fifty dollars current money.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Hanson Houck the sum of fifty dollars current money.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Samuel Houck the sum of fifty dollars current money.

All the residue of my Estate after payment of the aforesaid Legacies, I give and bequeath to my following children namely to my sons Jacob Cassell Isaac Cassell and Samuel Cassell and my daughters Lydia Forrest Sarah Baile, Deborah Nicodemus Mary Ann Forrest and Ann Eliza Houck to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son in Law Luther Houck, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

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

John Cassell (seal)

George Rice

Daniel Hoff

William Dunbar

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 30th day of November 1835 came William Dunbar and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of John Cassell late of Frederick county deceased, that he saw the same signed by the testator, that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test, C. M. Ridenberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 30th day of November 1835 came Daniel Hoff and William Dunbar two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Cassell deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and that they did also see George Rice the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, C. M. Ridenberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Bruner of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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

It is my will and desire that all my Estate which I may possess at my death be sold personal or moved shall be sold at Public Sale by my Executor hereinafter to be named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto Belinda Plummer who now lives with me one half of the nett proceeds of said Sale after my debts are paid to be paid to her by my Executor in such sums and at such times as he may think right and proper. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Plummer daughter of the said Belinda Plummer who is also my daughter the other one half of the nett proceeds of the Sale of my property as aforementioned after my debts are paid to be loaned on Interest by my Executor untill the said Mary arrives to the age of Sixteen years then to be paid over to her the interest accruing on said money annually and applied to the payment of her schooling.

Item It is my will and desire that the said Belinda Plummer shall keep with her the said Mary her daughter, untill she arrives to the above mentioned age of

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Sixteen years, and in case the Interest accruing on Mary Plummer's part of said Estate should be insufficient to pay for the educating her the said Belinda Plummer shall apply the Interest of her half of said Estate to educate her said daughter Mary. It is also my Will and desire that in case the said Belinda Plummer should marry, that she shall not have any part of my Estate but the whole of said Estate or money shall be paid over to Mary Plummer in the manner before mentioned.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my neighbor Daniel Duvall to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Benjamin Plummer 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.

Benjamin Plummer (Seal)

Lawson Delashmutt
Thomas R. King
Joe H. Jones

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 9th day of December 1835 came Daniel Duvall, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Whole Will and Testament of Benjamin Plummer, late of Frederick County deceased; that he has come to his hand and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test. L.M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 9th day of December 1835 came Thomas R. King and John H. Jones two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Plummer deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Lawson Delashmutt the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test.
L.M. Eichelberger Regr.

I Solomon Shepherd of Frederick County State of Maryland being in the enjoyment of health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may take place do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate both real personal and mixed of what ever it may consist, wheresoever lying or whatsoever found to my two sons William and Thomas and to their heirs and assigns forever for the purposes hereafter mentioned to have and to hold the said property as tenants in common and not as joint tenants,

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully paid.

Secondly I give to my two daughters Hannah and Mary the sum of two thousand dollars each — the said legacy to Hannah to be paid to her in two years after my decease and to Mary in three years after my decease. In consideration of the extraordinary services of my two Grand daughters Susanna Cox and Rachel Cox I give them two thousand five hundred dollars, to be equally divided between them share and share alike to be paid to them in four years after my decease. To the two daughters of my deceased daughter Elizabeth I give eighteen hundred dollars to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Now with respect to the manner in which my sons William and Thomas are to divide the property between them after the debts and legacies above directed to be paid shall be fully paid. It appears necessary for me to state, that inasmuch as the family of William and my family have all worked together, and done our share of the common stock, during the last twenty years and William during that period having raised and educated, to a considerable extent a numerous family of children and Thomas having received no remuneration but a mere subsistence for all his toils I bequeath unto the said Thomas two thousand dollars over and above what William is to have — And in order to a complete and full settlement of all matters appertaining to my Estate so far as at present is within my power it is my will that William shall have the mill and farm whereon he now lives, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging containing ninety six acres more or less. And Thomas shall have the farm whereon I now live, containing One hundred and Seventy four acres more or less. — The plantation called "Shepherds Hickmore" containing five hundred and forty eight acres, I advise my sons to sell, so soon as they may think proper, to enable them to pay my debts and the legacies herein directed to be paid. The plantations herein devised to my aforesaid two sons William and Thomas it is my will shall be appraised, either by themselves, or if they cannot agree in the valuation they are to choose three discreet disinterested men to perform that service, and a final settlement shall then take place, and whatever sum shall remain of my estate (both real and personal) shall (after the two thousand dollars heretofore devised to my son Thomas shall be paid to him) be equally divided between my aforesaid two sons.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my aforesaid two sons William and Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of the ninth month in the year, One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

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Signed, Sealed, Published and declared, by the aforesaid Solomon Shepherd the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John Switzer
James P. Langhar
Joshua Switzer

Sol. Shepherd (Seal)

(See over for another witness signature)

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 9th day of December 1835, came William Shepphard and Thomas Shepherd and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Solomon Shepherd late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to their hands and possession that they found the same amongst the papers of the Testator, and that they do not know of any other

Test. Gm. Etcheltberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 9th day of December 1835 came John Switzer and Joshua Switzer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Solomon Shepherd deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see James P. Langhar the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Gm. Etcheltberger Regr.

At the request of Patrick O'Neill, the following copy of the last Will and Testament of Joseph W. Pancoast, late of Muskingum County State of Ohio dec'd, is recorded.

Copy of the last Will and Testament of Jos. W. Pancoast dec'd.

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph W. Pancoast of Zanesville, Ohio do make and proclaim this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

I will and bequeath all my property real and personal to my step Father Patrick O'Neill subject to the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses and the following legacies viz: One hundred dollars to be paid to my friend mother, in twelve months after my decease, one hundred dollars in two years and one hundred dollars in three years after my decease.

Five hundred dollars to be paid to my living sister Catharine E. Pancoast to be paid to her when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. It is my will that my Executor hereinafter to be named shall invest the sum of five hundred dollars in Land, or in some safe stock, for the benefit of my half brother Howard D. O'Neill and my half sister Mary Rose Ellen O'Neill viz. Five hundred and fifty for each of them, to be paid or transferred to them when they shall respectively have arrived at lawful age. If either of them should die during their minority the survivor of them is to inherit the part of the one so dying.

Fifteen dollars to be paid to the Revd. Mr. Montgomery of Zanesville as a small token of my regard for him, also twenty five dollars to be paid to Nancy a colored girl, now living in our family, to be paid when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen.

The above legacies and bequests to be a lien on my property until they are paid. And lastly I constitute and appoint my Step father Patrick O'Neill the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this eleventh day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Joseph W. Pancoast 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. Israel Hoge
Wm. G. Thompson
James P. Kinsella

Jos. W. Pancoast (Seal)

The State of Ohio
Muskingum County Sc. I, E. Z. Coy Clerk of the Court of common Pleas in and for the said County of Muskingum hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Jos. W. Pancoast, and duly proved at the July Term A.D. 1835 of said court filed and ordered to be recorded.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court Court at Zanesville Ohio this 11th day of August A.D. 1835.

E. Z. Coy Clerk

The State of Ohio
Muskingum County Sc. I Alexander Harper President Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of said State, in which is included said County of Muskingum, hereby certify that E. Z. Coy is clerk of the Court of common Pleas of said County as aforesaid, and that the foregoing attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August A.D. 1835

Alex. Harper Presiding Judge

The State of Ohio Muskingum County Sc.
I, E. Z. Coy Clerk of the Court of common pleas, in and for said County, hereby certify that Alexander Harper Esqr. by whom the foregoing certificate is signed was at the time of the signing thereof, presiding Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of Ohio, in which is included said County of Muskingum, duly commissioned and qualified, and that to all his acts as such full faith and credit are due whenever those presents may come.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at Frederick the 11th day of August A.D. 1835.

E. J. Coxe Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Casper Devilbiss of Frederick County and State of Maryland being desirous to settle my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared when the Lord will call me hence I commit my soul to God my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, then my debts and my funeral charges to be paid I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say. I devise and bequeath.

Item. I devise and bequeathe unto my three sons Casper, Levi and Thomas all the Land I own by the name of Casper's Less and all the Land I own adjoining the same I own, excepting the Land I bought of Jacob Bengardiner, to have and to hold them their heirs and assigns forever each one to have the part they now occupy and shown by me.

Item. I devise and bequeathe unto my daughter Caty Engel during her life all the Lands I held by deeds in the State of Ohio Montgomery County Recorded the Fourth day of November in the Year 1829 after the death of my daughter Caty I devise and bequeath the above mentioned land unto the begotten Heirs of her body, to have and to hold them their heirs & assigns forever and to make Sale of said Land and the money to be equally divided amongst them.

Item, I give and bequeathe unto the hands of my Executors for the use of my daughter Susanna the Land I bought of Jacob Bengardiner and the profits from said Land to be given to her self in person or be order as she may require. Whereas her husband John C. Shiles has acted very improper towards her in his behaviour so that I do declare that the five hundred dollars I gave him shall go in full satisfaction of all right, title, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever he may in any way he may pretend to have claim or demand it in or to any part of my real or personal Estate I do declare and express this my last Will and Testament that my Executors or their Executors as the case may be or any person or persons, that she may appoint to hold the said Legacy. Shall not be compelled to pay unto the hands of John C. Shiles all or any part of the legacy left for the use of my daughter Susanna Shiles during the life of said Shiles, and that all receipts or writings witnessing the payment or payments of said Legacy for the use of Susanna Shiles, and signed by her though covert shall be sufficient discharges to all or any person or persons holding the said Legacy for the use of Susanna Shiles.

Item I give and bequeath unto the begotten Heirs of my son John Devilbiss, Mahala, George, Adahzilla and Casper each five hundred dollars to be given them at their lawful age.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the begotten Heirs of my daughter Fancy Freedemy Asbury and Emmaline, each five hundred and fifty dollars, to be given them at their lawful age.

Item I give and bequeathe all the rest of my property to be sold both real and personal by my Executors, and the money to be equally divided amongst them hereafter named Casper Levi Thomas Sally, Elizabeth Susanna and Polly, the four above mentioned names heirs of my son John Devilbiss to have one equal share with the above named, amongst them, and to be equally divided amongst them. The two aforementioned names Heirs of my daughter Fancy to have one equal share with the above named, and to be equally divided between them, all the children people I own to be free at my death. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Levi Devilbiss and Thomas Devilbiss of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of May 1832.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Casper Devilbiss Senr the above named Testator 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 Landes, William Stone, Samuel Landes — Casper Devilbiss Senr (seal)

Maryland Frederick County Sweit

On the 29th day of December 1835 came Levi Devilbiss and Thomas Devilbiss and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Casper Devilbiss Senr late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to their hands and possession that they found the same amongst the papers of the Testator, and that they do not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sweit

On the 29th day of December 1835 came Jacob Landes and William Stone the former of whom made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, and the latter solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared That they did see Casper Devilbiss Senr sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Samuel Landes, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Burke of Frederick Town Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of arranging my worldly matters, 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.

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.

Secondly I give, devise and bequeath to my son John Roger the five following named negroes, Harriet and Henry, Six silver table and six silver teaspoons also one Bedstead, Bed and such furniture belonging to the same as shall be marked with the Initials of his name, and the sum of two thousand dollars which said Legacy I direct shall be paid out of the first payment or payments which may be received by my Executor or Executors on the sale of certain Land hereinafter directed to be sold.

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my son Roger Charles, my House and Lot where I now live in Frederick Town, with all the improvements & appurtenances thereto belonging to him, his heirs and assigns forever, also my negroes Lucy Milly and Lucy the child of Harriet with any further increase which may be at my decease, on the part of the negroes above given to him, but it is my will and I do direct that my son John Roger shall keep Lucy the child of Harriet with its mother until it is seven years old, clear of any charge upon his brother Roger Charles for so doing by which time it will be old enough to separate from its mother. I also give to my son Roger Charles six silver table and six silver tea spoons with one Bedstead Bed and such furniture belonging to the same as shall be marked with the Initials of his name. Likewise my Leather Leveling Fourthly. It is my will and desire that the tract of Land or Farm which I have lately purchased from Benedict Borne, lying on the Maryland tract in Frederick County be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, or the survivor or surviving one either at public or private Sale, as they or he may think best, and on the full payment of all the purchase money I do hereby authorize and empower them or the survivor or surviving one of them to convey the same by good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. But should my son John Roger desire to become the purchaser of said Farm I do hereby authorize him to take the same at the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars provided he shall charge himself with the same in the Orphans Court of Frederick County, within three months from the day of my death, on the following terms of Payment viz. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in twelve months from the day of my death clear of Interest, and one thousand dollars annually thereafter with Interest thereon from the day of my death until all is paid, which payments are to operate as a lien on said Land.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my property of every description not herein specifically devised be sold, and after the payment of my funeral charges and just debts, the residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my two sons John Roger and Roger Charles aforesaid their heirs and assigns share and share alike — should Milly the woman which is bequeathed to my son Roger Charles express a desire to be sold while she remains in the hands of my Executors, they or the acting one of them, may if they think it best, sell her or if she be passed into the hands of his Guardian he may also sell her if she should desire it and he shall think it best to do so, in either event the proceeds of the sale to go to son Roger Charles.

I hereby appoint the Revd John McElroy with a desire that he shall act as Guardian to my son Roger Charles and hire out for the benefit of his ward the Negroes devised to him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, provided the woman Milly shall not be sold as above.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend James Richardson and son John Roger Burke Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this one none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Mary Burke the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary A. Burke (Seal)

Robt Boone
John Tehan
J. M. Harding

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of January 1836, came John R. Burke and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Mary A. Burke late of Frederick County, dec.d, that he hath come to his hands and possession that he found the same among st the papers of the Testatrix and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit, On the 5th day of January 1836, came Robt Boone John Tehan & James M. Harding the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary A. Burke dec.d, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the Orphans Court of Frederick County, the twenty second day of January 1836. The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Burke late of Frederick County deceased, being exhibited to the Court for Probate, and it appearing satisfactorily to the Court by the testimony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the same was executed in the manner required by the laws of this State, it is adjudged by the Orphans Court aforesaid, that the same be admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Mary A. Burke deceased, and that the Executors therein named do give notice to the legatees therein mentioned of the existence of the said Will and Testament, and that they do file a copy thereof in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, and that they do file a schedule of the property of the said deceased, and that they do file an inventory of the said property, and that they do file their accounts for settlement, and that they do file their vouchers for the same, and that they do file their accounts for settlement, and that they do file their vouchers for the same, and that they do file their accounts for settlement, and that they do file their vouchers for the same

I do hereby renounce my right as joint Executor under the appointment made by the Will of Mary A. Brooke, late of Frederick County, deceased.
Witness my hand the 5th day of January 1836.

Witness J. H. Tuthill — Carrie Richards for
To the Register of Wills
for Frederick County, Maryland

In the name of God Amen, I Rachel Tucker of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

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 and the just debts of my husband William Tucker deceased are satisfied.

Item I give and devise unto my two sons William Tucker & Richard Tucker and my two daughters Rachel Jacobs and Sarah Ann House my Plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of being part of Hughes new design" containing ninety four acres more or less, to them the said William Tucker, Richard Tucker, Rachel Jacobs and Sarah Ann House and their heirs in fee simple and also bequeath all my personal Estate unto the aforesaid children William Tucker, Richard Tucker, Rachel Jacobs and Sarah Ann House, to them and their heirs and assigns forever in equal portion share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Richard Tucker and my son-in-law William House to be sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this 21st day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Rachel Tucker the above named Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presents of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Jacobs
Henry Hershberger
Peter Boyer

for Rachel X Tucker (seal)
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Maryland Frederick County, Towit

On the 5th day of January 1836, came Henry Hershberger, and made oath on

the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing, last mentioned, is the true whole Will and Testament of Rachel Tucker, late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hand and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger, Regr.

Maryland Frederick County, Towit

On the 5th day of January 1836 came William Jacobs, Henry Hershberger & Peter Boyer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Rachel Tucker deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger, Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Conrad Crone of Frederick County 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.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid.

First. I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Crone a full and ample support out of the share of two fifths of the rent of my Farm on which I now reside — supposed to contain 130 acres of land more or less and a full free and peaceable home and residence in the House we now occupy in said farm during her natural life.

Second. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Ann Sophia Crone one gray mare one feather Bed, Bedding & Bedstead and one chest of drawers to be furnished by my Executors when demanded by said Ann Sophia Crone.

Third. It is my will and desire that the Farm on which I now reside, supposed to contain 130 acres more or less, with the mountain lot supposed to contain 50 acres be rented during the natural life of my wife ———— to my two sons Henry Crone & Conrad Crone, or the survivor. For the rent of the said Farm and mountain lot they shall pay annually two fifths of all the produce raised thereon, unto the hands of the Executors hereinafter mentioned. It is further my will and desire that no wood be cut from the mountain lot, unless it be for firewood or repair of the Farm.

Fourthly. It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as my Executors shall deem it advisable, they shall sell at public sale, all my personal property and the Farm, on which my son Jacob Crone now resides. The proceeds of the sale of said Farm and personal property to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that after the expenses of a full and ample support for my wife Susanna and the expenses of repairs and the taxes on the farm are deducted out of the rent of the Farm rented to my sons Henry Crone and Conrad Crone from the Balance shall be equally divided among my heirs.

Sixthly. It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife the Farm on which I now reside, containing 130 acres of Land more or less shall be sold at public Sale, and the proceeds divided as hereinafter directed.

Seventhly. It is my will and desire that as soon as possible after the sale of my person & property, and the Farm on which my son Jacob Crone resides. The proceeds arising from said Sale, shall be equally divided among my children and paid over to them except the Share falling due to my son Jacob Crone that share be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.

8thly It is my will and desire, that after the death of my wife the Farm on which I now reside containing 130 acres more or less shall be sold. The proceeds of said Sale shall be equally divided among my lawful heirs and paid over to them except such portion as shall fall to the Share of my son Jacob Crone which shall be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.

9th It is my will and desire, that in the division of the money Bonds, Notes &c which may be in my possession at the time of my death, shall be equally divided and paid over to my lawful heirs except the portion falling to my son Jacob Crone that shall be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned.

It is my will and pleasure that the mountain lot attached to the Farm I now reside on be sold at the same time said Farm is sold & the proceeds be equally divided among my heirs except that portion falling due to Jacob Crone that to be disposed of as hereafter directed.

10th It being my well and desire to provide for my son Jacob Crone knowing his habits and the disposition he has of neglecting his business. I do therefore direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay over unto the heirs of John Crone, who I do hereby make constitute and appoint as Trustee, to receive and apply such funds as shall come into his hands as shall be directed hereinafter, to hold the same for the benefit of my son Jacob Crone, and for no other intent or use or purpose; that is to say. The Executors hereinafter named shall pay to said John Crone trustee, all such portions of money as shall due from the division of the notes, Bonds, Cash &c which shall be found to be due him in my possession at the time of my death from the sale of my personal property. The Farm he inhabit my son Jacob Crone resides, and from the sale of the Farm on which I now reside, and the mountain lot of 50 acres. The said Trustee to invest the principal as it shall come into his hands, and pay over the Interest arising therefrom to the said Jacob Crone for his support, and when the Farm we live I now reside shall have been sold. The said Trustee, shall then have full power of the said Jacob Crone he alone, to invest all the Trust money in real property and keep the same in trust, but shall suffer the said Jacob Crone to reside on it and apply the proceeds, to support of himself and family - and after the death of said Jacob Crone the Farm shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided among the lawful heirs of the said Jacob Crone. But if the said Jacob Crone, shall not be living at the time aforesaid, then the whole of the money coming into the hands of the said Trustee shall

be equally divided among the lawful heirs of said Jacob Crone.

I charge my son Jacob Crone with $400 money advanced to be deducted out of his share of my real personal and mixt Estate.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Henry Crone and John Crone to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament giving to my said Executors or the Survivor the full and ample power and lawful authority to make execute and acknowledge such lawful conveyances deed or deeds as may be necessary for the Sale and conveyance of the real property to be sold, in as full and ample manner as I could have done were I living revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of December 1835.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Conrad Crone, 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.

Conrad Crone (Seal)

Jacob Baer
Jacob Zeiner
Adam Zeiner

Maryland Frederick county Sc wit.

On the 11th day of January 1836 came Adam Zeiner and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Conrad Crone late of Frederick county deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick county Sc wit.

On the 11th day of January 1836, came Jacob Baer, Jacob Zeiner and Adam Zeiner, the three Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Conrad Crone deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testator thereon named, sign and seal said Will; That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen; I Peter Eb Sowers, of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows

I will and bequeath to my son John Eb the following Goods and Chattels, viz, one eight day clock and case standing in my dwelling room, my large tea plate stove and pipe to the same belonging, one Jack screw, one large cross cut saw and one wind mill.

The residue of my Goods and Chattels of every description I will and bequeath

to my wife Elisabeth as her own absolute.

I give and devise, all the Interest, right, title, property, claim and Estate which I have both at Law and in equity of, in and to all that Plantation or tract of land and Premises whereon Peter Lagenbeel now dwells containing about, one hundred and thirty seven acres of land, being part of a larger tract of land called "Ohio" and part of a larger tract of Land called "Collection" situate in Frederick County State of Maryland, unto my wife Elisabeth for and during her life time only, and at her death, I give and devise, all the interest, right, title, property, claim and Estate which I have both at law and in equity of, in and to the same tract of Land and Premises unto my son John Erb to him and his son John Erb his heirs & assigns in fee simple.

I give and devise unto my son John Erb, all my right, title, interest, property, claim and Estate both at law and in equity of, in and to all that Plantation or tract of land and Premises whereon Abraham Baker now dwells containing about two hundred and forty five acres of Land, situate in Frederick County Maryland, being part of a tract of land called "Carolina" part of a tract of Land called "Good Luck" part of a tract of land called "Hill Spring" part of a tract of Land called "Jacobs Lot" and part of a tract of Land called "High Germany" to him my said son John Erb, and to his heirs and assigns in fee simple.

I further give and devise unto my said son John Erb, all my Plantation or tract of land and Premises whereon I now dwell containing about three hundred and three acres, being part of a larger tract of land called "The Resurvey on the Triangle" to have and to hold my said Plantation or tract of land and Premises unto my said son John Erb for and during his life time only, and at his death I give and devise the same tract of land and Premises to all the children of my said son John Erb as tenants in common in fee simple equally to be divided among them share alike.

I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret, intermarried with Jacob Hahn Jr. all my Plantation or tract of land whereon John Hide Junior now dwells, containing about three hundred and nineteen acres of Land, situate in Frederick County Maryland being part of a tract of land called "Salmon Run" part of a tract of land called "Ohio" part of a tract of land called "Locust Stock" and part of a tract or the whole of a tract of land called "Laurel Bank" to have and to hold my said plantation or tract of land and Premises, unto her my said daughter Margaret for and during her life time only, and at her death I give and devise the same plantation or tract of land and Premises to all the children of my said daughter Margaret as tenants in common in fee simple to be equally divided amongst them share alike; And whereas I heretofore advanced to the aforesaid Jacob Hahn Jr. husband to my daughter Margaret the sum of seven hundred dollars current money, for which I held his Bond or obligation dated the fifth day of April, Eighteen hundred and thirty, due and payable on the first day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty three, bearing lawful Interest from the date of said Bond and at another time became security for the said Jacob Hahn Jr. in a Promissory note to Isaac Bankert, for two hundred dollars with Interest from the second day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty, which said sum of money and Interest due on said Note I have since fully paid to the said Isaac Bankert and now have and hold the said note in my possession. Now I do hereby acquit

exonerate release and forever discharge the said Jacob Hahn Jr. his heirs, Executors and administrators from the principal and Interest due and owing, or hereafter to become due to me on the said Bond and Promissory note.

I authorize and empower my Executors hereafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my death to collect by due legal means, all monies due and owing to me now, and hereafter to become due to me on Bonds, notes accounts or otherwise except the Bond and Promissory note so aforesaid released to my son in law Jacob Hahn Jr., and the money arising from such collections, left in the hands of my Executors, after payment of my debts funeral expenses and defraying the expenses of a pair of Grave stones of good quality, which I order and direct my Executors to purchase and set up, or cause to be set up at my grave, I will and bequeath as follows, viz.

First. To my wife Elisabeth the sum of two hundred dollars for her comfortable living maintenance and support.

Lastly. The residue or Balance to my son in law Jacob Hahn Jr. The several provisions in this my last Will and Testament, contained for the comfortable support of my wife Elisabeth to be in lieu and in full satisfaction of my said wife's claim to dower and thirds of, in and to all my Estate, real & personal and mixed.

In the event that I survive my said wife Elisabeth, then and in such case all the Goods and Chattels and money by me in this my last Will and Testament left to my said wife, I will & bequeath to my daughter Margaret now the wife of Jacob Hahn Jr.

I do hereby declare it to be my Will and desire, that my son John Erb his heirs Executors or administrators, shall not be chargeable with, or be accountable to my Estate, or to my son in Law Jacob Hahn Jr, and my daughter Margaret, or either of them their, or either of their heirs, executors or administrators, either in law or in equity, for any rent or other for the occupation and use of, or for the benefit that he may have derived from any of my lands, during my lifetime. Nor shall my said son in law Jacob Hahn Jr. and my daughter Margaret or either of them, their, or either of their heirs executors or administrators be chargeable with, or accountable to my Estate, or to my son John Erb, his heirs, executors or administrators either in law or in equity, for any rent or other, for the occupation and use of, or for the benefit which they or either of them may have derived from any of my Lands, during my lifetime.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Erb, and my son in law Jacob Hahn Jr, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, giving to them or the survivor of them full power and authority to do all and every lawful act or acts, matter or thing whatsoever, in the execution of this my last Will and Testament, with full power and ample authority to sign, seal, execute and acknowledge all deed or deeds or other Instruments of Writing to which I heretofore should, or hereafter ought to become a party; to all and every person or persons whomsoever, in manner as full and ample as I myself could do if I were living; hereby revoking and annulling all my former Wills & Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twelfth day of October, Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Peter Erb Senr, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence

Peter Erb Senr (Seal)

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

Peter Myers
John Baumgartner
Jacob Schlydor

Maryland Frederick County = Ss:

On the 18th day of January 1836, came John Erb and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole and entire Testament of Peter Erb Senr, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the widow of the Testator and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County ss: Orphans Court.

On the 18th day of January 1836, came Peter Myers and Jacob Schlydor, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Peter Erb Senr deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see John Baumgartner, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Sheatsleiem, of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being weak and infirm, in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs, and be prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call, do therefore make publish & pronounce this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and Principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Friends, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give, devise and bequeath as follows, viz:t.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Sheatsleiem one third part of my Land and Tenements during her natural life, and her choice of one room in my Dwelling House, also during her natural life, and I also give and bequeath to my said wife Mary Sheatsleiem, to her heirs and assigns forever, five Horses and two Cows, to be her choice of my horses and Cattle, and to be kept for her on my home Farm, and as much of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, as she may choose to take or think she has use for also to her heirs and assigns forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Thomas my lower Farm (except my wife's thirds during her life) we have he at present resides, to his heirs and assigns forever, provided

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he pays to his sister Debitah Two hundred dollars current money in five years after my death and it is my will that she holds said Farm, liable for said legacy, said Farm deeded to me by Frederick Shatsleiem by deed bearing date on or about the 20th day of June 1807, for fifty nine and a half acres of Land more or less.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Reuben to his heirs and assigns forever, my home farm (except my wife's thirds of the land, and the room in my dwelling which is herein bequeathed to my wife during her life and at her death said Reuben to have the whole Farm with the improvements) provided he pays to each of his sisters Catharine and Mary two hundred dollars current money as follows, two hundred dollars to his sister Catharine in one year after my death, and one hundred dollars to his said sister Catharine in two years after my death and one hundred dollars to his sister Mary in three years after my death, and one hundred dollars to his ~~said~~ sister Mary in four years after my death and it is my will that his said sisters hold said Farm liable for said legacies till paid, said Farm deeded to me by Thomas Walter, by deed bearing date the 10th day of May 1807, for 130 acres of Land more or less, and recorded in one of the land records of Frederick County, it being the Farm whereon I at present reside.

All the rest and residue of my Personal Estate not herein bequeathed I direct to be sold and the proceeds of sale after paying of my debts to be divided among my three daughters namely Catharine, Debitah and Mary equal share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary and my son Reuben Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of November, 1833.

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

George Riner
James Fox
Henry Fox

Jacob his mark Sheatsleiem (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County ss: Orphans Court.

On the 18th day of January 1836, came George Riner and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Whole Will and Testament of Jacob Sheatsleiem, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County ss: Orphans Court.

On the 18th day of January 1836, came George Riner, James Fox and Henry Fox the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Sheatsleiem deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That

they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Cochelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I John Englemann of Frederick 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 that I 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, my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I will and devise that all my property both real and personal shall be sold within two years after my death by my Executor hereinafter named who I authorise and empower to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers and their heirs forever as good as I could were I living and the proceeds of the Sale or Sales to be given to the following persons in the following manner, that is to say.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Englemann Junior, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to be paid to him or to his heirs or assigns as my Executor receives it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ludwick Englemann, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to be paid to him or his heirs or assigns as my Executor receives it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Englemann who I shall appoint my Executor, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to him or his heirs or assigns for him to keep the same as he receives it if he acts as my Executor but if he does not act as my Executor then to be paid to him by the person or persons who sells my estate or to his heirs or assigns as he or they receives it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Magdalena Faught wife of Michael Faught, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to be paid to her or heirs or assigns as my executors receives it except Fifty dollars to be taken from her share and put to interest by my Executor until my grand son Lewis Englemann son of Mary Magdalena Faught arrives to the age of twenty one years then to be given to him or to his heirs or assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Englemann, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to be paid to her or to her heirs or assigns as my executor receives it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Englemann, one sixth part of all that my property may sell for both real and personal to be paid to her or to heirs or assigns as my Executors receives it.

Executors

All the personal property now owned by my daughters Elizabeth Englemann and Polly Englemann shall be theirs without any deduction off the above devise or bequeath.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Englemann to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

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

John Englemann his mark — Seal

John Smelser
John Lantz
Joseph Weaver

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of January 1836 came John Smelser and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Englemann late of Frederick County deceased, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test. G. M. Cochelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of January 1836 came John Smelser John Lantz and Joseph Weaver the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Englemann deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Cochelberger Regr.

I Charles Baltzell of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind do make ordain and publish this my Testament and last Will in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth the sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to her, as soon after my decease as the condition of my Estate will allow, also all silver ware, which may remain at my decease, and Six Beds, with Bedsteads and Bedding complete to be selected by herself from my personal property and also two Cows and a carpet to be selected in like manner. I also give to my said wife a negro girl, called Mariah to be held by her my said wife in Fee until the first of April Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis the sum of one thousand dollars.

Executors

I give to my son Solomon the sum of One thousand dollars.
I give to my son John Thomas the sum of One thousand dollars, also my gold watch, and the three wheel he has been usually called his.
I give to my daughter Catharine, the sum of One thousand dollars.
I give to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of One thousand dollars.
I give to my daughter Barbara the sum of One thousand dollars.
I give to my daughter Belinda, the sum of One thousand dollars, I also give to her the negro girl called Mary, now living with her, which said negro girl called Mary is to be held in service by my said daughter, untill the first of April Eighteen hundred and forty eight.
I give to my daughter Sarah Ann, the sum of One thousand dollars; also a negro girl called Harriett to serve my said daughter Sarah Ann, untill the first of April Eighteen hundred and forty eight.
It is my will and I do so direct that the said several female negroes above named, Hannah, Mary and Harriett, shall severally be free and discharged from servitude, after they shall have served three years to the periods, as set forth in the above bequests.
It is my will that my negro woman Becky, shall be free the first of April Eighteen hundred and forty three.
It is my will that my negro man George Rees, be free immediately after my decease and I hereby manumit him accordingly.
I also order and direct that my slave called John Freeling shall be set free the first of April Eighteen hundred thirty eight, also my slave Bedford Bowman shall be free and liberated the first of April Eighteen hundred thirty eight, also my slave Edward Rees, shall be set free the first of April Eighteen hundred forty two, also my negro boy Rees, shall be free and liberated the first of April Eighteen hundred forty four.
It is my well that all the residue of my personal property be sold by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and that all my real Estate be sold by my Executor within the period of two years from my decease, and that the proceeds of such sales be applied first for payment of debts and legacies, and that the whole residue of my Estate after payment of my debts, and the several pecuniary legacies above mentioned be equally divided share and share alike, between my wife Elizabeth, my sons Lewis, Solomon and John Thomas, and my daughters Catharine, Elizabeth, Barbara, Belinda and Sarah Ann.
It is my will that my real Estate be sold free from my wife's legal claim of dower, and the provisions hereby made for her are expressly intended to be given in lieu of dower, both in my real and personal Estates.
I hereby nominate and appoint my son Lewis Baltzell, sole Executor of this my Testament and last will, and my Executor shall receive for settling my Estate, One thousand dollars, which sum I desire shall be allowed him by the Orphans Court for the settling of my estate as compensation for his services. And I do hereby revoke and annull all other and former Wills, by me made hereby ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Testament and last Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

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

Charles Baltzell (Seal)

W M Sanderson
George Tyler
Jacob Brunner
Jno Brunner Jr

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of January 1836, came Lewis Baltzell, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Charles Baltzell late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession, that he found the same among the papers of the Testator subsequent to his death, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test. G M Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of January 1836, came W M Sanderson George Tyler & John Brunner (of J) three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Charles Baltzell deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Jacob Brunner the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G M Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I John Fuss of Frederick 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 unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Fuss, the use of all my property real, personal and mixed during the natural life to be rented and

managed by Abraham Buffington entirely for the use of my aforesaid wife Mary and after the death of my aforesaid wife it is my will and wish that my Executor sell all my personal property and pay over the amount of said Sale and all money that my wife may have at the time of her death to my daughter Anne intermarried with Abraham Buffington.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son-in-Law Abraham Buffington a tract of mountain Land, being part of a tract of land called Continue containing twenty eight acres more or less adjoining lands of John Gabill, and others which land the said Buffington his Heirs Sons assigns shall claim and hold forever from the time of my decease.

It is also my wish and desire that after the death of my aforesaid wife that my Executor dispose of the farm on which I now reside, it being and lying in Frd. County Maryland on and near the Monocacy adjoining lands of John Feaney John Ridenour and others and the proceeds of the Sale of said Farm to be disposed of as follows giving my Executor full power and authority to sell the aforesaid property at Public or Private Sale, as he shall think most advisable and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers by good deed the aforesaid property and out of the money arising from said Sale, I give first to my son-in-Law Abraham Buffington, the sum of six hundred dollars, and the ballance of the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid Farm to be divided equally share and share alike between my grand children the heirs of my son Daniel deceased; namely Mary Ann Fuss Rebecca Fuss, Elizabeth intermarried with Joseph Hays Sr Sarah Christiana Fuss, John Adam Fuss, Samuel Fuss and Henry Daniel Fuss, and should any or either of my aforesaid Grand-children die before they arrive at a proper age to have charge of their respective shares, it is in such case to fall back to the surviving brothers and sisters share and share alike.

And for fear that my Grand children the heirs of my son John Fuss decd, namely Lillah Fuss, Nathaniel Fuss and John Fuss, might think that I have forgotten them I would merely mention that their Father did receive in his lifetime what I consider a full portion of my Estate.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Jacob Zumbrun to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my the seal the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by John Fuss 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.

Jas Smith
Henry Horns
Daniel Buffington

John his X mark Fuss (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County - Forwit.

On the 1st day of February 1836, came Jacob Zumbrun, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Fuss, late of Frederick County deceased; that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County - Forwit

On the 1st day of February 1836, came Henry Horns and Daniel Buffington two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Fuss deceased; and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see James Smith the other subscribing witness. Subscribe his name as a witness, thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County - Forwit.

On the 23rd day of February 1836 came James Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Fuss deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that he did also see Henry Horns & Daniel Buffington, the other subscribing witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Baumgartner of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in perfect health but calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a plain but decent manner without Pomp or Parade at the discretion of my Executor, and my soul I commend into the hands of a merciful God, and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows, I direct that my Executors sell all my estate real and personal after due notice for the best price that can be had at Public Sale (or if a majority of my children agree to it) at Private Sale, on such payments as are often customary with full power to convey the same to the purchaser his heirs and assigns forever. I then direct that out of the amount of Sales, my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid and then out of the first money becoming due, I direct that two

hundred pounds be paid to my wife Catharine which I give and bequeath to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and also a bed and bedding compleat and as much of my other Household Goods as shall amount to twenty pounds (at the appraisell value) to be selected by her previous to the Sale.
And all the residue after satisfying the debts and my widow as above provided shall be sold and equally divided between my eight children, Viz: Maria Magdelena, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Catherine, Henry, Rachel and Lewis (except Jacob who having been a disobedient child is to have but one half of what the others each receive) that is all the residue (as above stated) shall be equally divided between all my children above named, except Jacob who is to have only half as much as one of the others. And if I do not furnish Sarah in my life time as her other sisters have been furnished with an outfit of Bed furniture &c. then the same to be done by my Executors before distribution so as that she may be put on an equal footing with her other Sisters. And if any of my children die before they receive their share of my Estate, then their share to go to the children of such deceased child, and if no child or children then such share to be divided among such of my children as are living at the time, and the children of such as may have died, such deceased childs children to be entitled to such share as the parent would have been entitled to. And the money as received shall be divided so that none remain in the hands of the Executors, but as a payment is received the same to be divided off hand so that each gets their share of the same. And I hereby constitute and appoint Jacob McKesell and Henry Hauck Executors of this my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority to do all that is required of them by this Will particularly to sell and convey my land and make as good a title as I myself could do. And I hereby ratify and confirm this as my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and twenty five.

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Andw Shriner
Wm Shriner
Chrs Fenn
John Frazier

Henry Baumgardner (Seal)

A codicil added to wit. The share which is willed to my daughter Maria Magdelena to go to her children from Henry's share is to be deducted thirty five dollars (which I had to pay for him) and balance to go to his children, Sarah's share (by her request) to go to her children including Hannah an illegitimate child. And I give and bequeath to my nephew Jacob Libby forty dollars for services done me, to be taken out of my Estate before the division among my children, in all other respects my will to remain as before except as changed by this Codicil. Witness my hand and Seal this thirty first day of July Eighteen hundred and Twenty five.

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Andw Shriner Wm Shriner
Andw H. Shriner

Henry Baumgardner (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Ss.

On the 30th day of January 1836, came William Shriner and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of Henry Baumgardner, late of Frederick County deceased, That has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from J. H. Hoffe, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Ss.

On the 1st day of February 1836, came William Shriner one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Baumgardner dec.d and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the testator thereon named sign and seal the same, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding, that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and that he did also see Andrew Shriner and Andrew H. Shriner, the other subscribing witnesses, subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the Presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County.

We the subscribers having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Henry Baumgardner late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to take out Letters Testamentary upon said dec.d Estate. And do therefore renounce all our right title and claim to said Will as the Executors and refuse to act, under the same. As witness our hands this 11th day of January 1836.

Jacob McKesell
Henry Hauck

Test George Weaver of Henry.

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Clary of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect 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 that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God

and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I desire and bequeath as follows viz

1st I give and bequeath to my son Jesse his heirs and assigns the tract of land wherein he now lives land of his William Hobbs Junr for one hundred & sixteen acres thirty eight perches.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Reuben his heirs and assigns the tract of land where he now lives land off by William Hobbs Junr for sixty three acres and twenty five perches, also thirty four and a half acres, being part of a tract of land called "Long Trusted" and also four acres of meadow land being part of tract of land called "Planetsing Choice" and also my rifle gun.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Daniel his after the decease of my wife my horse "Plantation" during his life, and at his decease to be equally divided among his children said plantation supposed to contain, one hundred and twenty acres more or less. I also give to him my young dun horse named Lion.

4th I bequeath to my wife Catharine, all the residue of my personal property of every description except two feather beds and bed furniture one of which I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, at the decease of my wife or in lieu thereof twenty dollars as she may choose; the other I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter at the decease of my wife or twenty dollars in lieu thereof as she may

I except also my black horse named negro, it being my will, that he be sold and the money given to my Grand-daughter Catharine Clancy daughter to my son Daniel with respect to my eldest son Henry and my daughter Mary Pumpernut I consider they have already received as much as I can allow them. And lastly I do hereby appoint my three sons Daniel and Jesse Clancy to be 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 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Benjamin Clancy, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Benjamin Clancy (Seal)

Samuel Wright
John Smith of Geo
Benjn Wright Junr

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of February 1836 came Jesse Clancy and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Benjamin Clancy, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Reuben Clancy a son of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of February 1836 came Samuel Wright and John Smith of Geo two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Clancy late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Benjamin Wright Junr (also dec'd) the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick David Schaeffer late Pastor of the German Lutheran Congregation in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania but now in the City of Frederick in the State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this day make and publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz.

First I commend my soul into the hands of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth to be decently interred, and after my funeral expenses, and all just debts are paid out of my Estate by my hereinafter named Executors I give and bequeath as follows viz.

I give and bequeath to my son David Frederick, his heirs or assigns four hundred Dollars, the same sum to my daughter Mary Ann, wife of the Revd C. R. Demme, her heirs or assigns, the same sum to my son Charles Frederick, his heirs or assigns and the same sum to be equally divided between the children of my deceased son Frederick Christian. And I do hereby authorize and empower my hereinafter named Executors to sell to the best advantage, as soon as may be, my shares in the North American Insurance Office and in the water Loan, both in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, to pay of the Legacies herein before mentioned. Item. I give and bequeath my Library, to my two sons David Frederick and Charles Frederick, to divide it equally between themselves, provided that they are at full liberty, to let their Nephew Charles W. Shaeffer, have some of those books which may be useful to him. Item. I give and bequeath my drawers to my son David Frederick, and my Bureau to my son Charles Frederick, my two sons shall also divide between themselves my wearing apparel and keep it.

Item, I give to my daughter-in-law Elisabeth Schaeffer, one blue quilt, one white Blanket, one red quilt and three bed sheets and my Bed and Bedstead.

Item. I give to my daughter-in-Law Susanna Schaefer, one blue counte, one white Blanket and one spotted calico quilt and three bed sheets. As for the rest of Blankets, Coverlets and linen whatever it may be, I give and bequeath to my daughter Maryann Demme together with my red Chest. Item as for the rest of my property not therein before given, it is my will that my Executors divide the residue into six shares viz one share I give and bequeath to my son David Frederick his heirs or assigns, another to my daughter Mary Ann Demme her heirs

or assigns, another to my son Charles Frederick his heirs or assigns another to my Grandson Charles W. Schaffer another to the children of my deceased son Frederick Christian, share and share alike another to the children of my deceased son Frederick George share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby appoint and nominate my beloved Sons David Frederick Schaeffer and Charles Frederick Schaeffer Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking hereby and annulling all former wills by me made. In Testimony of the above being my last Will and Testament I do hereby subscribe my name & affix my Seal this twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the Said Frederick David Schaeffer as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.
John Baltzell
Frederick Locher
G Baltzell

Frederick David Schaeffer (Seal)

State of Maryland — Frederick County — Sct.

On the 1st day of February 1836 came David Frederick Schaeffer, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Frederick David Schaeffer, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he found the same amongst the papers of the Testator subsequent to his decease, and that he does not know of any other or a later date.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sct.

On the 9th day of February 1836 came Frederick Locher & George Baltzell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Frederick David Schaeffer late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, & that they did also see Dr. George Baltzell the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness to said Will in the presence of and at the request of the Testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

The Testament and last Will of Barbara Brunner of Frederick County and State of Maryland, who being of sound and disposing mind and memory.

After my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my niece Barbara Dienlitz one hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Philpina wife of John Dill, one hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Rosanna Barrick wife of Jacob Barrick my Bureau with its contents.

Item. I direct my Executor to sell at public Sale the residue of my Goods and

Chattels except my wearing apparel which is not to be appraised and the same I direct my Executor to deliver to my Sister Rosanna Barrick, and the proceeds of said Sale together with the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Sister Rosanna Barrick and my niece Philpina Dill share and share alike.

I appoint my trusty friend John Dill Sole Executor of my Testament and last Will revoking all others heretofore made. Witness my hand & Seal this 30th day of July 1831.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Barbara Brunner the above named Testatrix as and for her Testament and last Will in our presence who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have signed the same as witnesses.
George Rohr
Geo. Hauer

her
Barbara ✗ Brunner (Seal)
mark

Maryland Frederick County — Sct.

On the 4th day of February 1836 came Philpina Dill, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Barbara Brunner, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to her hands and possession that she received the same from the Testatrix for safe Keeping, and that she does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County — Sct.

On the 5th day of February 1836 came George Rohr and George Hauer, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Barbara Brunner late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence, and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Christian Reich of Frederick 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 & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned, and after my just debts and funeral expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to the use of the German Lutheran and Presbyterian Church in the Town of Woodsborough, the sum of One hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Philip Reich now

living, one hundred dollars, to be paid by my Executor, to be paid one year after my decease share and share alike.
Item. I give and bequeath and devise to Sarah Lane my house Keeper four hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor and I also give to her the said Sarah Lane for and during her natural life the fund of my present dwelling house being the addition built at the north end of said dwelling house together with one third of the garden attached to said dwelling house, to be taken from the South side of said garden, together with the privilege of the use of the well the Kitchen for cooking and the yard attached to said dwelling house, this being the same property purchased by me from Caspar Hollinger, and being Lot No. 21 in the town of Woodsborough. Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Illegitimate Son Christian S. Reich, begotten on the body of the above named Sarah Lane, my house and Lot in the Town of Woodsborough in Frederick County known on the plot of said town as Lot No. 45, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Illegitimate daughter Susanna intermarried with Emanuel Saylor my two lots of ground in the town of Woodsborough in Frederick County joining the above lot devised to my son Christian above and known on the plot of said town as Lots No. 43 & 44 to her her heirs & assigns forever.
Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my Illegitimate daughter Mary Carlisle, the wife of John Carlisle, my two lots of ground in the town of Woodsborough in Frederick County joining the two lots above devised to my daughter Susanna Saylor & known on the plot of said town as Lots No. 41 & 42, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
Item. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed to be equally divided among my three children herein before mentioned, viz. Christian S. Reich, Susanna Saylor wife of Emanuel Saylor and Mary Carlisle wife of John Carlisle, including my present dwelling house before mentioned, and that part of it heretofore devised to Sarah Lane, after the death of her the said Sarah Lane, to them their heirs and assigns forever.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Wood, of Frederick County to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by Christian Reich, the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Christian his X mark Reich (Seal)
Brooke Baker
Lloyd Ebler
Benjamin Smith

State of Maryland — Frederick County — Sct.
On the 9th day of February 1836, came Joseph Wood, and made oath on

the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Christian Reich, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Sarah Lane (the house Keeper) after the death of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland — Frederick County — Sct.
On the 9th day of February 1836, came Brooke Baker, Lloyd Ebler & Benjamin Smith, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Christian Reich deceased; and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Middleton Smith of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.
First and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins, and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour, my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows, viz.
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my dear wife Martha the mahogany Bureau, the curtain Bedstead, bed and bedding, the window curtains, the Clock & half dozen chairs, the bed up stairs and bedding thereto attached (low post) the cupboard and the furniture usually contained therein and appertaining thereto belonging, the whole of the Kitchen furniture and utensils, one set of Silver Teaspoons, all the plated and other table spoons, the looking glass, two tables all the candle sticks, candle Box, all the queensware and crockery, the shovel and tongs, the wheat wheel, the garden hoes and spade, eight hogs her choice, one cow her choice, my whole share of the grain growing on the Farm including wheat rye and corn, all the garden and other vegetables now growing, one dozen fowls her choice, the undistributed rent remaining on the farm and occupying the premises until it is sold, as hereinafter directed and I further bequeath to her the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executor.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sutton, three hundred dollars

Item 3rd To Sevilla Margaret Malachias & William Valentine children of my daughter Margaret Valentine dec.d I bequeath three hundred dollars to be equally devided between them share and share alike.
Item 4th To my Grand daughter Margaret Vallentine I give a bed bedding and curtain Bedstead.
Item 5th I appropriate thirty dollars for the payment of a note of hand to my son Joseph, in which I am Security for Lewis Homerick.
Item 6th To my daughter Catharine Homerick I give whatever amount my sons Joseph and John Smith may think proper to allow her out of the Estate.
Item 7th It is my wish that my Executor should provide for the support of my daughter Julianna out of my Estate in the manner he may think best.
Item 8th I give my Green Bedstead, bed and bedding to my Grand daughter Mary daughter of John Smith.
Item 9th The residue of my Estate after paying the above Legacies I give to my two sons Joseph and John to be equally divided between them.
Item 10th My Executor is hereby authorized to make Sale of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of. Due at a period as early as circumstances will justify he, my Executor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell & convey away all my real Estate, upon such terms as he may think best.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Smith to be 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of June in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Middleton Smith, 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.

Middn Smith (Seal)

Th.s Sim
Mason Parsons
Malachi Bernard

Whereas I Middleton Smith of Frederick County & State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the 20th day of June 1835 which said last will and Testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm and being desirous of making addition thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Whereas my daughter Catharine Homerick lived in my House in Woodsboro, five years, and rented me on the premises, I now occupy two years and a half, and also got of me a number of logs and other timber necessary for the building of this House and Stable; Now

it is my Will that she have the rents due me, as well as the worth of the logs and timber furnished by me, free from charge and I do hereby acquit her of the same and relinquish all claim I may have against her husband George Homerick, arising from that source. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by Middleton Smith, the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Middn Smith (Seal)

Th.s Sim
Mason Parsons
Malachi Bernard.

State of Maryland } Frederick County. Test

On the 15th day of February 1836 came Malachi Bernard, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Middleton Smith, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he receives the same from Doctr. Thomas Sim, one of the subscribing witnesses, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland } Frederick County Test

On the 15th day of February 1836 came Mason Parsons and Malachia Bernard, and on the 16th day of February 1836 came Thomas Sim, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Middleton Smith, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will, Testament and Codicil, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Fundenburg of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.
First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid,

devise and bequeath as follows.

Whereas the property which I now possess, hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my dear wife Mary and myself, and the latter to enable her to live with convenience and comfort I devise and bequeath to my said wife in lieu of her right of dower or thirds, during her natural life all the following property = to wit. a tract of land situate and lying in the County and State aforesaid, being part of a tract of land called "Buck's Horn" containing about thirty acres, together with all the buildings, improvements and advantages thereunto belonging, it being the land lately conveyed by a certain Henry Creager to me, on which is erected a Grist mill, as also a small parcel of land for the better securing the water right of the said mill dam conveyed to me by certain Cecesh Wilhite and Ezra Wilhite, all the aforesaid lands my said wife shall have unmolested possession thereof during her natural life, and to receive to and for her own use and benefit all the rents and profits thereof, and to have full power and authority hereby to rent the same and receive the rents as aforesaid for her own uses. I further give and bequeath to my said wife Mary, personal property to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, which she shall have privilege to take of such of my personal property as she shall see fit and proper at the appraisement, to the amount aforesaid, and at the decease of my said wife, my Executor hereinafter named shall then at his discretion sell for cash or on Credit all the aforesaid property within two years after her decease, and after the purchase money thereof shall have been duly paid and satisfied my Executor hereinafter named, shall execute good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of conveyance for the same, and apply the nett proceeds thereof as follows viz, to my daughters Julianna and Ann Maria, and to their heirs lawfully begotten, share and share alike, and in case either of my said daughters should have died before the said proceeds should have come into the hands of my Executor, or into her hands, leaving no lawful issue, then in such case, the surviving daughter to receive the whole proceeds as soon as she has come to the age of twenty one years, and in case either of them should so die leaving issue then her part shall be equally divided amongst such issue share and share alike, when they shall have arrived to lawful ages to receive the same, and in case both should have died as aforesaid leaving no issue then their respective shares shall be distributed according to Law.

It is further my desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my estate both real and personal not hereinbefore devised, or bequeathed, within two years from my decease, at his discretion either for cash or on Credit, at private or public sale, as shall deem to him most advantageous to make conveyances for all lands by him so sold by good and sufficient Deeds, as soon as they purchase money therefor shall have been paid, and after my debts and funeral charges shall have been paid, out of the proceeds thereof as well as out of all debts due me, which my Executor hereinafter named shall then after deducting all other necessary and legal expenses distribute the nett proceeds then in his hands, share and share alike among my two daughters Julianna and Ann Maria, as soon as they shall arrive to the ages of twenty one years or

to them and each of them heirs and assigns, in the same manner, as my first bequest to my daughters aforesaid in cases of either of them dying, leaving issue, or no issue as in such cases here in before particularly set forth. It is further my desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall not sell my black boy out of this State and not for a longer term than fourteen years from the date hereof.

It is further necessary to the due fulfilment of my devises and bequests, that my Executor hereinafter named, should have the full power given him to sell all my Estate both real and personal, collect all my debts, grant acquittances and releases, make conveyances and finally finish all contracts by me entered into before my decease.

I do therefore hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named full power to sell all my Estate both real and personal, collect all my debts, grant acquittances and releases make deeds and conveyances, and finally finish all contracts by me entered into before my decease, in as full and ample manner as I might do, or could do were I alive and personally present at the doing thereof.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friend Samuel Stem, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, confirming and ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry Fundenburg, the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry X Fundenburg (Seal)
mark

Jacob Fiser
Jacob Cromise
William Sefton

Maryland Frederick County = Ss.

On the 23rd day of February 1836, came Samuel Stem, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Henry Fundenburg, late of Frdk County, decd; that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from William Sefton; and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County, Ss.

On the 23rd day of February 1836, came Jacob Cromise and William Sefton two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Fundenburg deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly, affirmed and declared, and on the 25th came Jacob Fiser the other subscribing witness thereto, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding

that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

I Peter Erb of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being of sound disposing, mind memory and understanding, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following — Viz:

Whereas, I own and am possessed of a tract of land, situate in Frederick County State of Maryland, known and called by the name of "Erb's Pleasure" containing Seven hundred and Seventy three acres of land, the metes and bounds courses and distances whereof are fully designated and described, in the patent of resurvey, granted to me by the State of Maryland, for said land, bearing date the 1st day of October 1810, recorded in the Land office for the Western shore of Maryland in Liber I. H. No. 7 folio 31. Now I give and devise unto my son Jacob Erb, all that part of the aforesaid tract of land called Erb's Pleasure, lying and being situate on the South side of the middle of Big Pipe Creek, a stream of water flowing through said tract of land between my said son Jacob Erb, now lines, containing about three hundred and thirty three acres of land. To Have and to hold the said part of land together with the buildings thereon erected, the improvements thereon made, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him my said son Jacob Erb his heirs & assigns forever.

I give and devise unto my two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, all that part of the aforesaid tract of land called Erb's Pleasure, whereon I now dwell, situate on the north side of the middle of Big Pipe Creek, the stream of water aforesaid, containing about four hundred and twenty acres of land. To Have and to hold the said part of land, with all the buildings thereon erected, the improvements thereon made, and all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them my said two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, their heirs and assigns as tenants in common. I further give and devise unto my said two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, all that parcel of land, being part of a tract of land called the Bottom, situate in Frederick County aforesaid, heretofore conveyed to me for the quantity of twenty two acres and one quarter of an acre of land by a certain Thomas Biddle, by his deed bearing date, on the 9th day of March 1824, recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County in Liber J. S. No. 10 folios 655, 656 & 659. To Have and to hold the said parcel of land together with all and every the appurtenances thereto, unto them my said two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, their heirs and assigns as tenants in common.

I further give and devise unto my said two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, fifty two acres of land, more or less, which I own and am possessed of, situate in Frederick County aforesaid, being part of a tract of land called "Evers Mill Forest" and being also part of ninety seven acres and one quarter of an acre of land more or less, heretofore confirmed to me by a decree of Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity, bearing date the 9th day of October 1818. To Have and to hold the said fifty two acres of land more or less, together with all and every the appurtenances thereto unto

them my said two sons Peter Erb and Eli Erb, their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common.

I give and devise unto my son Jacob Erb, the following described tract and parcel of land to wit. All that tract of land lying and being situate in Frederick County aforesaid, being part of "Angells Rest" part of "Evans Choice" part of "Evans Delight" and part of "The" containing together as now resurvey into one survey, the quantity of one hundred and sixty nine acres of land, being the same tract of land, heretofore conveyed to me by Jacob Angell Charles Angell and John Shilling, in the capacity of Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Angell deceased; by their deed bearing date, the 25th day of September 1813, recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County in Liber W. R. No. 45 folios 506, 507, 508 & 509. also all that parcel of land, part of a tract of land, called "Evans Park Remnant" being in the county aforesaid, heretofore conveyed to me for the quantity of thirty six acres and one quarter of an acre of land, by the aforesaid Jacob Angell, Charles Angell and John Shilling Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Angell deceased, by their deed bearing date the 25th day of September 1813 recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County in Liber W. R. No. 45 folios 502 & 503. To Have and to hold the said tract of land containing one hundred and sixty nine acres, and also the parcel of land containing thirty six acres and one quarter of an acre of land, so as aforesaid described together with all and every the appurtenances thereto, unto him my said son Jacob Erb and his heirs forever, upon the following trusts, and to and for the following purposes, viz:

First In trust that he my said son Jacob Erb and his heirs, shall take, have and receive all the income, rents, issues, profits, proceeds and emoluments arising or derived from the aforesaid described tract and parcel of land, and shall apply the said income rents, profits proceeds and emoluments of said land to the separate use, benefit and comfortable maintenance and support of my son Abraham Erb, for and during the term of the life of my said son Abraham Erb, Upon further trust that my said son Jacob and his heirs do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after the death of my said son Abraham Erb, at public or private sale, sell the said tract and parcel of land so as aforesaid described and convey the same to purchasers, and to divide the money arising from the sale thereof among my three sons Peter Erb Eli Erb and Jacob Erb, and my two daughters Eliza and Louis equally shares and shares alike.

I give and devise unto my two daughters Eliza Erb and Louis Erb, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate in Frederick County to wit: all that tract or parcel of land, part of Molly's Fancy heretofore conveyed to me for thirty seven acres, and one quarter of an acre of land, by William Stull by his deed bearing date the 1st day of October 1801, recorded amongst the land records of Fred. Co. in Liber W. R. No. 22 folios 92, 93 and 94, also all that tract or parcel of land, part of a tract of land called "Durbins Mistake" heretofore conveyed to me for the quantity of twenty six acres, and one quarter of an acre of land, by Peter McFarland by his deed bearing date the 9th day of April 1814, recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County in Liber W. R. No. 47 folios 484, 485 and 181. To Have and to hold the two tracts or parcels of land so as aforesaid described, together with all and every the appurtenances thereto, unto them my said two daughters Eliza Erb and Louis Erb, their heirs and

assigns forever as Tenants in common.
I will and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth all my Farm, Plantation or tract of land situate in Frederick County aforesaid, adjoining Isaac Myers now living containing about one hundred and nineteen acres of land, being part of a tract called "Potions Care" heretofore conveyed to me by a certain Thomas Bond Dulin by his deed bearing date the 14th day of April 1804, recorded amongst the land records of Frederick County in Liber W.K. No 12 folios 581 and 582. To Have and to hold the said Farm, Plantation or tract of land so as aforesaid described, and all the rights, proceeds and emoluments of the same unto her my said wife Elizabeth, for and during the term of her widowhood only.
I will and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth of my Goods and Chattels, five cows, five sheep, four hogs her choice, one Bureau, two Bedsteads, Beds & bedding one stove and pipe, one Table, four Chairs, one Chest, one Tea Kettle, two iron pots, ten Bushels of wheat, five Bushels of rye, ten Bushels of Corn to be her property for and during the term of her widowhood only, the land and Goods and Chattels, herein by me willed to my said wife Elizabeth, during the term of her widowhood only to be in lieu and in full satisfaction of her claim to thirds in my personal, and right of dower in all my real Estate.
I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza two Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding one Bureau, six chairs, one horse or mare creature, one Side Saddle, one Bridle.
I will and bequeath to my daughter Louis two Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, one Bureau six chairs, one horse or mare creature, one Side Saddle, one Bridle.
I order and direct, authorise and empower my Executor hereinafter named to do the following acts at the times hereinafter mentioned for said acts to be done and carried into effect to wit; as soon as conveniently may be after my death to sell at public Sale all my personal effects or Goods and Chattels, left after my wife and daughters have taken therefrom the articles left to them as aforesaid my slaves to have privilege of making choice of masters, and not to be sold to any person or persons residing out of the limits of the State of Maryland, also to sell at public sale the Goods and Chattels herein before willed to my wife Elizabeth at her death or marriage, to collect by suit or otherwise all moneys due and owing and to become due to me in any manner, way or wise whatsoever, to sell and convey as soon as conveniently may be after the death or marriage of my wife Elizabeth the Farm Plantation or tract of land, herein before devised, by me to my said wife Elizabeth, for and during the term of her widowhood; as also to sell and convey all the real Estate which I may own at my death, and not given willed or devised by me in this my last Will and Testament, and the money arising from the sales of all my said ~~[illegible]~~ Estate real and personal so as aforesaid by me directed to be sold including the moneys due and owing and to become due to me, left in the hands of my Executor after payment of my debts and the charges of my funeral, I will and bequeath as follows;
First. To my daughter Eliza the sum of one thousand dollars current money.
Secondly. To my daughter Louis the sum of one thousand dollars current money.
Lastly. The residue to my four Sons Jacob Erb, Peter Erb, Abraham Erb and Eli Erb, and my two daughters Eliza Erb & Louis Erb equally shares alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob Erb, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all my former wills or Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, this the Seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by Peter Erb the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Dickensheets
Michael Hahn
Isaac his x mark Myers
John Bamngartner

Peter Erb (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Test

On the 4th day of March 1836, came Jacob Erb, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Peter Erb, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he found the same amongst the papers of the Testator and that he doth not know of any other of a later date.

Test, J.M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County = Test

On the 4th day of March 1836, came John Dickensheets, Michael Hahn and John Bamngartner, three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Peter Erb deceased; and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and that they did also see Isaac Myers, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, J.M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Christian Sensemey of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call me hence do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.
First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and

bequeath as follows.

It is my will and I do order that my wife Ann Sensney, and my daughter Lydia shall have the east end of my dwelling House, as long as they shall remain single, and my said wife shall have two Cows of her choice out of my Stock, and hay and pasture for them, and also stabling and my carriage and the use of a horse, also the small stove, and her bed and bedding, and her case of drawers and sewing stand, and her table, and half a dozen yellow chairs, and she shall have her hogs hog for her and twenty fine bushels of wheat a year and fourteen cut and hold sufficient for her use, and also thirty dollars in current money annually.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two Sons Hanson & Washington all my real and personal Estate of whatever kind is natured may consist their heirs and assigns forever provided they provide for their mother & Sister Lydia as above stated, and provide and pay to the other heirs as hereinafter stated and particularly specified.

Item. It is my will and I do order that my two Sons Hanson & Washington pay to my son John when he shall arrive to the full age of twenty seven years in the year 1844, the first sum of One thousand dollars current money.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they pay to my daughter Susanna one thousand dollars in the year 1851.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they shall pay to my daughter Lydia One thousand dollars current money in the year 1852.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they shall pay to my daughter Ann One thousand dollars current money in the year 1853.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they shall pay to my daughter Mary and her two children Eleners Eversole and William Eversole, one thousand dollars current money in the year 1854, the one third of the said $1000. to my daughter Mary and the other two thirds to my two Grand daughters Eleners Eversole and Willyanna Eversole, to be equally divided between them.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they shall pay to my daughter Angeline the sum of one thousand dollars current money, in the year 1855.

Item. It is my will and I do order that they shall pay to my son William one thousand dollars current money in the year 1856.

And at the decease of my wife all her income from my Estate shall fall to my two Sons Hanson and Washington.

Item. It my will and I do order that my two youngest children Angeline and William, shall be raised and provided for until they become of age and have their schooling by their mother, and my two Sons Hanson and Washington. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Hanson, to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of February 1836.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Christian Sensney, 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. Abraham Appler, Philip Englar, Jacob Shriner

Christian his ✗ mark Sensney (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County - Sct.

On the 15th day of March 1836, came Hanson Sensney and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Christian Sensney, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from George Yantis Esqr. and that he does not know of any other.

Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County - Sct.

On the 14th day of March 1836, came Abraham Appler and Jacob Shriner two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Christian Sensney decd. the former solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared and the other made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and on the 16th day of March 1836, came Philip Englar, the other subscribing witness and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that they did see Christian Sensney the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Sidney Bast of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

I give and devise unto Joseph Bast my Second Son, two thirds of my plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of "Errors Corrected" and "Molly's Fancy" containing by patent about twenty five acres and three quarters

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and twelve square perches, more or less to him the said Joseph Bast and his heirs and assigns in fee simple.
I give and devise unto Nipton Cunans my eldest son, the other third of the earlier mentioned plantation, so being he ever calls for the same, but if he is dead or never calls for it I give and devise his part or third to Elizabeth Lindner and Ann Shoemaker wife to George Shoemaker, to be equally divided between them, and to their heirs and assigns only George Shoemaker is neither to sell nor mortgage the wifes part nor make away with it in any one manner whatever.
I devise and bequeath all my Chattels and personal property which I now possess to Joseph Bast my second son his heirs and assigns forever.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Abraham Hesson Junior to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed, published and declared, by Sidney Bast, the above named Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto.

Sidney her + mark Bast (Seal)

Samuel Moffet
John his + mark Heldebrandle
Benjamin Halter

Maryland Frederick County = Sct.

On the 22nd day of March 1836 came Joseph Bast and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Sidney Bast, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he found the same amongst the papers of the Testatrix after her decease, and that he doth not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County = Sct.

On the 21st day of March 1836, came Samuel Moffet & Samuel Heldebrandle two of the Subscribing Witnesses, and on the 29th day of March 1836, came Benjamin Halter, the other Subscribing witness, to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sidney Bast, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal the same, 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County. I, Abraham Hesson Junior, Executor named in the within writing do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the Estate of said deceased to exhibit the same for Settlement. Witness my hand this 17th day of March 1836.

Abraham Hesson

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In the name of God Amen, I Charles Yager Cabinet maker, of Frederick City, Frederick County State of Maryland, being feeble in body, but of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do hereby make, declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body I direct to be decently interred.
Secondly, All my real and personal property after my funeral expences and just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, to be used and applied for her support as she and my Executor shall deem it necessary.
Thirdly, After the death of my wife, I give the remainder to Jacob Keller, in trust and for the use of the Lutheran Church, in the City of Frederick, until my Sisters Christiana D. Yager and Anna Maria Yager, or their lawful heirs shall come and claim the profits, real and personal, which may remain after the death of my wife and which is hereby entrusted as above.
Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend and neighbor Jacob Keller Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I wish to be particular, as there are persons by the name of J. Keller, and therefore repeat I appoint Jacob Keller my neighbor who is a repairer my Executor. In Testimony whereof I do hereby sign my name and affix my seal, this ninetheenth day of February A. D. Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the testator, in our presence and in the presence of each other on the day and year above written. Witnesses present

Charles Yager (Seal)

Daniel P. Schaeffer
Jacob Keefer
Philip Reck

Maryland Frederick County, Sct.

On the 15th day of March 1836, came Jacob Keller and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Charles Yager late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County = Sct.

On the 11th day of March 1836, came Daniel P. Schaeffer, Jacob Keefer and Philip Reck, the three Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles Yager deceased, and made oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. First I direct all my just debts to be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Jeffery Magruder, one third part of my Estate both real and personal and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind soever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto William Turnbull, all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint William Turnbull, as my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

As Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Witness. William Worthington
John W. Magruder
Thomas Worthington

Nathan Magruder (Seal)

Montgomery County Set

On the 11th day of February 1836, came John W. Magruder and Thomas Worthington, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Nathan Magruder, late of Said County deceased; and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names to this Will as witnesses in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the other subscribing Witness thereto.

Certified by. Solomon Holland Regr.

The State of Maryland,

Montgomery County Set.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the last Will and Testament of Nathan Magruder late of Said County deceased, as on file and recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof I hand hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office this 11th day of March 1836.

Solomon Holland Regr. of Wills for Montgomery County

(Seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Ann Hartman of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being old and weak in body, but yet 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 unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Engler, a young woman that I have raised, two hundred dollars in cash, one of my cows her choice, one blue chest with the contents thereof, one piece of new plaid linnen, new linsey sufficient to make three frocks, three pewter dishes, and one dozen table spoons, two teapots one dozen tea cups and saucers, one coffee pot, one large copper Kettle, my large German Bible, one new German Hymn Book, and five muslin sheets and one Iron Kettle.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Daniel Engler fifty dollars in cash.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two nieces daughters of my brother Jacob Wampler Mary Wampler and Ann Wampler each of them fifty dollars in cash. In consequence of these two nieces Mary Wampler & Ann Wampler being in a state of mental derangement it is my will that their said legacies be paid as follows. Fifty dollars to be paid unto the hands of Daniel Wampler of Jacob to be applied by him to the support of said Mary Wampler, and fifty dollars to be paid unto the hands of Catharine the sister of those girls, to be by her applied and laid out for the support of said Ann Wampler, provided the said girls should not live any more, then the said legacies shall go to the said Daniel Wampler, and to said Catharine, for their own use or their heirs.

Further is my will and I order, that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my property both real and personal what is not above bequeathed so soon as circumstances will permit after my decease either at public or private sale either for cash or part of it on credit, to the best advantage of my legatees, and out of the proceeds thereof the above legacies shall be paid off, as they are mentioned Mary Engler to come in first and so by turn as my money may become due, and after the expence and allowance of commission for selling and settling my Estate are taken out then the Balance of all my Estate that I give and bequeath as follows, one equal half of said Balance I give and bequeath unto my brother John Wampler, and my four nephews Jacob Engler John Engler David Engler & Daniel Engler, to be paid to them in equal portion, or to their representatives. and the remaining half of said Balance, I give and bequeath unto Daniel Nicer and Henry Rucker of Frederick County, to be paid to them or either of them to dispose of, according to his or their verbal directions.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Daniel Lantz Junior to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby give him full power and authority to act in my name, to make sale of my property both real and personal, I do hereby authorize him to make a good and lawful title

or titles, for my land when sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, in as ample a manner, and as valid, as if it had been done by myself in being, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Ann Hartman the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ann her X mark Hartman (Seal)

Jacob Lauber
William Diehl
John Gerber

Maryland Frederick County — Orphans Court.

On the 11th day of April 1836, came John Gerber, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Ann Hartman, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County — Orphans Court.

On the 11th day of April 1836, came Jacob Lauber, William Diehl and John Gerber, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ann Hartman deceased, and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that they did see Ann Hartman 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Myers of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my

Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are first paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Anna Shoupka daughter of my wife Ann Mary, one bureau one bed and bedstead, compleat, and one cow and thistle, all of my Estate.

2d I give, devise and bequeath, unto my beloved wife Ann Mary Myers, during her natural life, the residue of my estate both real and personal of every description except my outstanding debts due me on notes, book accounts or otherwise, the same to be collected by my Executor, and if it is not sufficient to pay my just debts then I do direct my Executor to sell off my personal property at public Sale, so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said claims at any time when he shall think proper so to do.

It is my will and I do direct that after my death, to have my personal property appraised and an inventory thereof returned to the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

It is my will and I do direct, that after the death of my beloved wife Ann Mary, all my real and personal estate then remaining to be disposed of, at private or public Sale, and after the just debts and funeral charges are paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath and direct the residue of my estate, to be equally divided between my Son Joseph and my daughter Rebecca, to them their heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor to convey my land, or any part thereof, to the purchaser or purchasers by a deed or instrument of writing as good and lawfull as if I were living to convey the same myself. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Henry Hoffer to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Abraham Myers, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Abraham Myers (Seal)

Adam Power
Peter Gingling
John Murphy

Maryland Frederick County Orphans Court

On the 11th day of April 1836, came J. Henry Hoffer, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Abraham Myers, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator, for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Court.

On the 8th day of April 1836, came Peter Gambline one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Abraham Myers deceased; and on the 9th day of May 1836, came Adam Boyer & John Murphy, the other subscribing witnesses, thereto and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the same, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

First and principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

Secondly. Whereas I did on or about the nineteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty nine, convey by Deed to my Son Henry Harbaugh certain tracts or parcels of land therein set forth and specified; that he did then on or about the second day of January following (it being at the delivery of the Deed for said land) obligate himself to pay the following sums of money exclusive of the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, retained out of said land as his share (in said land) a reference to the said Bond will more fully and at large appear viz, that he is to pay to his four Sisters viz Sarah Anna Mary Harbaugh wife of Jacob Harbaugh, Rebecca wife of John Eyler Charlotte and Lubina wife of Frederick Birch, each of them their heirs or assigns the sum of eight hundred dollars current money, to be paid in the following order, viz shall first deduct from said sums such amounts as shall appear against them on my Books after my decease, and shall then pay unto as follows, viz to my daughter Anna Mary Harbaugh wife of Jacob Harbaugh, her heirs or assigns after making such deductions the one half of what shall then remain, in one year after my decease and the residue in two and a half years after my decease, to my daughter Rebecca wife of John Eyler & her heirs or assigns after making such deductions, the one half of what shall then remain, in three and a half years after my decease, and the residue in five years after my decease, to my daughter Charlotte after making such deductions, the one half of what shall then remain in six years, and the residue in seven years and a half after

See Bond of Henry Harbaugh filed with Original Will.

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my decease, to my daughter Lubina wife of Frederick Birch, her heirs or assigns after making such deductions the one half of what shall then remain in eight years and a half and the residue in ten years after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Jacob Harbaugh, Elias Harbaugh, Alexander Harbaugh and Peter Harbaugh, each of them or their heirs or assigns the sum of fourteen hundred dollars current money, as also to my Sons Christian Harbaugh and Solomon Harbaugh their heirs or assigns each of them the sum of one thousand dollars current money to be paid in the following manner viz as soon as my Executor hereinafter named shall have assets in his hands from my personal estate, he shall first deduct such sums of money as shall stand charged on my Books against them and then proceed immediately after paid he has assets in his hands as aforesaid to distribute their several amounts which may then appear due them, however if there should appear any notes against any or either of them after my decease, they shall be credited from their several portions as well as the Book accounts and in case they or any of them have received more in my lifetime as their several bequests they shall pay the same over to my Executor hereinafter named and be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned, that in case that still remains assets in the hands of my executor hereinafter named after all my debts and funeral charges are paid as the bequests aforesaid, he shall then pay over the balance to my Sons and daughters hereinbefore named share and share alike or to their heirs or assigns.

It is also my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property (wearing apparel and Books excepted which he shall divide as his discretion) and shall collect all my debts.

And whereas in order to the due fulfilment of my desire in the above bequests it is necessary that my Executor hereinafter named should have the power given him to sell all my personal estate with the above exceptions and collect all my debts, I do therefore hereby grant to my executor hereinafter named full power and authority to sell all my personal property as therein before named to the best advantage at his discretion to collect all my debts, grant acquittances and releases and all other matters necessary to the settling of my estate, and settle all my accounts to the complete settlement of my estate in as full and ample a manner as I could or would do if even alive and personally present.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jacob Snyder of Frederick County the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Christian Harbaugh Senr. 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

Christian Harbaugh (Seal)

in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Joshua Addlesperger
John C. Roessler Jr.
Jacob Fox

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 12th day of April 1836 came Jacob Fox and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Christian Ambaugh, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he found the same amongst the papers of the Testator and that he does not know of any other.

Test, C. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 12th day of April 1836 came Joshua Addlesperger & John C. Roessler two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Christian Ambaugh deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon name sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Jacob Fox the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, C. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, and as to my debts and temporal estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this world I give demise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and devise unto my well beloved wife Margaret Conroy all my property real, personal and mixed during her natural life, and to make use thereof as she may deem expedient and proper, and at her death to be equally divided between Mary Catherine Landeman and my son Andrew Conroy share and share alike, except my wife should have a child after my decease, and in that case the property to be divided in three shares, and one share allotted to each of the children but in case there are no children of mine after my death, then the property, either real or personal, after the death of my wife

Devises

Margaret Conroy, to be equally divided as aforesaid between the said Mary Catherine Landeman, a daughter of the said Margaret Conroy by a former husband and my son Andrew Conroy.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Margaret Conroy to be sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

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

John A. Shaw Baker
Michael his + mark Elbert
Lewis Medlock

Andrew Conroy (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Court.

On the 12th day of April 1836 came Margaret Conroy and made oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Andrew Conroy late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to her hands or possession, that she received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other.

Test, C. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Court.

On the 25th day of April 1836 came John A. Shaw Baker, Michael Elbert and Lewis Medlock, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Andrew Conroy dec.d and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator thereon name sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

C. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I John Gnaeling of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty 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.

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter

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

I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel unto my four sons John Yingling, Jacob Yingling, Adam Yingling and Christian Yingling to be equally divided between them.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John Yingling, the sum of twenty dollars current money to him and his heirs.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Yingling, the sum of twenty dollars current money to him and his heirs.

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Yingling the sum of twenty dollars current money to him and his heirs.

5th I give and bequeath unto my son Christian Yingling the sum of twenty dollars current money to him and his heirs.

6th It is my will and do direct, I order and empower my executors hereinafter named to sell all my Goods & Chattels at public sale, as soon after my death as they can conveniently do so after my death, also to collect by suit or otherwise all moneys due and owing, and to become due to me whether on Bonds, notes book accounts or otherwise, I further authorise, direct and empower my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my death to sell my real estate at public or private sale and on such terms as they shall deem most advantageous, and to convey the same to purchasers or purchasers, and all the moneys arising from the sales of my real and personal estate and collection of my Books accounts or otherwise, I do hereby direct as soon as the money is collected by my said Executors to be disposed of as follows - Viz. first to pay all my debts and funeral charges &c &c.

2nd To pay the sum legacies or capita dollars as above set out, it is understood to be paid to each of my sons as hereinbefore mentioned above their equal shares with the rest of my daughters hereinafter mentioned.

3d I give and bequeath that my Executors hereinafter named, shall put up a complete piece of grave stones to my grave, and the Ballance of my estate to be divided amongst my children as follows.

1st I give and bequeath unto my son John, one equal ninth share of said Ballance to him and his heirs.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Jacob one equal ninth share, to him and his heirs.

3d I give and bequeath unto my son Adam one equal ninth share, to him and his heirs.

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Christian one equal ninth share to him and his heirs.

5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, now the wife of Peter Roudybush to her and her heirs one equal ninth share.

6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lovice, now the wife of John Dankert one equal ninth share, to her and her heirs.

7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally, now the wife of Daniel Myers one equal ninth share, to her and her heirs.

8th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Magdalene, now the wife of Michael Grouse, one equal ninth share, to her and her heirs.

9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, now the widower Paul Reinecker deceased; to her and her heirs, one equal ninth share.

And whereas I have from time to time as their necessities required made some advances to my children which I have them charged in my day Book; it is therefore to be understood, that such advances are to be taken into account in the distribution and to be deducted from their said share as so much of my estate already received, not to be charged any interest on said accounts.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Daniel B. Earhart and Jacob Yingling to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, authorising my said Executors of this my last Will and Testament to convey by deed or deeds of conveyance of all property that by my Will under the direction of my last Will and Testament I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to convey and part of my estate by them sold in as full and ample a manner as I myself could do when living, hereby ratifying and confirming 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 25th day of April in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by John Yingling 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.

Johannes Eichenger
Jacob Willet
John Shekinger

Johannes Yingling (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of April 1836, came Daniel B. Earhart, and made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Yingling late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of April 1836, came John Shekinger, Jacob Willet and John Shekinger Junr. the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Yingling decd. and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In consideration of services rendered me by my mother I hereby give unto her at my decease, all my wearing clothes. Witness my hand and seal, this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Witness
Jacob Cassell

Mary Ann Norman (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Sc wit.

On the 2nd day of May 1836, came Jacob Cassell and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true nuncupative will of Mary Ann Norman, late of Frederick County decd; that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the mother of the testatrix, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G M Eichelberger Regr.

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Maryland Frederick County sc wit.

On the 2nd day of May 1836, came Jacob Cassell, the subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will of Mary Ann Norman decd, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that at her particular request he subscribed her name as witness thereto and affixed the seal to said will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that he subscribed his name as a witness to the same at the request of the testatrix and in her presence.

G M Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Doub of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in a feeble state of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

My immortal soul I commend to God, who gave it, relying on his mercy through Jesus Christ my Saviour, and I desire that my body may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and my worldly goods I dispose of as follows, viz: First my will and I do direct that my negroes hereinnamed shall be forever free and discharged from servitude at and from the periods affixed by this my last Will, that is to say.

Peggy shall be forever free and manumitted in twelve months from the day of my death, Sam to serve two years from the day of my death and then to be forever free, John to serve until the 1st day of January eighteen hundred and forty five, Thomas to serve until the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty four, Joseph to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five, James to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty seven, and Delphus to serve until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Nephew George McLean a Legacy of two hundred dollars.

2nd I give and bequeath to my nephew Lynus McLean the eldest child which

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may be living at my death, one hundred dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister in Law, the wife of my brother George, One hundred dollars, and to her son George, one hundred dollars.

4th I give and bequeath to Mary, Margaret, Jane & George William Whip the three children of my niece Mary McLean, who intermarried with John Whip a legacy of One hundred dollars each.

4 I give and bequeath to Kitty and Margaret the two natural children of my deceased brother Henry begotten on the body of Betty Athens a legacy of one hundred dollars each.

5 I give and bequeath to my niece Rebecca, who intermarried with Thomas Pardell, the feather bed and furniture, with the chest which formerly belonged to her mother, and a legacy of One thousand dollars.

5 For the purpose of establishing a fund to enable my Executor to pay the above Legacies I do hereby direct him to sell at Public Sale all the personal Property I die possessed of as soon as convenient after my decease, except the bed and chest above disposed of, it is nevertheless my will and desire that my said Executor may be at Liberty to sell the negroes at private sale, provided he shall not take less for any one of them, than the appraised value made under the order of the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my much respected friend and neighbour Edward J. Holt, my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and do hereby give and bequeath to him the rest and residue of all my estate after paying my just debts and the legacies given by this will and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me in bodie rat. ing and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of February Anno Domini 1836.

Signed sealed published and pronounced by Jacob Doub, 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 Doub (Seal)

Daniel Richardson
Adam Schlatter
George Lott

Maryland Frederick County sc wit.

On the 2nd day of May 1836, came Daniel Richardson, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true nuncupative will and Testament of Jacob Doub late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

G M Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County sc wit.

On the 3rd day of May 1836, came Daniel Richardson and on the 4th

came George Lake, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament of Jacob Doub deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator thereon name sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Adam Lehrer, the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribe his name as a witness at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jm Mechellberger Regr.

In the name of God, I Peter Houck of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and that I may 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 just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Margaret, that part of my dwelling house wherein I now live, and also the privilege of my Kitchen so much as she may want for cooking &c. for her own use during her natural life, and out of my garden as much as she may want for her own use, and one boy the use thereof the choice of the flock, and all my personal property in the room in which I lived consisting of two beds, bedsteads and all the bedclothes thereon, one chest and its contents, one clock and case, one tin plate stove and pipe, one dining table, two benches and six chairs and as much hackled flax as she may want for her use, and as much wool as she may want for her use, and six bushels of good wheat, and six bushels of rye, and to carry it to mill and bring it back after it is ground, fifty pounds of Bacon, one hundred pounds of good beef, and as much snow and ice as she may want, and as many fowls, and the use of them as she may want, as many summer and winter apples and cider as she may want for her own use, all the above articles to be given her during her natural life and as much of the Kitchen furniture and household goods as she may want during her life and firewood sufficient and that readily cut for the stove, and fire made in her room as much as there is wanted for her use and money yearly (not exceeding eight dollars) as she may demand during her life, and two pair of shoes yearly if she shall want them, and my wife is to have all the written and above mentioned articles out of my plantation, and in case my wife being sick or helpless & my

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son Henry or his heirs must find her somebody to wait upon her, and feed and pasture for a cow sufficient, and if one cow is old and of no use she is to have another good cow in place of the first, and so on during her natural life. (Second) I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Houck the sum of five dollars current money in addition to what he has already received from me, and this to be in full of my real and personal Estate.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my son Philip Houck the sum of two dollars current money in addition to what he has already received of me, and this to be in full of my real and personal Estate.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Houck the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to what he has received of me in my lifetime and this to be in full of my real and personal Estate.

Fifth. I give and bequeath unto my son John Houck and his heirs the sum of three hundred dollars current money, and this sum to be in full of my real and personal Estate.

Sixth. I give and bequeath unto my Grand-children heirs of my deceased daughter Catharine, who was intermarried to Jacob Spitler, unto them the said Catharine Spitler and David Spitler, each the sum of fifty dollars current money and this to be in full for their mothers share out of my real and personal Estate.

Seventh. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Henry Houck, all the residue of my real and personal Estate his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the payments to be made to his mother, brothers and Testators children as written provided, which shall be made in payments, of the first payment to be made to my son Peter Houck one year after my death one hundred dollars, the second payment shall be made to my son John Houck, two years after my death, the sum of one hundred dollars, and the third payment to be made to my Grand-children, namely Catharine and David Spitler, their full share so bequeathed, the year followed after the payment made to John, then commencing with Peter Houck again who shall have the balance of one hundred dollars, the year after the payment made to our Grand-children then John Houck, to receive his balance in yearly payment one year after the payment made to Peter &c. until all is paid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry Houck to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Peter Houck the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed the names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob Mitchell, Joshua Weldenson, J. Henry Hoppe

Peter Houck (seal)

Maryland Frederick County Sowit

On the 9th day of May 1836, came Henry Houck, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Peter Houck, late of Frederick County deceased; that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the widow of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G.M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sowit

On the 9th day of May 1836, came Jacob Mikesell, Joshua Wilderson and Henry Hoppe, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Peter Houck deceased; and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G.M. Eichelberger Regr.

I Peter Cutsail of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being infirm in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me 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 all paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item. I give and devise unto my wife Mary Cutsail, one third part of my Farm whereon I now dwell known by the name of part of a tract of land called "Hoak" containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less during her widowhood life only, provided she shall remain a widow, and after her decease, or in case of her intermarriage, then I give and bequeath the same one third part of my Farm as above mentioned to my youngest daughter Sally Cutsail, to her the said Sally and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, but in case the said Sally Cutsail shall die without lawful issue, then I give and bequeath the said third part of my Farm as above mentioned to my seven other children viz. Catherine Foradle Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Barnes, Henry Cutsail, John Cutsail Benjamin Cutsail and Rachel West, to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Cutsail, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, to be paid to her when my Executor shall

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make sale and distribute my property.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said youngest daughter Sally Cutsail the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to her when she arrives to the age of sixteen or day of marriage which shall first happen, untill which time my Executor shall retain the same, and apply the Interest of said legacy towards the education and maintainance of my said daughter Sally Cutsail.

Item. And all the remainder of my estate after the above Legacies, both real and personal property of every kind, I give and bequeath to my seven other children viz. Catherine Foradle, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Barnes, Henry Cutsail, John Cutsail, Benjamin Cutsail and Rachel West, which shall equally divide between them share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Ober, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby fully impower and authorise him to sell all my Estate immediately after my decease, that will be necessary under this will, and to make and execute good and lawfull deeds, for all the landed property to the purchaser or purchasers which shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty Seven.

Peter his X mark Cutsail (Seal)

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

George Hughes
John Vancourt
Joseph Ratliff
George W. Falconer

Maryland Frederick County Sowit

On the 9th day of May 1836, came Henry Ober, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Peter Cutsail, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G.M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland
Frederick County Sowit

On the 10th day of May 1836, came George Hughes, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Peter Cutsail decd. and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared and Joseph Ratliff and George W. Falconer, the other subscribing witnesses thereto who made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator

To the Register of the Orphans Court of Frederick County
Sir
Please to issue Letters Testamentary on the estate of Peter Cutsail late of Frederick County deceased, to Henry Ober the Executor named in said Will.
Yours &c
Henry Ober
Sept. 6th 1836.

Sept. 6th 1836. Letters issued.

therein named sign and seal this will, that they hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence.

Jos. S. McElhenny Reg.

Whereas I George Wamer of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament bearing date the third day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, which said last Will and Testament, and every clause legacy and devise therein mentioned, I do hereby ratify and confirm and as it is now my Will and Pleasure to make addition to it, do therefore make this my Codicil, which I do will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

Whereas my Sons David Wamer, George Wamer & William Wamer have lately by my direction and request commenced to build a lime kiln, and I being now much reduced in bodily strength but of sound disposing mind, and can have no reasonable hope of remaining many days longer in this world, I do empower and direct my three Sons David George and William, to complete said lime kiln as soon as they conveniently can do so; and they shall have free liberty to make all out of said kiln they can for four years after my decease, they to pay the interest for completing it, but it is also my will and pleasure that they, my Sons David George and William, shall be guarded in case they should burn lime to put on the place, that they make no needless waste of wood, take such as is lying down on my out lots or old wood, and in no case when the burn lime for sale, shall they be allowed to take the wood from off any part of my lands, but shall buy the same, or cut for shares, or in any other way, they may deem the most profitable to them, it is my desire will and pleasure that they shall have and to hold the said kiln for four entire years after my decease as before stated make all out of burning lime they can as their own, and no one shall hinder them they always being guarded that they do no damage in hauling the lime or wood or stone through green fields and so forth, they shall be allowed to take stone out of the quarry lately opened, or such other places as they can find them without doing injury to the plantation, or buy them or quarry for shares, as it may suit them best, and they shall be entitled to the profits arising out of said lime kiln equally as they shall agree among themselves for the space of four years as before stated. And as I am no doubt now near the close of my natural life, I can scarcely express how anxious I am that those of my family I leave should cultivate peace and kind feelings one towards another

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and hope sincerely that David George and William, will not be interrupted in their pursuit of making all out of the lime kiln, they can within four years after my decease, and that David George and William it is to be hoped and enjoined on them to be equally desirous of cultivating peace and harmony and in no case act contrary to the intention of this my Codicil and part of my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof the foregoing lines a Codicil to my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed, published, and declared by George Wamer, 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.

George Wamer (Seal)

Peter Hartley
Jacob Hartman

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

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Wamer, one cow her choice of my cows, two hogs her choice, one bed, bedstead and furniture, my clock and case, one table, six chairs, one looking glass one tub and two buckets, three table cloths, and two towels, one ten plates stone and pipe, and as much kitchen furniture as is necessary for house keeping, I also give to my beloved wife Elizabeth, during her natural life the free privilege of the north room in my dwelling house (the lower room of said house) I also direct that my said wife Elizabeth Wamer shall be furnished, yearly and every year during her natural life with the following articles, that is to say, ten bushels of rye, ten bushels of wheat, ten bushels of corn, and one hundred pounds of good beef, she is also to have the privilege of the one fourth part of my garden, she is also to have the privilege of raising two hogs every year during her natural life, she is also to be furnished with sufficient pasture and hay for one cow, she is also to be furnished with sufficient fire wood to be cut small and hauled to her door during the whole of her natural life (the foregoing bequests are to be given her on my real Estate.

I give and bequeath unto my Son David Wamer, one hundred dollars, which

money, to him and his heirs.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Warner fifty dollars current money to him and his heirs.
I give and bequeath unto my Son George Warner, one horse, worth about seventy dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.
I give and bequeath to my Son William Warner, one horse worth about seventy dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.
I give and bequeath to my Son Emanuel Warner, one horse worth about seventy dollars, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Warner, two Cows four Sheep one bed, bedstead and furniture, one Bureau, Six chairs, one Kettle two pots, one tub and two Buckets.
I direct that my personal property not herein before devised, shall be sold by my Executors as soon as may be after my death, and I also direct, that my real estate be rented out by my Executors for four years after my death the renter to burn a kiln of lime for the use of the place for every year at the expiration of four years after my death my Executors are hereby directed and empowered to sell my real estate with the incumbrance of the provisions given to my beloved wife Elizabeth Warner, and after my debts and the foregoing legacies are paid, I direct that the proceeds of the sales of my personal property, and the proceeds of the rents of real Estate, and the proceeds of the sales of real estate, together with all other money, that may pass into their hands from any other source shall be equally divided between my children, viz. John Warner, David Warner, Jacob Warner, George Warner, William Warner, Emanuel Warner, Sarah Warner, Lydia, now the wife of John Lambert, Elizabeth wife of Joseph Arthur, Deborah Warner, with this proviso that inasmuch as I am now security for my Son John for five hundred dollars current money, and having doubt about his ability to pay said sum of money it is my will and pleasure that in case he should pay said sum of money, that in that case he shall come in with equal share with the rest, but in case he shall fail to do so, and my estate be bound for said claim and have to pay it, that in that case he shall not come in for a share, but the five hundred dollars be considered as his full share.
I further direct that in consequence my daughter Elizabeth is forsaken by her husband Joseph Arthur, I direct that her share shall remain in the hands of my executors, to be paid to her yearly, such sum as she may fully need not exceeding thirty dollars unless she should absolutely need something more, and pay it to her, and no other person.
I also particularly enjoin it upon my Executors to see that my real estate be not willfully injured during the term it is rented by willfully destroying timber &c.
And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son John Warner and my friend Andrew Babylon Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby authorise my said Executors to convey

by deed of conveyance all property they may sell under the direction of this my last Will and Testament in as full and ample a manner as I myself could do were I personally present and yet living, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, except a Codicil to a will made signed, sealed in presence of Peter Hoffleit, Jacob Harman and Jacob Heitshue, On the 3rd day of June 1834 which said Will is now void and of none effect and this only with the Codicil above named dated the fifteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four to be my last will and Testament revoking all things with said Codicil to be my last Will and Testament and none other. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of September eighteen hundred and thirty five.

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

George his X mark Warner (Seal)

Daniel Sylman
Peter Hoffley
John W. Swartzlaugh

State of Maryland ss
Frederick County Court

On the 10th day of May 1836 came Andrew Babylon and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument writing is the true whole Will and Testament of George Warner late of Frederick County deceased that he came to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Jno Warner a Son of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Jm Ecklberger Regr

State of Maryland ss
Frederick County Court

On the 10th day of May 1836 came Peter Hoffley and Jacob Harman, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil, dated on the 15th day of December 1834 referred to in the foregoing last Will and Testament and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see George Warner, the Testator therein named sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same as a Codicil to his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other. On the same day also appeared Daniel Sullivan Peter Hoffley and John W. Swartzlaugh, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of George Warner deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that

at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Crichlow, Reg.

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County, or whom it may concern.

Be it known that I John Warner one of the executors named in the last will and testament of my father George Warner, late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse and decline the trust of executorship, in said will and do hereby refuse to act as executor as aforesaid, and therefore do hereby renounce all my right title and claim to the administration of the estate of said deceased, in virtue of said last Will and Testament, desiring at the same time that letters testamentary may be granted to Andrew Babylon of the County aforesaid, he being the other executor named and appointed in said will.

As witness my hand this 26th day of May in the year 1836.

Witness Samuel Reifsnider — John Warner

In the name of God Amen I Henry Nicodemus of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I will direct devise and bequeath as follows viz.

I will and direct that my beloved wife Catharine Nicodemus and my family shall continue to reside at my mansion house and conduct all my affairs in the best manner they can from the time of my decease, until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven — at which time or a few days after or subsequent thereto if more convenient I will and direct that the whole of my personal estate be sold by my executors herein after named at public sale, upon such credit as they shall deem most advantageous I will and direct that the proceeds of the sale of my personal property together with what money may be loaned out and on hand — shall be distributed as follows viz. To my beloved wife Catharine Nicodemus the one third part, and the balance to be equally divided between my children Margaret Nicodemus, Mary Stevenson, Isaac C. Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, David Nicodemus, Sarah Ann Nicodemus, Susannah Nicodemus, Jesse Nicodemus, Hanson Nicodemus, Eliza Nicodemus and Catharine Nicodemus, share and share alike, and in such portion I hereby devise & bequeath it to them.

With regard to my real estate, I will direct devise and bequeath as follows viz. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Nicodemus my farm, on

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Little Pipe Creek, adjoining lands of Daniel Cassell and others, and containing sixty nine acres of land more or less together with a wood lot adjoining lands of David Cassell and others and containing about thirty four acres of land during her widowhood, in the event of her marriage I will and direct that the said farm and wood lot be sold by my executors hereinafter named, as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and that out of the sale there be two thousand dollars be paid to my said wife Catharine Nicodemus which is in full of all I intend for her, and the balance to be equally divided between my children Margaret Nicodemus, Mary Stevenson, Isaac C. Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, David Nicodemus, Sarah Ann Nicodemus, Susannah Nicodemus, Eliza Nicodemus, Jesse Nicodemus, Hanson Nicodemus, Catharine Nicodemus, share and share alike and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to them.

In the event of her decease happening during her widowhood I will and direct that said farm and wood lot be sold as soon thereafter as may be most advantageous and the proceeds of such sale equally divided between my said children, Margaret Nicodemus, Mary Stevenson, Isaac C. Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, David Nicodemus, Sarah Ann Nicodemus, Susannah Nicodemus, Eliza Nicodemus, Jesse Nicodemus, Hanson Nicodemus, Catharine Nicodemus, share & share alike and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to them.

I will and direct that the farm on which I now reside, together with the farm adjoining lands of Paul Snader and others, my wood lot adjoining lands of Elijah Bond and others, and my wood lot adjoining lands of Frederick Brack and others be rented by my Executors hereinafter named, for six years from the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, on such terms of either one, two or three years, and upon such conditions as they shall deem most advantageous to the interests of my estate, having a proper regard to the manner in which it shall be cared and kept in repair. I will and direct that each year's rent shall be equally divided, between my said children Margaret Nicodemus, Mary Stevenson, Isaac C. Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, David Nicodemus, Sarah Ann Nicodemus, Susannah Nicodemus, Eliza Nicodemus, Jesse Nicodemus, Hanson Nicodemus, Catharine Nicodemus, share and share alike, and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to them. And at the expiration of the last term of six years, I will and direct that my Executors shall sell the said farms and lots in such manner and upon such time and terms as they shall deem most advantageous to the estate the proceeds of which sales I will and direct shall be equally divided between my children Margaret Nicodemus, Mary Stevenson, Isaac C. Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, David Nicodemus, Sarah Ann Nicodemus, Susannah Nicodemus, Eliza Nicodemus, Jesse Nicodemus, Hanson Nicodemus and Catharine Nicodemus, share and share alike, and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to them.

And I do hereby further will and direct that in the event of the death of any one or more of my children under age — that, that portion to which such child or children would be entitled to under this will shall be equally divided between the survivors, share and share alike

and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to them, saving and excepting such as may have been under age if any.
I do also hereby authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them to execute deeds to the purchaser of my real estate.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother John Nicodemus and my son Isaac C. Nicodemus 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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Henry Nicodemus 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.
D. W. Faill
Jacob Snader
Levi Demuthes

Henry Nicodemus (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Frederick County } Sc.

On the 18th day of May 1836 came Daniel W. Faill and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Henry Nicodemus late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.
Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland }
Frederick County } Sc.

On the 18th day of May 1836 came Jacob Snader one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Henry Nicodemus deceased; and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, and Daniel W. Faill and Levi Demuthes the other subscribing witnesses thereto, who made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.
Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel T. Dorsey of Frederick County State of Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following = Viz:
Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my negro man Solomon his freedom in six months from my decease and recommend him to the proper authority for permission to remain in this State.
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Nephews William Alexander Dorsey and Baggott Warfield Dorsey sons of my brother Basil Dorsey all my Estate real personal and mixed to them and their heirs forever.
Item 4th It is my will and desire that there be a proper person be appointed to settle my Estate. In witness whereof I the said Samuel T. Dorsey the above named Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of April 1836.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Samuel T. Dorsey, 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.
Samuel Rundpole
William H. Poole
Samuel Funkels

Samuel T. Dorsey (Seal)

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Sc.

On this 24th day of May 1836, came Thomas H. Hodgkins and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Samuel T. Dorsey, late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from William Henry Poole Esqr. and that he does not know of any other.
Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Sc.

On the 20th day of June 1836, came Joseph Funkels, William Henry Poole and Samuel Funkels, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Samuel T. Dorsey, late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.
Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

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

I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Daniel, the sum of two hundred dollars provided the said Daniel should release a note of hand which he holds against me. And whereas it is my wish and desire that my children should all far as nearly alike as possible, and having given my three eldest sons each a horse it is my well that my two youngest sons namely John and Conrad, should each have a horse or fifty dollars as they may chose. And my eldest daughter being now married and having received a bed and other furniture. It is my well that my three youngest daughters should each receive the same amount of furniture.

And whereas the Ballance of my property both real and personal, being so situated as utterly to preclude the possibility of my making a fair and equitable distribution among my children, I do therefore order and direct my Executors hereafter mentioned, that as soon as convenient after my decease they proceede to sell to the best advantage all my real and personal property and the proceeds thereof to be equally devided between my nine children namely Daniel Benjamin, Henry B, Elizabeth, Margaret, Susann, John Conrad and Eve Matilda Dutrow share and share alike.

And whereas I have now made a fair and equitable distribution among all my children. It is my wish and desire that they should all be satisfyed and and to avoid if possible so much contention and strife so common in such cases and if either of my children should be the cause of such contention and strife. It is my well that he, she or they should be cut off from all benefit of my Estate and his hers or there portion heretofore willed to him, her or them be equally devided among the Ballance of my children share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three eldest sons namely Daniel, Benjamin and Henry B Dutrow my Executors to this my last will and Testament giving them full power to make a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of my real Estate, 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 Sixteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty three

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

Conrad Dudderar (Seal)

Elisha Howard
D. S. McElfresh
Addison White

Codicil

Whereas I Conrad Dutrow of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Sixteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three which said last Will and Testament, and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void; and being desirous to alter such parts thereof I do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Whereas by said will I gave unto my youngest daughter Eve Matilda a equal share of my property with the rest of my children. She having married against my will and consent I do hereby revoke that part of my will by this my Codicil and in lieu thereof give the said Eve Matilda four hundred dollars for her and her children to be paid to her by my Executors at there discretion.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty six

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Conrad Dutrow, 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.

Conrad Dudderar (Seal)

Elisha Howard
Patrick Murphy
Abraham R. Simmons

State of Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 6th day of June 1836, came Elisha Howard, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instruments of writing are the true nuncupative Will, Testament and Codicil of Conrad Dudderar, late of Frederick County deceased; that have come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 6th day of June 1836, came Elisha Howard D. S. McElfresh and Addison White, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament

of Conrad Dudderar deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal Said Will That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that they respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sowit.

On the 6th day of June 1836, came Elisha Howard, Patrick Murphy and Abraham R. Simmons the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil of Conrad Dudderar deceased; and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal said Codicil That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the Same as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I William Byers of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to Say.

First and principally I commit my Soul to God, 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 desire and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Hagar Byers, all my personal and real estate, where I now dwell and all the profits arising from said land, as long as she lives a widow, and after her death all which I desire shall be sold and conveyed by my Executor hereinafter named and the proceeds of the same I give and bequeath to my four sons Jriel, Moses, Edwin and William, to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to be paid to them each Severally as they shall arrive at their lawful age.

Item I do declare in this my last Will and Testament that if my wife Hagar Byers will or shall get married I cut her off with ten shillings, which shall be given her by my Executor in full of all title, claim interest or profits whatsoever she may think to have any right of, and at her marriage or can be proven that she is living with a man to be together as man and wife that the real Estate to be Sold and personal and to be divided among the four sons as above written. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Nathan Haines Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty Six.

William his ✗ mark Byers

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by William Byers 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.

Thos Demellias
Benjamin C. Flowers
Casper Demellias

State of Maryland Frederick County Sowit.

On the 9th day of June 1836, came Thomas Demellias and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of William Byers late of Frederick County dec'd; that has come to his hands or possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sowit.

On the 9th day of June 1836, came Thomas Demellias and Casper Demellias two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Byers deceased, and on the 8th day of July 1836, came Benjamin C. Flowers the other Subscribing witness to said Will and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did See the Testator therein named Sign and Seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence, and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God amen, I John Eckert of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body, yet of Sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to Say.

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath as follows Viz.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Eckert all the

property both real, personal and mixed, which she possessed at the time of her intermarriage with me, to her her heirs and assigns forever; and also all the following Items viz, ten bushels of good wheat, one ton good hay, to be delivered and put in her stable, seven load of wood, to be delivered to her door, by her paying for cutting the same, good pasture for one cow during the season, all of which she is to have annually furnished by my son Jacob Ecker, and my said son is to keep the horse sled, and my carryall for her use whenever she wishes to use them, and when not in use by her, he shall have the use of them, and he shall keep the carryall in good repair, and in case the said horse should die, or not be fit for use, he shall furnish her one equally safe and good for saddle or harness, and it shall be his duty to bring or send the horse or horses and carryall whenever she wishes to use them.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my sons David and Samuel Ecker as tenants in common, the farm and tan yard which they now have in possession, to them their heirs and assigns forever. And my Executors hereinafter named, shall pay unto my son David Ecker, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and unto my son Samuel Ecker the sum of One hundred dollars, at the expiration of one year after my decease, if they shall have the means in their hands, if not their proportionable part of the same, and the balance as soon as means shall be afforded.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my son William Ecker, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid in the same manner as the aforesaid legacies are directed to be paid.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Jonas Ecker, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be paid in the same manner as the aforesaid legacies are directed to be paid.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Deborah Ecker the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid in the same manner as the aforesaid legacies are directed to be paid, and two cows her choice of the stock, one new Bureau one feather Bed and Bedstead, one side saddle and Bridle.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Jacob Ecker, my home farm containing ninety three acres of land, more or less, to him his heirs and assigns forever, excluding and reserving seven and one quarter acres of land, formaly owned by Christopher Ecker, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the wood wood land adjoining thereto, upon the following conditions viz; the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to my Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease, and the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars in two equal annual payments, without Interest, and in addition to the above, I give unto my said son one horse his choice of my stock, and also the above seven and one quarter acres of land, with the wood land adjoining thereto, to have use and enjoy the same during the life or widowhood of my said wife, and he shall cut no more timber thereon, than I have directed to be given to my said wife, and after her decease or marriage, the same shall be sold at public sale by my Executors upon such conditions as they shall think proper; and I hereby authorize and empower them to convey the same or any other property directed to be sold by actual deed, and the proceeds thereof to be equally devided between my Six children or their heirs share and share alike.

Item. I give unto Catharine Crumbacker, the room which she now occupies during her and my son Jacob's life, or as long as he remains in possession of the property.

Item I order and direct that at the expiration of six months after my decease my Executors shall sell at public sale, two woot lots lying in Baltimore County, upon such conditions as they may deem most expedient, and I also order and direct all my personal Estate, to be sold at public sale, at the expiration of one year after my decease, upon such conditions as my Executors shall deem most advantageous; and if after all my just debts, and the aforementioned legacies are all paid and satisfied, there should remain any monies in the hands of my executors, the same shall be equally devided between my said six children share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons William and Jacob Ecker to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed, Sealed and delivered, published and declared by John Ecker 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

John Ecker (Seal)

To the Orphans Court in and for Frederick County. I Hannah Ecker widow of John Ecker late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce all legacies & devises made to me by the last Will & Testament of said deceased, and elect to take in lieu thereof my legal share & third of his estate. Dec. 6th 1836

Witness present: Christian Ecker

Hannah Ecker

Thomas Smith
Elijah Pond
Dan'l Engel

State of Maryland } Frederick County Court.

On the 13th day of June 1836, came William Ecker and made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of John Ecker, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the widow of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland } Frederick County Court

On the 13th day of June 1836, came Thomas Smith, Elijah Pond and Daniel Engel, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Ecker deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God. Amen. I Michael Gany of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and infeebled in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

I give and bequeath unto my Son Doctor James Gany of Harpers Ferry Virginia the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid at the end of two years.

I give and devise to my daughter Mrs Mary Watty of Ireland, the sum of fifty dollars to be paid by my Executrix at the expiration of two years after my decease, as the legacy of my Son James, are also to be paid.

Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed to my dear wife Rose Anna Gany, to be used and disposed of as she may think proper, only charging her with the reasonable maintenance and education of my Son Michael Gany now at School in Frederick town Maryland, leaving it with her to make such other provision for him as she may think proper. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed to be the property of my dear wife Rose Anna Gany her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Rose Anna Gany to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Michael Gany, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Cost, Lloyd Dorsey, Christ^r Weaver

Mich^l Gany (Seal)

State of Maryland
Frederick County = Sct.

On the 14th day of June 1836, came Doctor Lloyd Dorsey, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Michael Gany late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G Mc Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland = Frederick County = Sct.

On the 14th day of June 1836, came Lloyd Dorsey and Christ^r Weaver, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Michael Gany dec^d, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see John Cost, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G Mc Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Hannah Getzendanner of Frederick town in Frederick County and State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows viz.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Rebecca Getzendanner, her heirs and assigns forever, all my personal property, be what nature & name the same may consist of which I may be possessed of at the time of my decease; without excepting a single article thereof.

Item. It is my will and desire, that my funeral charges and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease, And I do hereby authorize and empower my said daughter to pay the same, and to sell and dispose of so much of the said property as will pay my said debts and funeral expences, and retain the Balance and do with the same as she may think proper. And lastly I do hereby revoke and annull all former wills by me 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 fourteenth day of May 1836.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Hannah Getzendanner the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno Mc Donald
George Houck

Hannah Getzendanner her mark (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County = Sct.

On the 25th day of June 1836, came Jno. Mc Donald, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Hannah Getzendanner late of Frederick County dec^d, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix, for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G Mc Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County, To Wit

On the 25th day of June 1831 came Ro. McDonald & George Houck the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Hannah Gebondanner dec^d and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick Ramsburgh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in a declining state of health but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it 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 and Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are fully paid and satisfied I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia Ramsburgh the whole of my real Estate in Frederick County, Maryland, consisting of part of a tract of land called "Stony Hill and Shoemaker's Choice" containing about One hundred and forty acres of land, and also my negro man Hazell, To Have and to Hold the same until my youngest Son Albert shall arrive to the age of twenty one years provided nevertheless that she shall live and remain a widow, and shall from time to time perform and fulfill the bargain or obligations that I am under with my mother, Should said negro man not prove to be a good and faithful Servant then at any time after such event happening I do hereby order and direct my Said Exors hereinafter named to sell said negro man, and I do further bequeath that Should my said wife think proper to have the old shop repaired and made into a dwelling house for her own use; She shall be paid for it out the money arising from the Sale of my personal property hereinafter mentioned; I also give and bequeath to my said wife the whole of my Crop of grain, now growing in the ground, and also a sufficiency of timber for the use of the Farm but she is not to destroy or sell any timber off of the place.

Item I give and bequeath to my said wife the heirs or assigns forever, one bay mare named Lade, three Cows the first choice, 6 hogs, six Sheep, five beds & Tables, 1 Bureau, 1 Stove, 1 Corner Cupboard, one half dozen of Chairs, and such other Kitchen furniture as may be necessary for her own, and it is further my will and desire and I do so order and direct that my said wife shall support raise and School said children.

Item. Whereas I hold a certain tract of land in Seneca County Ohio containing 146 acres and have sent on the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars for the purpose of clearing and improving said land, therefore I do hereby direct my said Exors to have said money expended for said purpose and from time to time, till the lawfull age of my Son Albert to draw or receive, or cause to be done all the rents and profits thereof and to expend or cause the same to be done or expended towards the clearing and improving of my said Ohio lands in the best possible manner. And at the lawful age of my son Albert I do hereby order and direct my Said Exors to sell the same to the best advantage and I also authorise and empower them to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed or deeds in fee simple for the same.

Item I give and bequeath unto my seven children Lewis, Mary Ann, Susanna, Uriah, Josiah, Ann Rebecca, Henrietta and Albert their heirs or assigns forever the whole of the money arising from the sale of the last mentioned land, to be divided share and share alike amongst them, and paid over to them by my said Exors as soon collected.

Item. Also I do hereby at the lawful age of my son Albert order and direct my said Executors, or also should it so happen that my said wife should die or marry before said time then I order my said Exors to sell the whole of my real Estate in Fred^k County Md. to the best advantage, and also my said negro man, and I hereby authorise and empower them to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed or deeds in fee simple for the same, and it is further my will and desire and I do so order and direct that the money thence arising shall be paid over as follows viz; First and foremost to each of my three sons Uriah, Josiah and Albert the sum of One hundred dollars and the balance to my said wife and my said seven children their heirs or assigns forever share and share alike.

Item It is also my will and desire that my said Exors, shall sell as soon as convenient after my death the whole of the Balance of my personal property and divide the money thence arising amongst my said seven children share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Lydia Executrix and Jacob Ramsburgh of H to be sole Execors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

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

Chas. W. Burkhart
Adam Stull
Conrad Dulce

Frederick Ramsburg (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit.

On the 18th day of July 1836, came Lydia Ramsburgh, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Frederick Ramsburgh, late of Frederick County dec'd; that has come to her hands and possession, that she received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sowit

On the 18th day of July 1836, came Chas H. Burkhart, Adam Stull & Konrad Cutio the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Frederick Ramsburgh dec'd, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal said Will, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Susannah Keller of Frederick County State of Maryland, knowing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make this as my ~~last~~ Will and Testament.

First I commend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God, and after my debts and funeral expences are paid my Executors hereinafter named, six months after my death shall dispose of at public or private Sale, my dwelling house and lot in Frederick town and execute to the purchaser on payment of the whole purchase money a deed for the same, and I devise and bequeath the neat proceeds arising from the Sale of said House and Lot, shall be paid over by my said Executors to my Son Theophilus Keller and my daughter Margaret Gansauck, and their heirs in two equal portions; and last I give to my daughter Margaret Gansauck, all my personal or loose property, and I hereby appoint my Friends Lidean Bantz and Henry Bantz my Executors, to carry into effect this my last Will, and they are hereby empowered to act, without bonding to the Orphans Court. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 22d ~~February~~ January 1836.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Susannah Keller, the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John H. Metz, Lewis Gelbhardt, Frederick Lambrecht

Susannah her Keller mark (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sowit.

On the 25th day of July 1836, came Henry Bantz, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Susanna Keller, late of Frederick County deceased; that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the

Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sowit

On the 25th day of July 1836, came John H. Metz, Lewis Gelbhardt and Frederick Lambrecht, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Susanna Keller deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will, That they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, That at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Ann Elizabeth Ramsburg of Frederick County 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.

Item I do and bequeath all my personal property and interest that I have or may have have either real or personal unto my following named children or their heirs to be equally divided George Ramsburg, John Ramsburg, Jacob Ramsburg, Christian Ramsburg, Casper Ramsburg, Frederick Ramsburg, and the heirs of Henry Ramsburg, to have their fathers part.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Frederick Ramsburg, to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed my Seal this 21 day of July 1823.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Elizabeth Ramsburg, within named Testator as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Brunner (of J.)
Robt Long
Wm Robb Senr

Ann Elizabeth Ramsburg her mark (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sowit

On the 25th day of July 1836, came Jacob Ramsburg, of A., and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Ann Elizabeth Ramsburg, late of Frederick County deceased; that has come to his hands and possession that he found the same amongst the papers of the

Testatrix, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sorbit

On the 20th day of July 1836, came John Brunner, of J. B., and Robert Long two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ann Elizabeth Ramsburg deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix, therein named Sign and Seal this Will, That they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, She was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and that they did also see William Roll Lewis (since dec.) the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

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

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna, my home residence, all the herein after described land, situate in the County and State aforesaid and called Daniels Race Ground, containing twenty five acres with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and likewise, all my personal property of every kind and nature she is to have and to hold for her natural life, and after the death of my wife the property is to be sold by my Executor and divided amongst my children as follows.

Expunged

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Cristina Heland, the wife of John Heland twenty dollars, and the balance to be equally divided amongst my children as hereinafter named share and share alike. my Son John Waldeck

Catharine Dudley wife of Jno Dudley

daughters Margaret Holtzman wife of Christian Holtzman, Elizabeth Jones wife of Andrew Jones, Mary Waldeck Lydia Waldeck, Hannah Waldeck, Tracy Waldeck Eleanor Waldeck Eliza Waldeck, and my Grand daughter Mary Stafey to come in equal share with the rest.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Christian Holtzman to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills, by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

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

John his mark Waldeck (Seal)

John F. Smith
Jacob Ludwick
James H. Fisk

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sorbit.

On the 25th day of July 1836 came Christian Holtzman, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of John Waldeck, late of Frederick County, deceased, That has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the custody of the Testator, and that he does not know of any other

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sorbit

On the 25th day of July 1836, came John F. Smith and Jacob Ludwick two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Waldeck deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will, That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and that they did also see James H. Fisk the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I John Buscoe a free coloured man of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say.

Expunged

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

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Elizabeth, all my personal estate of Goods and Chattels, that I shall be possessed of at the time of my death without any Invention taken thereof, to have use and enjoy them during her natural life.

Item is my will that my Executor hereinafter named, shall take possession of the money and collect my outstanding debts due me at the time of my death and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to put it out at Interest, and to give unto my dear wife, so much thereof as shall be necessary, at all times for her

comfordable maintenance during her natural life.
Item It is my will that after the death of my dear wife if any of my personal Estate be remaining to be equally devided between my two daughters namely Fancy Butler wife of Henry Butler and Mary Ann Norris, wife of Eli Norris Share and Share alike, under this provisso that my Executor shall not pay unto the hands of the said Eli Norris any of the Share of my daughter Mary Ann Norris, but the same shall continue and remain in the Hands of my Executor or such other person as he shall appoint during the life of the said Eli Norris. If my daughter Mary Ann Norris shall die before the said Eli Norris then her Share to be equally devided among her children Share and Share alike.
Whereas Eli Norris is now indebted to me in the sum of thirteen dollars and for the securing of said debt he executed a bill of Sale of Several Goods & Chattels therein mentioned unto me. My will is that the said Goods and Chattels, in the said bill of Sale mentioned shall remain in the possession of my daughter Mary Ann Norris and the said thirteen dollars not to be collected, but accounted in the distribution after the death of my dear wife.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear friend John Groshon to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5th day of July 1831.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by John Buscoe the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — John his mark Buscoe (Seal)

Jacob Cramer
Mathias Hammersla

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Court

On the 10th day of August 1831 came John Groshon, and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Buscoe, late of Frederick County dec.; that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator, for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Court.

On the 1st day of August 1831, came Jacob Cramer and Mathias Hammersly, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Buscoe deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will; That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

The last Will and Testament of Widow Susanna Miller of Frederick County Maryland. I Susana Miller, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
First I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Magdalena wife of Jacob Neff, the sum of one hundred dollars and my stove and pipe belonging thereto and all my Bed and Bed stead.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna wife of Peter Fahney the sum of one hundred dollars, and also my two Tables.
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Miller the sum of Fifty dollars.
Fourthly Should there be any money remaining after my debts and funeral charges are paid and the above gifts and bequests are paid, then I order and direct that such remaining money is to be equally devided in four parts and to be given to my four daughters namely Magdalena wife of Jacob Neff one part, and to my daughter Anna, wife of Peter Fahney, one part, and to my daughter Susana wife of George Dolton, one part, and to my daughter Elizabeth wife of John Wolfe one part.
Fifthly And all the remaining household and Kitchen furniture, and all my wearing cloths, I give and bequeath unto my four daughters Magdalena, Anna, Susana and Elisabeth to be equally devided among them Share and Share alike, without making Sale thereof. And lastly I make and ordain my Son-in-Law Jacob Neff of Frederick County Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all my former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Susana Miller to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, and each other who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — Susanna her mark Miller (Seal)

Philip Shaffer, John Fouch, Philip Bollent

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Court

On the 8th day of August 1836 came Philip Shaffer, and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Susanna Miller, late of Frederick County dec., that has come to his hands and possession that he rec. the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland } Frederick County } Court

On the 8th day of August 1836 came Philip Shaffer and John Fouch two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Susanna Miller dec., and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will; That they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and that they did also see Philip Bollent, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

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

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

Item I devise and bequeath all my Estate real & personal to be equally divided among my Sons and daughters that is to say as follows to Jacob Frederick and John Frederick and Samuel Frederick & Elizabeth Emmitsburg and Susanna Rawlings in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob Frederick, to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of June 1834.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mary Ludwick, the above named Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary her ✗ mark Ludwick (Seal)

John G. Smith
Jacob Ludwick
Jacob Smith

State of Maryland Frederick County Court.

On the 8th day of August 1836 came Jno. G. Smith and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Mary Ludwick late of Frederick County dec'd, that has come to his hands and possession, that he knows the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Jos. G. McElhenon Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court.

On the 8th day of June 1836 came Jno. G. Smith & Jacob Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Ludwick, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see Jacob Ludwick, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jos. G. McElhenon Regr.

In the name of God Amen I John Charles Roessle of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say:

First and principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid by her, I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Eve Catharine Elizabeth Roessle during her natural life, and to and for her use and benefit, my house and lot at present by me occupied together with all the improvements and advantages thereunto belonging, also I give and bequeath to my said wife all my Goods and Chattels, and household furniture, to and for her better support and maintenance during her natural life, to be by her used in any manner, which she may see proper and fit, with the exception of two hundred dollars worth of said Goods, Chattels and household furniture which I give and bequeath as follows viz: of the said Goods, Chattels and household furniture, being first appraised according to law, I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Julianna Catharine Elizabeth, such of my Goods, Chattels, and household furniture at the appraised value thereof, and at the day of her marriage, such as she may see may see fit and proper, not to exceed two hundred dollars in value.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife all other my personal property which may and shall be left at my decease, not hereinbefore otherwise devised, to and for her better support and maintenance during her natural life, and after her decease.

I give and bequeath all the property herein before bequeathed to my said wife, to my five daughters Julianna Catharine Elizabeth Roessle and Amelia Andre wife of William Andre, to them and each of them share and share alike or in case of the death of either of them before the same shall have come into their hands to the legal heirs of their bodies such mothers share & shares shall be equally divided amongst their heirs.

And in order to the due fulfilment of my desires it is necessary that my Executrix hereinafter named should have the power given her to collect all my debts, grant acquittances and releases. I do therefore hereby authorize and empower my Executrix hereinafter named full power to collect all my debts, grant acquittances and releases in as full and ample a manner as I myself might or could do were I alive and personally present at the doing thereof.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eve Catharine Elizabeth Roessle to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1836.

Signed Sealed and declared by John Charles Roessle, the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John C. Roessler (Seal)

Wm. Jones
John M. Mellor
Jacob Fryer

State of Maryland Frederick County = Towit.

On the 8th day of August 1836 came William D. Jones, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John C. Roessler, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Towit.

On the 9th day of August 1836 came Wm. D. Jones and John W. Miller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John C. Roessler deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Jacob Grove the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

Be it remembered that, I Robert Fulton of Frederick County and State of Maryland am weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to be the better prepared when it may please God to call me hence, I do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Fanny full and free privilege to reside in the mansion house on my Farm on which I at present reside, and to occupy as much of said house, during her natural lifetime as may be necessary for her reasonable accommodation during her natural life time. I also give her all the personal property I had when I resided in the Town of Woodsborough, I also give her my negro girl Mary as her property to dispose of, as she may see fit and proper, and fifty dollars, to be paid unto her during her natural lifetime annually by my son Solomon if she requests the same for her support during her lifetime.

Expenses

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine wife of David Devilbiss twenty five hundred dollars current money, to be paid to her or her heirs in five equal annual payments, commencing payment six months after my decease, to be paid to her by my Son Solomon, I also give her fifty dollars additional for her services and attention to me, during my illness to be paid to her, by my son Solomon immediately after my death.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amelia wife of Cornelius Cramer Twenty five hundred dollars to be paid to her or her heirs, in five equal annual payments, commencing payment six month after my decease, that is to say, two hundred and fifty dollars annually, until the whole amount of her legacy is paid, shall be paid by my Son John, and two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid unto her by my Son Solomon, annually until the whole amount

of her legacy is paid. I also give her the additional sum of Fifty dollars for her services and attention to me during my illness, to be paid unto her by my Son John immediately after my death.

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert H. Fulton the eldest son of my Son Doctor Robert Fulton five hundred dollars to be paid to him, by my Son Solomon when he arrives at lawfull age.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon and his heirs forever, my home Farm on which I at present reside, and also all the personal property I left with him when I has moved to the Hedges Farm, I also give unto my Son Solomon my negro man Ned, to serve him during his my Son Solomon's natural life, but should my Son Solomon die before my negro man Ned then my negro man Ned shall be manumitted and be free, I also give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon, my negro boy Charles, and my negro girl call. Kit or Kate, to be slaves for life.

I give and bequeath unto my Son John, unto him and his heirs forever, the Farm on which he at present resides, and all the personal property I left in his possession when I moved from said Farm to the Town of Woodsborough, I also give unto my Son John, my negro man Joshua, and my two negro boys Henry and James, to be slaves for life.

It is my express will, wish and desire, that my Son Charles shall remain in the house of my Son John, during his natural lifetime, and to be properly protected by him my Son John, and to receive a sufficient support, to supply all his reasonable wants without suffering from my two sons Solomon and John, during his natural lifetime.

I give and bequeath all the residue of my real Estate of whatever kind and nature it consists in, or of, not herein specified, to my two sons Solomon and John, to them and their heirs forever, to have and to hold the same jointly and dispose of the same for their mutual benefit and advantage, as they may see fit and proper.

And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my two sons Solomon and John to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging, none other but this to be my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this thirty day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty Six.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Robert Fulton, as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

David Kemp
William Jackson
Michael Isenogle

Robert Fulton (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County = Towit.

On the 15th day of August 1836, came Solomon Fulton, and made oath

on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament, of Robert Fulton late of Frederick County dec^d, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from David Kemp for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G. Mc Eichelberger Reg^r.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sc^t.

On the 13th day of August 1836 came David Kemp, William Jackson and Michael Isanogle the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Robert Fulton Dec^d, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal said Will, That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. Mc Eichelberger Reg^r.

In the name of God Amen I Maria Barbara Bast of Frederick County State of Maryland, being of a sound and disposing mind, but advanced in age, and feeble as to the body, deem it my duty, to arrange my temporal affairs, and therefore to make this my last Will and Testament, On this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and twenty eight

First I desire that my body be decently interred, and that the funeral expences be paid by my children.

Secondly, Being desirous that my slave Hannah be never owned by any person out of the family, I do therefore give and bequeath her to my Granddaughter Henrietta Bast to have her immediately after my death to be disposed of by my said Granddaughter as she may think proper, provided it be for her own use or for the term of fifteen years, I desire that my slave aforesaid be appraised by two freeholders to be appointed by my Executor, and her value to be divided among the children of my son John Bast, share and share alike.

The children which may be born of my said slave, to be the property of the children of my son John Bast aforesaid.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath my tin Plate Stove, to my son John Bast and to my friend Elizabeth Sidner, I give a cotton coat, frock and one of my shawls, together with my linens All other articles, I give and bequeath to my daughter Regina Hoffman viz, the little furniture and articles not bequeathed above and which I may leave at my death.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my son John Bast Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the Testatrix in her presence, and in our presence on the day & year above written.

Witness
William Norris
David Lehaffer

Maria Barbara her X mark Bast (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County Sc^t.

On the 13th day of August 1836 came John Bast and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Maria Barbara Bast late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test, G. Mc Eichelberger Reg^r.

State of Maryland Frederick County = Sc^t.

On the 13th day of August 1836 came David Lehaffer one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Maria Barbara Bast deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this well, 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 his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, the he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that he did also see William Norris, the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix, and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. Mc Eichelberger Reg^r.

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

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

I give and bequeath unto Aiden Carlyle if he shall be living at the time of my decease one bedstead and bedding if he shall not be living my will and desire is that it shall belong to my brother David Duddera. I give and bequeath the whole residue of my Estate to my brother David Duddera his heirs and assigns And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son brother David Duddera to be Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Susannah Carlyle, the above named Testator as and for her last Will and Testament, in

Susannah her X mark Carlyle (Seal)

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

David M. Naill, Levi Z. Rames, Daniel Danner

State of Maryland Frederick County — Sowit

On the 22d day of August 1836, came David Dudderar and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Susanna Lately late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hand and possession, that he received the same from John Dudderar for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, W. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sowit

On the 22d day of August 1836, came Levi Z. Rames and Daniel Danner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Susanna Lately deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, that they hears 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, and that they did also see David M. Naill, the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, W. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I James Walsh a native of Ireland and at present a resident of Harpers ferry Virginia do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling every other Will heretofore made by me.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend the Revd Mr Jameson of Berkley County Va the sum of twenty dollars and the rest and residue of my estate of every kind or character after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my much loved sisters Catherine Walsh and Margaret Walsh of the County of Waterford Ireland to be equally devided between them and lastly I do name and appoint Saml Gibson to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of December 1834.

Signed, sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the above named James Walsh in our presence
Wm Collins
Richard Power

James Walsh

Virginia Set. At a court held for the County of Jefferson in Virginia on the 11th day of February 1835, the foregoing last Will and Testament of James Walsh dec'd was proved by the oaths of William Collins and Richard Power, and

Expunged

ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Samuel Gibson the Executor therein named, who made oath according to Law, and with Gerard D. Mason and D. C. McCabe his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of $1000 with condition according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of said Will in due form.

Teste Saml J. Cramer Clk

A Copy Teste Saml J. Cramer Clk

I Samuel J. Cramer Clerk of the county Court of Jefferson in Virginia hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the Record of said Court.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 11th day of June 1835, and in the 59th year of the said Commonwealth.

S. J. Cramer

Virginia Set. I John Packett Presiding Justice of the County Court of Jefferson in Virginia hereby certify that Samuel J. Cramer is Clerk of the said Court duly elected and qualified and that his attestation above is in due form of Law. Given under my hand this 29th day of December 1835

Jno Packett

In the name of God Amen I Mary Smeltzer of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being far advanced in years sickly, and being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding calling to mind the certainty of death and the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me hence I therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Norris all my wearing apparel

Whereas I am old sickly feeble and unable to labour and intend living with my son David the remaining part of my life and wishing him and his family some compensation for the trouble and expense of my maintainance, I therefore give, devise and bequeath unto my son David Smeltzer all my estate, real personal and mixed that I may die seized and possessed of including all the articles properly and legacy devised and bequeathed to me by the last Will and Testament of my deceased husband Michael Smeltzer, to him my son David his heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint him my son David Smeltzer sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of March 1832.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Smeltzer the testatrix therein named as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Joseph Pearce
William Durbin

Mary her ✗ mark Smeltzer (Seal)

Witnesses

State of Maryland. Frederick County, Set.

On the 6th day of September 1836 came William Dudrow and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Mary Smelzer late of Frederick County dec.d, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

State of Maryland. Frederick County, Set.

On the 6th day of September 1836 came William Dudrow and Joseph Pence, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Smelzer dec.d and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix the within named sign and seal the 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence, and at the request of the Testatrix, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen I John Saunders of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, desirous of settling my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows.

Imprimis and direct that all my household and kitchen furniture be sold for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, and after such payments shall have ensued any money over I desire it to be equally divided amongst the following named persons my children and grandchildren, Sarah and Sarah Ann Leach, Sarah Levy, Elizabeth Taylor, Dorothy Price & Charles Armour and Juliet L. C. Armour my grandson and granddaughter and children of Jane M. Armour dec.d, I give and devise to John H. Price and James H. Price my grandchildren & children of Dorothy A. Price the following named negroes slaves for life, Jonathan, a negro man named James Peterson, aged about twenty one years, a negro girl named Dinah Isabella aged about thirteen years and a negro woman named Polly aged between forty and fifty years.

Item I give and devise to my grandaughter Juliet L. C. Armour my negro girl Anne a slave for life aged about eighteen years.

Lawrence

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Sarah Levy and Elizabeth Taylor Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

John Saunders (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Saunders 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.

Edward Knott
Henry Nydorff

State of Maryland. Frederick County, Set.

On the 3 day of September 1836 came Henry Nydorff and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Saunders late of Frederick County deceased; that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

State of Maryland. Frederick County, Set.

On the 3 day of September 1836 came Edward Knott and Henry Nydorff the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Saunders deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator the within named sign and seal the Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Rosella Dunnell of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and to be the better prepared to depart, shall please God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

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

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Alexander Thomas Hanson Dunnell my negro woman Charlotte, and all the increase she may hereafter have to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Virginia Claggett Dunnell my negro girl Caroline Hall & increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Mary Dunnell my negro woman Ann Hall & increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Granddaughters Virginia Claggett Dunnell and Elizabeth Mary Dunnell all the residue of my estate both real personal and mixed or whatever it may consist of at my decease say four Beds & bedsteads & furniture, one family carriage and all other

of my property to be equally divided between them share & share alike.
But it is my will and desire that all the property which I have bequeathed unto my three Grandchildren shall remain in the possession of my son Grafton Duvall during his natural life and after his decease to go to the three Grandchildren to whom I have bequeathed it.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son Grafton Duvall to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made & publishing 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 8th day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Prisella Ann Duvall as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Prisella Ann Duvall (Seal)

Lionel Duvall
Elizabeth Hawkins
Benjamin West

State of Maryland
Frederick County Court

On the 20th day of April 1836 came Lionel Duvall and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the whole Will and Testament of Prisella Ann Duvall late of Frederick County deceased, that he saw the said testatrix sign and publish the same as her last Will and Testament, that he was present at the time and believes she was of sound mind and memory, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is not interested in the property devised by said Will.

Test. Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 23d day of August 1836 came Lionel Duvall and Benjamin West two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Prisella Ann Duvall deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the same, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see Elizabeth Hawkins the other subscribing witness to the same, subscribe her name as a witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

Examined

Whereas I Prisella Ann Duvall of Frederick County in the State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament, bearing date the eighth day of December 1833 which said last Will and Testament and every clause and bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, excepting such devises, clauses and bequests therein mentioned as are hereinafter revoked and made void, and being desirous to alter such parts thereof, and of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say.
Whereas I did by my last Will and Testament bequeath which this is a Codicil, give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Virginia Claggett Duvall my negro woman Caroline and her increase, and I did also give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Duvall, my negro woman Catharine and her increase by said Will. And whereas since the date of my said last Will & Testament I have sold unto my two Grandsons Alexander W. Duvall and Algernon S. Duvall my two negroes the said Caroline and their children and increase I did receive their Bond or obligation for the purchase money of said negroes mentioned Bill of Sale. I do therefore give and bequeath unto my two Granddaughters Virginia Claggett Duvall and Mary Elizabeth Duvall the said Bond or obligation and negroes Mary, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, at the time and in the manner that is provided in my last Will and Testament to which this is a Codicil.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty [illegible].

Signed, sealed published and declared by Prisella Ann Duvall the above named Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her 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.

Prisella Ann Duvall her mark (Seal)

H. Morrison — Walter Evans
Henry Fisher — George Messinger his mark

State of Maryland Frederick County Court

On the 9th day of August 1836 came Lionel Duvall and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the whole Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Prisella Ann Duvall late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his knowledge and possession that he received it from the hands of Grafton Duvall and that he does not know of any other.

Geo. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland
Frederick County Court

On the 23d day of August 1836 came Francis G. Morrison and George

Washington two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing bodical of Rev. Martin Duvall Sen. were duly made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this bodical, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a bodical to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding; that they respectively subscribed the names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see William Evans & Henry Foster, the other subscribing witnesses, subscribe their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Ecklenberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Lawrence Shingle of Frederick County & State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First, and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item my will and desire that my friend William Lower of Rest keeps my house and lot situated at Jacob Nicholas Town Frederick County Maryland, at the hundred and sixty dollars as we had heretofore agreed upon in the house and things, that is to say he is to pay a debt of about sixty dollars in Bank which I owe he is also to pay all my funeral expences as well as my just debts and after my funeral expences and just debts are paid it is my will and desire that the Balance of the money determined as they the said William Lower & Wife together, but the money becoming due from my Personal Property and Books be equally divided between my sister Elizabeth Wiles, my brother Philip Shingle, my dear friends Mary Little wife of William Little and Elizabeth Lower the wife of William Lower of R. provided said money I do hereby give William Lower of R. a credit of three years from the date of this Instrument of writing without Interest. It being understood that the said William Lower of R. is not to pay any Interest on the said House and Lot for the space of three years as above, and that I wish my Executor to collect all outstanding debts and sell at public sale all my personal property and apply the proceeds as before mentioned. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear friend

Examined

William Lower of R. to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Lawrence Shingle 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.

Lawrence his L. Shingle mark (Seal)

Wm. Cruger
David Zepp
Wm. Beam

Test, G. M. Ecklenberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 12th day of September 1836 came William Beam and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lawrence Shingle late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands in possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test, G. M. Ecklenberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 12th day of September 1836 came William Cruger, David Zepp and William Beam witnesses subscribing to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Lawrence Shingle dec. and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said will. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed the names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test, G. M. Ecklenberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I John Mefferd Sen. of Frederick County State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty

God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid
I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Shifer the Farm upon which
I now live which formerly belonged to Peter Shifer, to have and to hold
the same during her lifetime together with the third of all my personal
property except that part which I have already advanced to my children
as will appear by the record which will be found against them, the
Balance of my property both real and personal including the money
already advanced to each of my children, to be equally divided amongst
them, share and share alike, as well as the Farm which I have willed
to my wife, together with the property which may remain after her death
shall also be divided share and share alike or if either of my children
shall have died his or her children shall have that part or portion
which their Father or mother would have been entitled to were they living.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Ezra Shifer to be
my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling
all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and
none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of
September in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred & thirty seven.
Signed, sealed published and declared
by John Shifer the above named
Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who
at his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

John Cole — Jacob Shifer Jr.
Jacob Shifer — Emanuel Shifer

John Shifer (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On this 13th day of September 1838 came Ezra Shifer and made oath
on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of
writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Shifer Senr. late of
Frederick County deceased, that he received the same from the Testator
for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other or later Will.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On this 13th day of September 1838 came Jacob Shifer one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Shifer Senr. late
of this County deceased and being duly affirmed and declared that John Cole Jacob Shifer
Sr. and Emanuel Shifer the other subscribing witnesses thereto, severally made oath
on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named
sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their
names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence
and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Examined

In the name of God Amen I John Ream of Frederick County in the State of
Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be
the better prepared to meet this world when it shall please God to call me
hence do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, &
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 will bequeath unto my wife Mary Ann Ream all my property both real and personal forever
to sell or to dispose of as she shall think proper but to pay my children Samuel
Hanson Ream and Elizabeth Jane Ream with the money and rede state as well
as she can by the request I have made to them and I request they will my
wife only to make Regular Deeds & payment of legacies for the part
of my Farm which I have devised for extent and limits fixing my
wife all the money that he owes to pay me or land for the land
I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Ann
Ream to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this
and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
Signed sealed published and declared by John
Ream the above named Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

George Clay
Alfred Walker
Joseph Kemp
State of Maryland

John Ream (Seal)
his mark

Frederick County Court

On the 19th day of September 1838 came Mary Ann Ream and made
oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of
writing is the true whole Will and Testament of John Ream, late of Frederick
County deceased; that she has come to her hands and possession, that she received
the same from Joseph Kemp, one of the subscribing witnesses, and that she
does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sc.

On the 19th day of September 1838 came George Clay and Joseph Kemp
two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John
Ream deceased; and on the 4th day of October came Alfred Walker the other
subscribing witness thereto, and all of them made oath on the holy Evangels

Examined

of Almighty God that they did the Testator therein named Frederick Eichelberger that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that at the time of the doing thereof he was of the age of twenty years and upwards of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test

E. M. Eichelberger
H. H. Gr.

The Testament and last will of Frederick Eichelberger of Carroll Co. Md. York County and State of Pennsylvania being of sound and disposing mind) memory and enjoying a tolerable state of health I now allege.

First I give to my beloved wife Catharine absolute and forever all the furniture of a private dwelling, special Wearing Apparel & Wearing Jewelry of any description all horses and cattle not included in all carpets of every description all chairs, glass, queens ware & cooking ware, all grain of every description in mold & from decease, as well as all money or other effects on hand together with all the Kitchen Furniture.

Second I give my brother George M. Eichelberger I give my dwelling house the lot of ground belonging & appertaining & a Shed & tobacco house & privilege of the spring & Pump house.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Seventh I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Eighth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Ninth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Tenth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Twelfth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Thirteenth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Fourteenth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

Fifteenth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the entire net income of all my real Estate during her life, to be paid to the said Catharine my executor together with all the Rents issues & profits of the personal property with increase thereof.

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To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County
The Petition of the undersigned [illegible] the last Will & Testament
of Frederick Carbaugh late of Frederick County deceased respectfully
as Executors. Petitioners [illegible] Sept. 20th 1856
Catharine Carbaugh
by L. Shearer

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stull being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory do make this my Testament and last Will as follows

I give and bequeath to Mary Catharine Nelson Married with whom I now live all my personal Estate

I give devise and bequeath to Daniel Hughes my Executor hereinafter mentioned his heirs or assigns forever fronting on the Public Street which was conveyed to me by Peter B. M. Clark Esq. as bounded in the Deed of the said Estate I now live demised to him his heirs or assigns forever to sell and dispose of the same & was after paying my debts & funeral Charges to pay the proceeds to Mary Catharine aforesaid to be divided equally between her children & Lewis to Letty Jane Nelson Weaver and Catharine Nelson equally

Lastly I do hereby constitute Daniel Hughes Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other heretofore made & declaring this and none other to be my last Will & Testament. Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of August eighteen hundred & forty six

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Stull the above named testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Elizabeth her + mark Stull

Examined

Rich. Potts
Henry V. D. Johns
Rich. H. Marshall

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 13th day of October 1856 came Daniel Hughes and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Elizabeth Stull late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit

On the 13th day of October 1856 came Richard Potts and on the 17th came Richard H. Marshall two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Stull deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign & seal this Will that they heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence & that they did also see Henry V. D. Johns the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testatrix & in her presence & all in the presence of each other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

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

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

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Castle the wife of James Castle my whole estate goods chattels and and moveable effects or money and bonds during her life only and after her decease should there be any thing remaining of the estate that may be there being, to be equally divided between them share and share alike

Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said daughter Mary Castle to be the executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty three

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Mann the above named testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Mary her mark Mann (Seal)

Wm Castle
Sarah Staley
Solomon Tenner

Examined

Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 1st day of March 1858 came Thomas Castle & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Mary Mann late of Seneca County State of Ohio deceased that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from Sarah Staley one of the witnesses hereto and that he does not know of any other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 20th day of October 1858 came Solomon Tenner one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mary Mann late of Seneca County State of Ohio deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that he subscribed her name as a witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that he did also see Mrs Mary & Sarah Staley the other subscribing witnesses thereto subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

We Thomas Castle and Mary M. Castle the wife named executors of the last Will & Testament of Mary M. Mann of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, do hereby relinquish all our right & privileges as such executors or which might belong to us by virtue of our said ~~commission~~ nomination as such executor and hereby renounce

an intention of acting in such capacity. Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of July 1836

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Reuben Miller
B. H. Roger

James Cadle (Seal)

Mary her X mark Cadle (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen. I Peter McKinnan of Frederick town, Frederick County, State of Maryland, being of sound disposing mind do give and bequeath this my last will & testament as follows, viz.

Imprimis, I wish to be decently buried and my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.

Item, To my beloved Wife Mary I give and devise for the term of her natural life and no longer all the real estate of which I may die seized, or to which at the time of my death I may be entitled, upon as hereinafter specified viz. The house to Michael Monahan and after the death of my said Wife I give and devise my said real estate to Charles, John, Michael, Andrew and Peter O'Farrell sons of my sister Alice O'Farrell, to hold as common as it will be found in tenants, to them and their heirs in fee simple.

Item, I give and bequeath to my said Wife Mary for the term of her natural life and no longer all my household and kitchen furniture, as well as all such slave or slaves as I shall die possessed of. And I do hereby at the death of my said Wife manumit such slave or slaves, and charge upon my estate a sufficient sum to defray his or their transportation abroad or settlement & subsistence at home if permitted to remain in this State, provided such sum shall not exceed One hundred & fifty dollars. Such manumission only to take effect upon the assent of my said Wife to the same in writing under her hand proved by at least two credible witnesses; And in case my said Wife should neglect or refuse to give her assent to such Manumission, then I desire such Slave or Slaves to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds to be equally divided between the said Charles, John, Michael, Andrew and Peter O'Farrell.

Item, All the remainder of my personal estate of every description whatsoever I wish my executors to convert into money, and to invest the same in the safest & best manner paying to my Wife annually so long as she remains my widow the amount of interest received on such investment; And after the death or upon the marriage of my said Wife whichever shall first occur, I wish the whole of this personal property to be equally distributed among Charles, John, Michael, Andrew and Peter O'Farrell to be theirs forever, always excepting out of this bequest the specific & pecuniary legacies hereinafter mentioned.

Item, To my nieces Mary McSherry and Eliza Monahan, daughters of my sister Francis Milton I give and bequeath One hundred dollars each to be paid upon the marriage or death of my said Wife, and not before.

Item, Upon the marriage or death of my said Wife, I desire that my gold watch may be given to Peter O'Farrell son of Alice O'Farrell, until which time it is to remain in possession of my said Wife.

Item, To Mary Sharkey and Margaret McLane formerly Margaret Sharkey, daughters of said Alice O'Farrell by a former husband, I give and bequeath three hundred dollars each, to be paid upon the marriage or death of my said Wife, whichever shall first occur, and not before.

Item, To Michael Monahan Jr. I give and devise all my right title and interest in possession or expectancy in and to the estate of my deceased brother John McKinnan in the State of Tennessee whatever it may be real and personal to him and his heirs forever.

Finally I do appoint my beloved Wife Executrix, and Edward J. Lynch Esq. Executor of this my last Will and testament which I make and ordain as such hereby revoking all former Wills, under my hand and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & thirty and five.

Signed sealed, published & declared by Peter McKinnan, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto the second day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Peter McKinnan (Seal)

B. H. Roger
J. McFarding
Eugene H. Lynch

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 20th day of October 1836 came Edward J. Lynch & made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the ongoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Peter McKinnan late of Frederick County dec.d that has come to his hands and possession, that he word he came from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 16th day of November 1836 came James H. Roger and Eugene H. Lynch two of the subscribing witnesses and on the 25th day of November 1836 came James McFarding & made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator whose name is signed to this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses hereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

I do hereby renounce my right as one of the Executors appointed under the last Will and Testament of my deceased husband Peter McKinnan to any participation in the settlement of said Estate. Witness my hand this 21st day of November 1836.

Test. Francis Lucher

Mary McKinnan

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

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Honor Jones, One bedstead and bed furniture her choice and two hundred and fifty dollars worth of

such personal property as she may think proper to select at the appraised value, which property at her decease I will and direct shall belong to her daughter Elizabeth Honor and Hannah.

Item. I will and direct that the grave yard shall be walled in, under the direction of my executors and at the expence of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Jones my coloured girl named Alexander and one bedstead and bed furniture which she shall have the private use to select.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Osborn Butler the sum of three hundred dollars current money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Doctor Joshua Jones my saint Kinsewby colt if he should be in this State at the time of my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edwin Jones my Silver Watch.

Item I bequeath unto my nephew Lorey Dunn the sum of one hundred dollars to be applied for his education. If he should die before applied for said purpose, to fall into my general estate and be distributed therewith.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Honor Jones, my son Wesley Jones, my daughter Mary Ann Jones, my sons Hershey Elis Jones, Harvey Elis Jones and Edwin Jones, and my daughters Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them share and share alike after all bequests &c are taken out and paid.

Item. I will & direct that my executors hereinafter named shall sell the whole of my estate both real and personal at any time or times within five years after my decease, in such manner and upon such terms and terms as they shall deem most advantageous for the parties interested in my estate.

Item. And I do hereby also authorize and empower them jointly or the survivor of them or the acting executor or executors of them as the case may be to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of my real estate conveying all my right title & interest therein and thereunto.

Executors

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Doctor Joshua Jones Wesley Jones and David H. Neill to be the executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed published and declared by Joshua Jones
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,

Joshua Jones (Seal)

Danl. Engel
David Engel
D. Danner

Memorandum.
The name "Elizabeth" on page one. And the name "Wesley Jones" on page
two were inserted before execution.

Danl. Engel
David Engel
D. Danner

State of Maryland. Frederick County to Wit.

On the 2nd day of November 1836 came Daniel Engel and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will & testament of Joshua Jones late of Frederick County deceased that he received the same from D. H. Neill one of the executors therein named and that he does not know of any other except the codicil & additional codicil hereunto delivered.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit.

On the 2nd day of November 1836 came David Engel, Daniel Engel and D. Danner, the other subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joshua Jones, deceased, the former solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, and the two latter made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

Thomas Joshua Jones of Frederick County Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty five which said last will and testament and my state, bequeathed devised therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting what is by me hereinafter revoked and made void) Whereas I did therein constitute and appoint my son Wesley Jones one of the Executors in my said will, now I do by this my codicil revoke the said appointment and in his stead or place do hereby constitute and appoint my son John R. Jones an executor in my said will.

Item. Whereas by my said will I did give and bequeath unto my ~~son~~ grandson John Osborn Butler the sum of three hundred dollars now I do hereby revoke the said legacy entirely.

Item. And whereas I did also therein give and bequeath unto my son Doctor Joshua Jones my saint Kinsewby colt in the event of his residing in this State at the time of my decease. I hereby revoke the said bequest entirely.

Item. In addition to what I have bequeathed to my dearly beloved wife Honor Jones in my said will. I give and bequeath unto her my negro girl named Ruth, and her offspring if any during the lifetime of my said Wife, and after her decease to my daughters Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones.

Item. Having given and bequeathed unto my daughter Mary Ann Jones my coloured girl Alexander in my farewell: which with other things given her I regard as being in full of all interest I may owe her at my decease.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son John R. Jones all notes other obligations, or accounts I may hold against them at the time of my decease, and direct that all such evidences of indebtedness be given up to them.

Item. I will and direct that instead of the discretionary power vested in my executors, in my said will, with regard to the sales of my real and personal estates within five years after my decease that they return the inventory to the Orphans Court of Frederick County including all my coloured people, all grain over and above the wants of the family and stock, all meat that may be over and above the wants of the family as many as can be conveniently spared, leaving enough to reach the succeeding harvest and killing time, and for seed for the next crop, and stock for meat for the next year, together with such other personal property as my Wife Honor Jones my sons John R. Jones, Hershey Elis Jones, and Edwin Jones, and my daughters Mary Ann Jones, Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones may think they do not want, and proceed to sell the same at public sale and apply proceeds to the payment of debts. The rest of the residue of my personal estate, and

my real estate I now bequeath unto my said Wife Honor Jones my sons John R. Jones Harvey List Jones and Edwin Jones, and my daughters Mary Ann Jones, Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones in four years next after my decease if they think proper to accept it and retain it so long but my the distribution of the profit they make to be apportioned amongst themselves in such manner as they may deem equitable and right. Provided nevertheless if my executors should believe that they could effect a very advantageous sale of my real estate at any time during the said term, I will & direct that shall do so and proceed to sell the remainder of the personal estate at the most suitable time after such sale.

Item. After the expiration of the four years if they avail themselves of the said bequest, or immediately after their refusal to do so or the determination of the executors to sell the real estate I will and direct that the residue of my personal estate and my entire real estate be sold by my executors when such time and terms as they may deem most advantageous to my estate. And after the payment of debts &c. I will and direct that it shall be equally divided between my beloved Wife Honor Jones, my son Wesley Jones, my daughter Mary Ann Jones, my sons Ebry List Jones, Harvey List Jones, Jno Edwin Jones, and my daughters Elizabeth Honor Jones and Hannah Jones as I have in my said Will directed it shall be done unless it shall exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars each, in which event I Will & direct that the surplus or excess shall be equally divided between the heirs of my children or their heirs share and share alike.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by Joshua Jones the above named testator as and for a codicil to his last Will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Joshua Jones (Seal)

Daniel Engel
David Engel
David Hanner

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit.

On the 3d day of November 1836 came David Engel, Daniel Engel and D. Hanner the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last Will and testament of Joshua Jones decd the former of whom solemnly sincerely and truely affirmed & declared and the two latter made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the same that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

Whereas I Joshua Jones of Frederick County, Maryland have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in writing bearing date the fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and a codicil thereto bearing date the twenty seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred & thirty six, which said last will and testament and codicil thereto I do hereby in every particular ratify and confirm. Now by this my additional codicil I further will and direct that my negro man Neptune shall be free from slavery from and after the time of my decease.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Joshua Jones 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 & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joshua Jones (Seal)

Dan.l Engel
David Engel
David Hanner

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 3d day of November 1836 came David Engel, Daniel Engel and D. Hanner, the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing codicil the former of whom solemnly sincerely & truely affirmed & declared. And the two latter made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Joshua Jones the testator therein named sign and seal said codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County.

I John R. Jones, one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of Joshua Jones late of Frederick County, Maryland deceased; do hereby renounce the said appointment and trust, and all my right title and claim to letters testamentary in virtue of said appointment. Witness my hand this twenty day of November 1836.

Witness N. L. Harding

John R. Jones

To the Register of Wills of Frederick County.

I David Engel, one of the Executors named in the last Will and testament of Joshua Jones late of Frederick County, Maryland deceased; do hereby renounce the said appointment and trust, and all my right title and claim to letters testamentary in virtue of said appointment. Witness my hand this twenty third day of November 1836.

Witness Dan.l Engel

D. Engel

In the name of God Amen. I Rachel Walker Welsh of Frederick 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 unto 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 general charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Joel, my son of my second Wife Elizabeth the sum of fifty dollars and no more of my estate, and in case he shall die before he shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage then I give his share unto my four children of my first Wife Philanna, namely Mary Ann, Melinda Elizabeth, and Elijah Schley, to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Ann. I give and bequeath unto my four children of my first Wife Susanna, namely Mary Ann, Melinda, Elizabeth, Elijah Schlosser all the residue or balance of my property both personal & real to them their heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby order & direct that the whole of my property is to be sold after my death as soon as it can be done without delay. And the amount thereof to be equally divided among my four children of my first Wife share & share alike which is to be paid to them and each of them respectively when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen and in case any of them should die before the age of twenty one or day of marriage then I give the share of him or her so dying unto the survivors of the children of my first Wife and I direct that the several sums of money be put out to interest on bond with good security by my executor or their guardian and that the profits arising therefrom be applied towards their education and maintenance respectively untill their arrive said ages or day of marriage as aforesaid. I do hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell all my lands and when it is sold for to make a deed or deeds for the same and the title shall be as good as if I had made it myself but if my executor should refuse to do them I direct the Orphans Court to appoint an executor for me and he shall have the same power and authority as the one I shall appoint.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Peter Schlosser to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Signed, sealed published and declared by Rachel Walker Welsh the above named testator as and for this last Will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Rachel W. Welsh (Seal)

W.m Gill
Joshua Minks
Jacob Coblentz

Examined

All the notes that my brother Elijah Welsh holds against me is just and true whether they are witnessed or not in this Schedule or found in this schedule but are interest to be due up to this date September 3rd 1832

Rachel W. Welsh

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 5th day of November 1836 came Jacob Coblentz & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Rachel W. Welsh late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other, that he has heard there is a codicil but does not know the fact

Test C. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 8th day of November 1836 came Joshua Minks and Jacob Coblentz two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Rachel W. Welsh late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will That they heard him publish pronounce & declare the

same to be his last Will & testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their name as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and That they did also see Walter Gill the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test C. M. Eichelberger Register

Whereas I Rachel W. Welsh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in Writing bearing date on or about the month of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty two which said last Will and testament, and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void and being desirous to alter such parts thereof and of making addition thereto do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

Whereas since the making of my said Will I have determined to authorize my executor named in this Will to dispose of or sell all the slaves I may have at my decease at public or at private sale or in any manner or way that he deem fit. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2d day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed published and declared by Rachel W. Welsh 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

Rachel W. Welsh (Seal)

Daniel S. Biser
Samuel Shalt
Samuel Filler

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 5th day of November 1836 came Daniel S. Biser, & made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole true codicil to the last Will & testament of Rachel W. Welsh late of Frederick County deceased. That has come to his hands and possession. That he received the same from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other

Test C. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 8th day of November 1836 came Daniel S. Biser and Samuel Shalt, And on the 9th came Samuel Filler the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last Will and Testament of Rachel W. Welsh late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this codicil. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will & testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test C. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Barbara Bowers of Frederick 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, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say— First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.—

I devise and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Jacob Bowers and Jacob Bowers my house and lot in Jonathan Town Frederick County where I now reside to them their heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property after my decease as soon as conveniently, and all the money arising from my personal estate I give and devise as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Flemer the wife of Abraham Flemer one equal share I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Fitzshew One equal share I give and bequeath unto my son William Fitzshew one equal share I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bowers wife of Jacob Bowers one equal share I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Bowers one equal share, I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Bowers one equal share. It is my will and desire that the notes or obligations that I hold against them Abraham Flemer note dated March the 9th 1815 for one hundred dollars the credit thereon is credited. Jacob Fitzshew note dated April the 14th 1823 for sixty five dollars William Fitzshew note dated April the 12th 1835 for two hundred and sixty dollars and ninety six cents and Jacob Bowers note dated May the 3d 1819 for Eleven dollars with the interest thereon what may be until my decease be deducted from their respective shares or share of my personal estate.—

Exonerated

It is my will and desire that all those of my sons who are indebted to me by note or obligation, and whose note or obligation amount to more than their share of my personal estate, that the same shall be considered to say or inform to my estate all over and above their respective shares with the exception of my son John Fitzshew whose notes shall be given up to them at my decease as his equal and full share of all my real and personal estate I also devise and bequeath unto my dear daughters Hannah Flemer and Elizabeth Bowers all my wearing apparrels to be equal devided between them as they may agree.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Abraham Lichtenwalter to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by Barbara Bowers the above named testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Barbara her ✗ mark Bowers (Seal)

Jacob Shunk
Elijah Currens
Sol. Reifsnider

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 28th day of November 1836 came Abraham Lichtenwalter and made Oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Barbara Bowers late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he knows the same for

Rebuttal and that he does not know of any other.

Test C. M. Reichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 25th day of November 1836 came Elijah Currens of this Defender and on the 5th day of December 1836 came Jacob Shunk the subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will and testament of Barbara Bowers dec and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix sign name sign and seal this Will that they heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test C. M. Reichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Henry Burkitt of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to 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 legal debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Burkitt the only child I have now living all my real and personal Estate of every kind and description whatsoever to have and to hold the same during his natural life subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter made It is my will that after the death of my son John Burkitt that my estate be devided among my three grand children Henry Burkitt Mary Ann Burkitt son and daughter of John Burkitt and Hesmutta Burkitt daughter of my son Anton Burkitt deceased in manner and form following. (to Wit).

I give and bequeath unto my grand son Henry Burkitt and his heirs in fee simple, first of a tract of land which I bought of George Hine and John Rink Junr also a first of a tract of land which I bought of the heirs of Jacob Shaw dec. being the farm on which Henry Zeigler now lives beginning for said land at the end one in the middle of the long lane adjoining the land formerly belonging to Philip Rinks Junr running thence to Peter mine and Edward Fritts line thence to and with mine and Long Coals line and with Melendones and Bodmans lines to a stone planted in the road leading to Melendones thence South 33 degrees West to a stone 5 Pts As I bought of John Rink Junr into a line drawn from the stone once between Dr. Boer and myself, thence down with said line and with said stone fence as far as Dr. Boer and myself run together then leaving Dr. Boer and running with said line to the end thereof from thence to the middle of said long lane aforesaid then with said line to the end thereof to the place of beginning aforesaid. Leaving the Inman field, the Montgomery field and the Bridge field to be by me otherwise disposed of. I also give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Henry Burkitt six acres of my Mountain land which I bought of Jacob Hoffer in Washington County to be selected by himself in a body which lands and premises shall be his full and entire share of my Estate of all and every kind and description. And the residue and remaining part of my Estate after the death of

my son John Burkitt I give and bequeath unto my two Grand daughters aforesaid and their heirs in fee simple to be equally devided between them share and share alike — I also give and bequeath unto Sarah Cramer a lot of Ground adjoining Adam Cleaslands lot that is to say one half the ground lying between Adam Cleaslands and Mr. Binns lots moreover it is my Will that all the rents and profits arising from my Estate to be for the use and benefit of my Son John except as hereinafter provided. It is also my Will that my Son John should at all times advise and consult with my Executors hereinafter named on all matters as to the management of my Estate and their advise in all cases shall be taken for advise. I'm each of my executors shall receive the sum of twenty dollars of my estate each & every year during the time they shall act in that capacity. And my Son John with the advise and consent as aforesaid shall have privilege to rent the land and the houses & lots and sell any moveable property they think proper. And my executors shall pay out of the above proceeds the sum of fifteen dollars yearly unto my Grand daughter Henrietta Burkitt untill she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years do. It is also my Will that my executors with the consent of my Son John Burkitt shall recommend another executor in the event of either of those appointed declined to act

And lastly I do ordain and constitute my true and trusty friends Henry Orr and Emanuel Slifer my executors of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me therto fore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of August Eighteen Hundred and thirty six —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henry Burkitt 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 — Henry Burkitt (Seal)

Adam Cleasland
George Kaen
William B. Lamar
John Emmert

Testimonium

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of December 1836 came Henry Orr and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Henry Burkitt late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Emanuel Slifer and that he does not know of any other

Test E. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of December 1836 came George Kaen, William B. Lamar and John Emmert three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Henry Burkitt decd and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they heard him acknowledge the name of Henry Burkitt thereto written is in his proper hand writing, that they heard him publishe pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and testament. that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test E. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. I David Stephart of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Margaret Stephart the use of Lot number three whereon my mansion house and mills are situated being part of a tract of land called "The Chuck Matties" a certificate and plat whereof is hereunto annexed and containing two hundred & eighty seven acres of land more or less, together with my lot of woodland situate lying and being in Sattenow County and containing forty five and a quarter acres of land, until my youngest child shall have attained to the age of twenty one years in the event of her living so long upon the following conditions viz: That she shall board and clothe and give unto my daughter Hannah Stephart and my son Peter Stephart a good English education, and pay an annual rent of two hundred dollars current money commencing one year after my decease in the following manner viz: The first years rent I give and bequeath unto my daughter Henrietta Darby the second to my daughter Sarah Stephart the third to my son Enoch Stephart. the fourth to my son George Stephart the fifth to my daughter Eliza Stephart. the sixth to my daughter Susanna Stephart, the seventh to my daughter Hannah Stephart the eighth to my son Peter Stephart requiring of her my said wife to take receipts for the same. In the event of my wife's decease or of my son Peter's attaining the age of twenty one years before each of my children shall have received the said sum of two hundred dollars each, my will is that those who may have received shall be charged with the same before a final settlement of my estate is made, so that all may receive equal. If my wife should survive she to remain in the house over and above what she is required to pay, know than she should require as being necessary for her future wants I would here express the wish that any distribution she might make would be upon the principle of equality amongst the children. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife so much of my personal estate as to her and my other executors may appear to be necessary for her to retain to conduct the business contemplated in the aforegoing bequest. Upon the expiration of the above term my will and desire is that my said wife shall again retain so much of the personal estate as she may think necessary for her use, and it is my wish that the residue be sold by my executors hereinafter named and equally divided amongst my children Henrietta Darby, Sarah Stephart, Enoch Stephart, George Stephart, Eliza Stephart, Susanna Stephart, Hannah Stephart, and Peter Stephart share and share alike. I also give and devise unto my said wife the use of a lot of woodland containing nine and three quarter acres and ten square perches of land part of "The Chesnuty or Brothers Agreement" and adjoining the premises occupied by George Rees for five years if she should want it during her life and after her decease to be sold by the surviving executor be equally and equally devided amongst my children aforesaid share and share alike. I also give and bequeath unto my wife the sum of One thousand dollars current money, to be paid her in the following manner viz Three hundred dollars current money out of the first payment that shall be made upon Lot Number three after the sale thereof and five hundred dollars out of the second payment, and five hundred dollars out of the third payment made thereon. I will and direct also that my executors hereinafter named shall retain five hundred dollars current money out of the first payment made upon Lot number three aforesaid and place the same upon interest for the purpose of paying rents for my wife if wanted of any balance of either principal or interest should remain unexpended at the time of her decease I will and direct that it be equally devided amongst my children aforesaid share and share alike. If my wife should prefer it my will and desire is that

it be applied to the purchase of a house & Lot for her use during her life and after her decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my children aforesaid share and share alike.

I will and direct that the whole residue of my personal estate after my Wife shall have taken and returned what may be deemed necessary for the use as aforesaid shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may be by them deemed advantageous and convenient. I will and direct also that within one year after my decease unless sooner inconvenient by time to give satisfaction my executors hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of the following farms entire or in parcels at public or at private sale and when such time as they shall deem most advantageous subject nevertheless to such incumbrances as are herein imposed thereon. The Lot number one Part of a tract of land called "The Brick Mills" and containing one hundred and seventy five acres of land more or less a plat & certificate whereof is hereunto annexed. Lot number two Part also of said land called "The Brick Mills" and containing one hundred and fifteen acres of land more or less a plat and certificate whereof is also hereunto annexed, and the farm whereon I now reside being Part of a tract of land called "The Reservoy or Brothers agreement" and containing about two hundred and thirty two acres of land.

I will and direct that Lot number three hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife for a specified term, together with my lot of Woodland in Baltimore County, shall also upon the expiration of said term be sold by my executors hereinafter named when such terms as to them may seem most advantageous. I will and direct that out of the moneys arising from the sales of both my real & personal estate shall be paid first all my just debts, secondly, all bequests herein made and that the whole residue be equally divided amongst my children viz. Elizabeth Conley, Sarah Kephart, Philip Kephart, George Kephart, Eliza Kephart, Susanna Kephart, Hannah Kephart and Peter Kephart share and share alike. I will and direct that the lane between Lot number one and land owned by Moses Shaw, shall be left open of sufficient width for a convenient waggon road forever, and that the lane between Lot number two and George R. Shriner, Michael Angel & Charles Sheets shall also be left open for a waggon road forever. I will & direct that a lane of at least sixteen feet in width shall be kept and left open forever, at the joint expence of those who may become the purchasers of Lots number one and two directly on the lines of division between the same excepting a small deviation to reach the lots of a well more easily near the end of the fifteenth line of Lot number one, where I direct the lane to be left entirely within the lines of Lot number one. I will also direct that after the sale of lots number one and two, division fences between them and lot number three shall be obtained and adjusted between the parties as follows. viz. The fence running southward from the public road leading from Thos Cline to Monocacy Town and very near upon the eleventh line of lot number three, shall be placed directly upon said line, and remain thereon as a division fence that the fence now standing about ten or twelve feet southward from the twelfth line of said lot shall be removed and placed thereon. That the fence now standing near the thirteenth line of said lot, and on the north side thereof shall be removed and placed directly on said line. That the fence now standing near upon the fifteenth line of said lot and between it and lot number two shall be removed and placed directly upon said line. My Will and desire is that any charges in my Books against any or all of my children shall be brought into view upon a final settlement of my estate and that they be charged therewith. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors, or the survivors, or survivor of them, to execute good & sufficient deeds of conveyance to the purchasers or purchasers of my real estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Margaret Kephart and my sons Philip Kephart and George Kephart 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.

Examined

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of December in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by David Kephart 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.

David Kephart (Seal)

David Engel
Paul Mount
D. W. Neill

Lot No. 1 Part of a tract of land called "The Brick Mills" situate lying and being in Frederick County, Maryland.

Beginning for said part at a stone planted at the end of the 8th line of said land and running thence with and bounding on the lines thereof, S. 47½° W. 22½° to a stone, S. 13½° W. 7¾ p. to a stone, S. 55° W. 21½ p. to a stone, N. 62° W. 31 p. to a stone, south 58½° W. 70 p. to a stone, S. 52½° W. 51¼ p. to a stone, N. 47½° W. 111¼ p. to a stone, S. 87¾° W. 13 p. to a stone N. 74¾° W. 21 p. S. 60¾° W. 47½ p. N. 13¼° W. 44¼ p. to a stone, N. 74¾° E. 9 p. to a stone, N. 41½° W. 38¼ p. to a stone, N. 53¾° E. 25¼ p. to a stone, then by lines of division S. 30¾° E. 31½ p. to a stone, N. 55° E. 38¾ p. to a Spanish Oak tree, N. 64° E. 22½ p. to a mongrel Maple tree, N. 55° E. 25¼ p. to a stone, S. 22¼° E. 27½ p. to a stone, then stating a course so as to run nearly over the centre of a Spring S. 20¾° E. 31¼ p. to a stone, S. 20° E. 18¾ p. to a stone, N. 52° E. 42 p. to a white Oak sapling, S. 52° E. 60 p. to a Spanish Oak S. 22° E. 16 p. to the place of beginning, containing and now laid out for 175 acres of land more or less.

Lot No. 2 Part also of the tract called "The Brick Mills" situate lying and being in the County aforesaid.

Beginning for said part at a stone planted at the end of the 22d line of said land and running thence with and bounding on the lines thereof N. 50° W. 102½ p. to a stone, N. 23¾° E. 82¾ p. to a stone, S. 84½° E. 7½ p. to a stone, S. 63½° E. 28½ p. to a stone, N. 43½° E. 13½ p. to a stone, S. 47½° E. 13 p. to a stone, then by lines of division, south 13½ perches to a stone, S. 45¾° W. 50½ p. to a stone, S. 23½° E. 21½ p. to a stone planted at the end of the 18th line of Lot No. 1, then reversing the lines of said Lot and bounding thereon, S. 55° W. 32½ p. to a mongrel maple tree, S. 61° W. 22½ p. to a Spanish oak tree, S. 55° W. 38½ p. to a stone, N. 30¾° W. 31½ p. to the place of beginning, containing and now laid out for 115 acres of land more or less.

Lot No. 3 Part also of the tract called "The Brick Mills" situate lying and being in the County aforesaid.

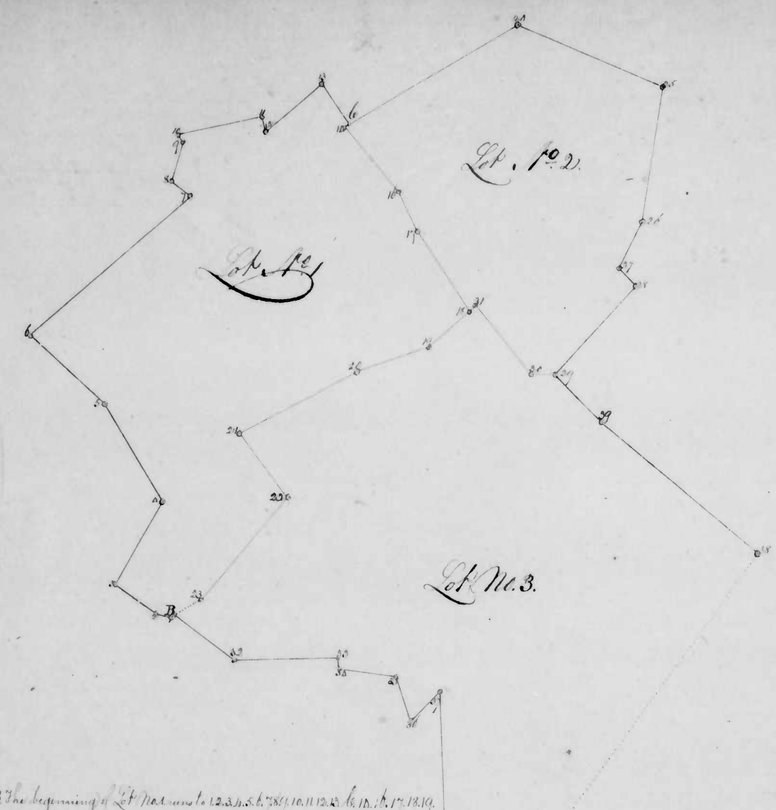
Beginning for said part at a stone marked No. 2 the beginning stone of the whole tract and running thence with and bounding on the lines thereof S. 88° W. 8¾ p. to a stone marked No. 4, S. 88° W. 12½ p. to a stone marked No. 5, S. 47½° E. 22½ p. to a stone marked No. 6, S. 47½° W. 22½ p. to a stone marked No. 7, S. 15½° W. 30½ p. to a stone marked No. 8, S. 55½° W. 6 p. to a stone S. 13½° E. 3 p. to a stone, S. 55½° W. 39 p. to a stone, at the end of the 8th line of the whole tract being the beginning of Lot No. 1, then reversing the lines of said Lot and bounding thereon N. 32° W. 16 p. to a Spanish Oak, N. 55° W. 69 p. to a white Oak sapling, S. 52° W. 42 p. to a stone, N. 20° W. 18¾ p. to a stone, then stating a course so as to run nearly over the centre of a Spring N. 20¾° W. 31½ p. to a stone, N. 22½° W. 31½ p. to a stone, at the end of the 8th line of Lot No. 2, then reversing the lines of said Lot and bounding thereon N. 18¾° E. 50½ p. to a stone, North 12½ p. to a stone at the end of the 28th line of the whole tract then with and bounding on the lines thereof N. 45½° E. 31½ p. to a stone, N. 30° E. 10 p. to a stone S. 54° E. 27¼ perches to the place of beginning, containing and now laid out for 28 acres of land, more or less.

E. E.

Surveyed, calculated & platted at the request of David Kephart
December 1831

D. W. Neill

(For Plat See other Side)



Examined

B. The beginning of Lot No. 1 runs to 12, 13, 14, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 then to B.

C. The beginning of Lot No. 2 runs to 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. then to C.

A. The Beginning of Lot No. 3 runs to 10, 5, 4, 35, 34, 33, 32, B 22, 21, 20, 19, 31, 30, 29, 39, 38. then to A.

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Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of December 1836 came D. H. Stull & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & Testament of David Rephart late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he has does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of December 1836 came David Engel, Paul Maurer, & H. H. Stull the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of David Rephart decd. the former solemnly sincerely & truely affirmed and declared, and the latter made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, Memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

Whereas by the last Will and Testament of David Rephart I was appointed one of his Executors.

I do hereby declare, that I cannot act as Executor, & I do hereby renounce any right that I may have by said Will to act as an Executor of the said David Rephart deceased. Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of December 1836

Test. Geo. Rep. Philip Rephart. (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Witherow of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say, First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named. I give and bequeath as follows viz.

I give and devise to my son John the whole of my real property on which I reside and occupy, and which became mine by purchase, it having been sold by Simon Nichols Esq. Trustee by virtue of a decree of Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity. I also give and bequeath to my said son John the whole of my personal property except so much as is hereinafter bequeathed. The aforesaid real property I devise to him his heirs and assigns forever. He my said son John paying to the sisters hereinafter the bequests hereinafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Jane Horner my daughter or her heirs Five hundred and fifty dollars payable as follows. Sixty five dollars and fifty cents, one year after my decease and the like sum every second year thereafter till the whole is paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret or her heirs Three hundred and fifty dollars payable as follows. Forty Eighty seven dollars Fifty cents to the end her two years after my decease, and the like sum every second year thereafter, Thus the space of eight years, will be required to pay off the aforesaid bequests. And in addition I give and bequeath to Margaret a Horse Cart, Three Milch Cows, a Bureau, a feather bed and bedding, and a Table, all of which to be of her own choice.

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Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Margaret Horner Fifty dollars, payable to her on her arrival at age of Eighteen years. Also it is to be understood that my said son John pay all my just debts and general charges.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son John aforesaid to be my Executor of this my last Will and testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah Witherow the above named Testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Sarah Witherow (Seal)

Wm. Stewart
William Crosson
John S. Stewart

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 28th day of December 1836 came John S. Stewart and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Sarah Witherow late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from John Stewart one of the subscribing Witnesses, and that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit.

On the 28th day of December 1836 came William Cushow and John S. Stewart two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Mathews, deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will. That they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see John Stewart the other subscribing Witness, subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. C. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit.

On the 4th day of March 1837 came John Stewart one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Mathews, deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that he did also see William Cushow and John S. Stewart the other subscribing Witnesses subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. C. M. Eichelberger Register

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Brengle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak of body, but of sound, and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows. First my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I give, devise and bequeath as as follows.

I give and ~~bequeath~~ devise to my son Alfred T. Brengle his heirs and assigns forever the farm on which I now reside, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land more or less also a lot of mountain land containing forty five acres more or less lying on Linganore, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Stone and John Stone in the County of Frederick aforesaid. also all my Interest, title and claim to a tract of land in Allegany County and State of Maryland which I hold in conjunction with Lawrence Brengle. Also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son Alfred T. Brengle, all the slaves which I now own, except my negro woman Eliza now in the possession of my daughter Caroline Kolb.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Kolb, during her natural life, the farm on which my son Alfred now resides and half the crop of grain now growing thereon. And after her death said farm I direct to be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds to be equally divided between all her children then living and the representatives of such as may then dead share and share alike. I also give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Caroline Kolb during her natural life, one wood lot belonging to said farm, containing forty acres, adjoining the lands of Jacob Ichell and Michael Thomas, also another wood lot containing one hundred and fourteen acres, adjoining the Widow Mefetter land. These last mentioned wood lots are intended to be a support for the farm first devised to my daughter Caroline, in wood and Rail timber during her natural life, and after her death the said lots are to be sold and

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the proceeds divided among her children, then living as aforesaid, share and share alike — The said Caroline Kolb, my daughter in consideration of the foregoing bequests is to pay to my sister Rachel Pfefferbaum twenty dollars per year for six years.

I hereby direct and enjoin my son Alfred T. Brengle to pay to my three Grand children Nicholas Brengle, Jacob Brengle, and Amelia Ann Brengle Fifteen Hundred dollars each in consideration of the bequests and legacies herein before given to him. — I give to my daughter Caroline Kolb my negro slave Eliza, now in her possession. I hereby direct my son Alfred T. Brengle to pay to my sister Rachel Pfefferbaum twenty dollars for six years. — I give the property where my sister Rachel now lives to her for six years and after that period to Amelia Ann Brengle, daughter of Wm. Brengle, her heirs and assigns forever. The house and lot where Louis Brengle now lives, I give to Jacob Brengle (of Wm.) his heirs and assigns forever. The house and lot on which Polly Brengle now lives, I give to Jacob Brengle (of Wm.) his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby devise and bequeath to my son Alfred T. Brengle all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate, Real Personal and Mixed, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Whereas I have purchased of Thos. A. Worthington trustee for the sale of John Schnebler's estate a five acre lot near Frederick, and of Thos. E. Schley trustee for the sale of Christian Scholl's real estate a five acre lot, adjoining the last mentioned lot, now when all the purchase money for said lots shall have been paid by Christian Brengle, I hereby direct and empower my Executor hereinafter mentioned to convey said lots to my brother Christian, during his natural life and after his death to sell the same and to divide the proceeds equally among all the children of said Christian then living, and the children of such as have died, and Barbara Brengle wife of the said Christian share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Alfred T. Brengle sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 21st day of December 1836.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Jacob Brengle 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 his X mark Brengle (Seal)

W. Tyler
Samuel Cronise
John A. McElfresh

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit.

On this 5th day of January 1837 came Jno. A. McElfresh, and made Oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the whole true last Will and testament of Jacob Brengle late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. C. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit. On this 5th day of January 1837, came Wm. Tyler, Samuel Cronise and John A. McElfresh, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing annexed last Will and Testament of Jacob Brengle deceased, and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament. That at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they subscribed their names as Witnesses

thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Frederick County —

I do hereby renounce the trust confided to me as Executor by the abbreviement of the last Will and Testament of my dead father Jacob Brengle — Given under my hand this 5th day of January 1837

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

Jacob Brengle (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Juliet Howard being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved Father Dennis Posey Howard and to my well beloved Sisters Elizabeth Howard and Sarah Howard all my estate real personal or mixed to be equally divided among them share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever and in case any or either of them should die before this Will takes effect and leave no legal issue or if they leave issue and that issue or issues die before arriving at legal age and have no issue, then that part of my Estate hereby willed & devised to my sister or sisters or sister's dying to go to the survivor or survivors her or their heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby appoint my trusty and well beloved Dennis Posey Howard to be Executor of this my last Will and in case of his death then my sister Elizabeth Howard and Sarah to be Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty —

Signed, sealed published and declared as the last Will of Juliet Howard in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other —

Witnesses
Christian Hentzin Jr
Nicholas Hoy
Nicholas Hoy Jr.

Juliet Howard (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit —

On the 5th day of January 1837 came Nicholas Hoy and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Juliet Howard late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession that he received the same from Dennis Posey Howard the executor therein named and that he does not know of any other —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit — On the 5th day of January 1837 came Christian Hentze and Nicholas Hoy two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Juliet Howard deceased the former solemnly sincerely truly affirmed and declared, and the latter made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will ~~that they did see the testatrix therein name sign seal and declare~~ 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 a sound and disposing mind, memory and

understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see Nicholas Hoy Senr. the other subscribing Witness, since deceased, subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Hays of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following —

First I recommend my soul to God, and request that my body may be decently buried under the direction of my executor hereinafter named. I direct that all my just debts shall be honestly paid by my Executor. I give and bequeath to my Father Ralph Hays my negro man Ned. As to all the rest of my Estate, I give devise and bequeath the same to my Wife Hannitta Hays. And I do hereby constitute and ablicant Thomas Hays Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed, sealed, and pronounced by Abraham Hays 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

Michael Stup
Lot Grimes
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Abraham Hays (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of January 1837 came Thomas Hays and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Abraham Hays late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 14th day of January 1837 came Michael Stup one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Abraham Hays deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that the subscribers in his presence as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and that he did also see Lot Grimes and Levi Grimes subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

I John Buchanan of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do publish this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to Wit — Viz —

1st Item — I give and bequeath to my Mother Elizabeth Buchanan all my estate to do with it as she thinks proper.

2nd Item — I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jno. F. Brian to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking 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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of December 1836

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Buchanan the above Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John F. Buchanan (Seal)

Robert C. Cumming
Jas. F. Buchanan
Dan'l Krug

(Examined)

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 17th day of January 1837 came Daniel Krug and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and testament of John Buchanan late of Frederick County deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the Testator or safe keeping and that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On this 17th day of January 1837 came Robert C. Cumming, and Daniel Krug two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Buchanan deceased, and made Oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence and that they did also see James F. Buchanan the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Dennis Hammond of Frederick County and State of Maryland make and ordain this my last Will and testament as follows, It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid by my Executor hereinafter named

Item, I bequeath to my sister Thompson Pole and her heirs my negro boy named Benjamin

Item I bequeath to my brother Ishmey Hammond all my tools including joiners and carpenters tools.

Item I bequeath to my brother Jack Hammond all my wearing apparel and the residue and remainder of my estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William Pole 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 to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

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

Thomas Sappington Jr.
Jno Lenn
Daniel Arthur

Dennis Hammond (Seal)

Cecil County, March 1837
We William Pole, Thomas Hammond and Denton Hammond do hereby agree to act as Executors on the estate of Dennis Hammond, deceased, for the purpose of carrying into effect the intention of the testator, and to sell and convey land, devised at the same time that letters of administration may be granted to William Roberts of the County aforesaid

John Wilson

Wm Pole
Denton Hammond
Thos. L. Hammond

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 2d day of January 1837 came Wm. Roberts and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Dennis Hammond late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession that he received from Wm. Pole the executor therein named and that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 25th day of January 1837 came Thomas Sappington one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Dennis Hammond, deceased and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal the Will, that from certain signs and motions which he well understood, the party being dead and dumb, he is well satisfied that he considered to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and that he did also see Jno. Lenn and Daniel Arthur the other subscribing Witnesses subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Bowers of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in good 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 before it shall please God to call me hence, I do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned and as

my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I bequeath to my dear sister Lally Wilson all my wearing apparel of every kind and description. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Gilson one bed and bedding sufficient for a bed, giving her the privilege to make the selection of bed and bedding, residue of her share in Estate. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gilson all the residue of my household and kitchen furniture of every description and also the possession of my House and Lot so long as Greenbury Wilson lives after which it is to be sold by my Executor and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my two daughters or their heirs. Provided however if my daughter Mary Gilson refuses to give up her possession the Executor may go on and sell the dwelling house and lot to the best advantage and pay over to Mary Gilson one half of the purchase money, and the said Lot retaining the other half in his hands as long as Greenbury Wilson lives by paying the interest to my daughter Lally Wilson or her heirs annually — and at Greenbury Wilsons death, the money to be paid over to Lally Wilson or her heirs. The money arising from Sale and Furniture to be collected and divided equally between Lally Wilson and Mary Gilson or their heirs, after the payment of Fifty dollars aforesaid to Wilson and observing always that while Eason Lally Wilson lives she may remain in the Dwelling house as aforesaid.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my — friend William A. Hanaugh Executor of this my last Will and Testament, authorizing him my said Executor to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed of conveyance all my right title and interest to the purchaser or purchasers of and to my house and Lot aforesaid in every respect as fully as I could do, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, retaining and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

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

Mary her ✗ mark — Roger Teal

Henry Baker, Peter Sims, Mahlon Davis.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit. On the 18th day of February 1837 came Henry Baker & made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Mary Bowie late of Frederick County, deceased, that he received the same from the hands of Roger Teal, and that he does not know of any other later date.

C. M. Eichelberger Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit, On the 18th day of February 1837 came Henry Baker, Peter Sims, and Mahlon Davis the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mary Bowie deceased and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she

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was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively did write their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test C. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen I Mary Magdalen Winters of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding considering the certainty of death, but the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby prevent the bitter feelings & litigation which often it shall please God to cast me heretofore, do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say —

First and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned & as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same as follows. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Frances Conly all my estate both real & personal of every description that I may possess at my death, or which I may be entitled to by law or equity during her natural life only — and at the death of my said Sister Frances Conly I direct that the whole of my estate be equally divided between the children of my son Johnathan & Anna Lewis Winters, Mary Winters & Rachael Winters, share and share alike & if any of them should die in minority or without issue then the whole.

Item I do hereby constitute & appoint my sister Frances Conly to be sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, publishing & confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Magdalen Winters the above named testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary Magdalen ✗ her mark Winters (Seal)

Cecil Mathews, Enoch Blackburn, Thomas Conly

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit. On the 21st day of October 1837 came Cecil Mathews one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole Will and Testament of Mary Magdalen Winters late of Frederick County deceased, that he received the same from the hands of Mathias Winters and that he does not know of any other.

C. M. Eichelberger Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County — to wit

On the 18th day of January 1837 came Thomas Conly one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Mary Magdalen Winters deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that he did also see Cecil Mathews and Enoch Blackburn subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test C. M. Eichelberger Regr

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To Frances Conly Executrix appointed by the last Will and Testament of Mary Magdalen Winters late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby notify to take the oath of Administration upon the said Testamentary

to the said Will and testament, and do hereby renounce all my right, title and claim to said administration, desiring, at the same time that Letters Testamentary may be granted to Abraham Wandler of said County, Witness my hand this 16th day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Test Jacob Mathias

Frances her ✗ mark Crouse

In the name of God Amen. I Appalonia Cramer of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak in body and sound and disposing mind and memory, desirous of settling my worldly affairs that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do make this as my testament and last Will in manner following, to wit. First. I trust in the mercy of Almighty God to take charge of my immortal soul and direct that my body be buried in a plain Christian like manner by my executors hereinafter named. Second, I direct that my debts and funeral charges be paid. Having heretofore advanced my son Amos Cramer his share as I think and I account share of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my entire estate, real, personal and mixed, the real estate being the same I purchased of Amos and Caroline Cramer by deed bearing equal date with this my Will, unto my two sons, John Cramer and David Cramer their heirs and assigns as tenants in common.

And lastly, I appoint my sons John and David executors of this my Testament and last Will, revoking and annulling all Testaments and Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Testament and last Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1832

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Appalonia Cramer the testatrix in presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jos. Boyle, Daniel Hauer, G. M. Eichelberger

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit: On the 23rd day of October in the year 1837 came John Cramer and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the ongoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Appalonia Cramer late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the testatrix or some person for her, and that he does not know of any other.

G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

On the 2nd day of March 1837 came Joseph Boyle, Daniel Hauer and G. M. Eichelberger the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Testament and last Will of Appalonia Cramer deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal and hear her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her Testament and last Will, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding

that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Wm. G. M. Eichelberger Reg.

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Motter of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in an infirm state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my testament and last Will, as follows, to wit

First. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be speedily paid by my Executors.

Second. Having through the blessing of a bountiful Providence and aided by my dear wife and children acquired a reasonable share of worldly estate, and being desirous to make my dear wife perfectly easy in her circumstances, I give her the one third of all my personal estate, and authorise her to select any parts of my personal property and take the same at its appraised value. I also devise to her my dwelling house with its appurtenances during her natural life only, the bequest of the personal property to be absolute. Third. It is my Will and desire that in appraising my personal property the appraisers are not to have the number in the books drawn, but to estimate the value of each lot by the yards or by the number of skins in each — and I empower my executors, or the acting or surviving one to sell any part of my property (not taken by my wife) either at public or private sale, and it is further my wish that either I my executors shall be permitted to purchase either at public sale or at private sale from his Co. executor any part of my personal property as though he was not acting as one of my executors, but he is not to purchase any property at private sale at a less price than its appraised value. Fourth. As a mark of my regard for the good conduct of Susan Bechtel who has been a considerable time in my employ, I direct my executors to place at interest on undoubted security, four hundred dollars, the interest to be paid by the party bound to pay the same annually to the said Susan Bechtel during her life and at her death the principal to be paid to my son Samuel which is to be in addition to what I shall hereinafter bequeath him —

Fifth, I devise to my son Joshua all the land I own lying West of and contiguous to a private lane (or road) running from Jacob Winters Barn in a direction to Toms Creek, with the privilege of using the said lane (or road) as a private way, together with one half of the Mountain "land" conveyed to me by Peter Troxel, John B. McPherson & Wm McPherson, containing about fifty five acres, to him and his heirs, provided he shall file in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick County, within one year after my decease, an attributory print that he will accept the devise at such valuation as shall have been made by three disinterested persons or any two of them, that shall be appointed by the Register of Wills of said County for the time being, who is hereby authorised and requested to make such appointment, which valuation is in that case to be in part of his portion of my estate hereinafter mentioned —

Sixth, I devise to my son Lewis M. and his heirs, all the land I own lying between the road leading from Emmitsburg to Frederick, and the land devised to my son Joshua including the right to use the said lane (or private

road, leading from Martins barn in a direction to Toms Creek as a private way — and also for the purpose of permitting his stock to run from his lands to water — and the fee title to said lane (or private road) is intended to vest in my said son Lewis M. subject only to the use devised to my son Joshua, also the one half of the Mountain land conveyed to me by Peter Trapple, John B. McPherson, William McPherson, on the devise to my son Lewis M. is retained my Tan Yard, Bark house, Barn and various other improvements the whole to be valued as the devise to my son Joshua by the same persons who are to have the Mountain lot divided and shall designate what portion shall be allotted to each devisee, provided my said son Lewis M. shall file in the office of the Register of Wills as above sd. within one year of my decease an acknowledgement that he accepts the said devise at the price or valuation so made, which in that event is to be charged to him as a part of my estate hereinafter bequeathed to him —

Seventh. Should either my son Joshua or my son Lewis M. decline accepting the land hereinbefore devised to them such devise to be void and the land so devised to the one so declining such devise shall then form a part of the residue of my real estate, and I do hereby empower my executors, or the acting or surviving one to sell at public or private sale all the residue of my real estate wheresoever situate at any time within seven years of my decease, on such terms as they shall deem desirable, and on receipt of the purchase money, or on its being secured to the satisfaction of my executors, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, the Mansion house is not to be sold until after the death of my wife — and until my real estate is sold, my executors are to rent the same and account for the same in the settlement of my estate.

Eighth. I bequeath to my son Joshua one thousand dollars as a compensation for the time he lived with me after he attained the age of twenty one years.

Ninth. I bequeath to my son Isaac Fifteen hundred dollars as a compensation for the time he lived with me after he attained the age of twenty one years.

Tenth, Having advanced to several of my children previous to, and up to this date, as follows, to wit, to Joshua Five thousand, two hundred and fourteen dollars, to my daughter Barbara Smith & her husband, Three thousand and forty six dollars, to my son Isaac Thirty five hundred fifty dollars, to my daughter Ann Margaret Eichelberger Three thousand and twenty two dollars, to my daughter Elizabeth Amare, Three thousand, two hundred and ninety one dollars, and to my son William Seven hundred and ninety dollars. Which advancements are charged in a book of advancements bearing date of this instrument which advancements together with any further advancements I shall hereafter make and which shall hereafter be charged to any of my children shall be deducted out of their respective portions of my estate,

Eleventh. In addition to the one third of my personal estate and a life estate in my mansion house, I bequeath to my dear Wife Mary Magdalene, the one moiety of the proceeds of the sale of my real estate including the lands devised to my sons Joshua & Lewis M. and my children, only the proceeds of the sale of the Mansion house, I should have been willing to increase this sum, but she having

expressed a wish to the contrary. Twelfth. all the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my eight children, to wit, my sons Joshua, Isaac, Lewis M. William and Samuel, and my daughters Barbara wife of Charles Smith, Ann Margaret wife of James M. Eichelberger, and Elizabeth wife of Andrew Amare, it is hereby my Will and I do expressly order and direct, that my executors or the acting or surviving one of them place at interest on good security, the sum of ten thousand dollars, part of the said residue, which is to be deducted from the portions allotted to my daughters in equal proportions, and the interest to be annually paid in equal proportions to my said daughters, whose receipts though Covert, to be a good discharge. Should either of my daughters survive her husband she shall be entitled to her proportion of the said ten thousand dollars, Should either of them die before her husband her proportion to be equally divided amongst her children —

Thirteenth. In order that my executors may be enabled to dispose of the Stock in the Tan Yard to the best advantage I hereby empower them to tan out the same, and to buy all necessaries for that purpose and to have the same attended to in a proper manner, and that they be allowed a credit for all necessary expenditures, and it is my Will that either of my executors shall be authorized to become a purchaser of part of my real estate and that the Ex Executor or Executors as the case may be, shall be empowered to convey to the executor so purchasing, in the same manner, as if such purchaser had not been an one of my executors.

Fourteenth. In order that my son Lewis M. if he accepts the devise hereinbefore made to him should have the right of getting to the Water with his stock. It is therefore my Will, and I do order and direct, that he have the right to extend the fence, that divides the lane (leading from Martins Barn in a direction to Toms Creek from the lands devised to my son Joshua) from the point where it now terminates in a direct line to the end of the third line of the tract devised to the said Joshua, and that all the land East of said line be included in the devise to Lewis M.

Fifteenth. Being desirous that my slaves remain in my family I direct that such of them as my wife shall not elect to take at their appraised value, shall be sold to such of my children as may be disposed to purchase them at their appraised value and that Joshua have the first choice, Isaac the second & Lewis the third.

Sixth Lastly. I constitute and appoint my sons Joshua, Isaac, and Lewis M. Executors of this Testament and last Will, and hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this Fifth day of February 1836.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Lewis Motter the testator therein named as 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.

Lewis Motter (Seal)

Augustine Taney — Henry Eichelberger
Zanary Whitmore — C. M. Eichelberger
State of Maryland, Frederick County sct.

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On the 6th day of March 1837 Came Joshua Motter and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing

is the true whole Will & testament of Lewis Mottor late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he found the same in a State of the Testator and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland. Frederick County, to wit.

On the 6th day of March 1837 came Ann Catherine Toney, Henry Rickenbaugh & George Mantes three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Lewis Mottor deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, & that they did also see G. M. Eichelberger the other subscribing Witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Sophia Nelson of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being old and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. Considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs and be 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 my debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows, to wit. I give, devise and bequeath to my four daughters, namely Matilda Devilbiss, Maria Mercer, Maranda Owings and Sophia Mercer all my property real, personal and mixed, equal share and share alike to their heirs and assigns forever, and it being principally in cash and obligations it is my wish that my Executor herein named collect & pay it over to them as soon as convenient. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Nathan Nelson Executor of this, my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed: Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by Sophia Nelson the above named testatrix as & for her last Will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Geo. Riner John Lease

Sophia her X mark Nelson (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

On the 9th day of March 1837, came George Riner and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole

Will and testament of Sophia Nelson late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to his hand and possession, that he received the same from the testatrix for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

On the 9th day of March 1837 came George Riner and John Lease the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Sophia Nelson, deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Conrad Baker of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. Considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the 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 as follows: Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Wise the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to her, her heirs and assigns so soon as that amount can be collected from any property which I may hold at the time of my death, or money that may be due me on note or otherwise —

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Baker, his heirs and assigns, six hundred dollars, to which he shall be entitled at the time at which the heirs of my deceased son Jacob, shall receive their respective shares and proportions —

Item. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased son Jacob six hundred dollars excepting thereout the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to my daughter in law Hannah Baker the Widow of my dear son Jacob, neither to be paid, that is to say; the four hundred dollars which remain, after deducting two hundred dollars for said Widow, two years after my daughter Barbara Wise has received as above devised. I wish it however expressly and distinctly understood, that should said Hannah Baker marry before the lapse of two years after my decease, or within two years after the note becomes due, which I now hold against my son John Baker, for seventeen hundred and eighty five dollars, that then she shall not be entitled to the two hundred dollars as above devised, but that the said sum of two hundred dollars, shall be equally divided among the legal heirs and representatives of my deceased son Jacob.

And it is my express Will and desire that should my estate not be sufficient to divide as above devised, the above proportions or ratio, be observed in the division of the same, be the same more or less: and it shall therefore

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be the duty of my executor to ascertain, before any of the foregoing legacies is fully paid off, what my estate will pay, by observing the above rates
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint, my dear son John Baker, to be my only executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed, sealed, published and declared by 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 declescribed our names as witnesses thereto. Benjamin Rantzahn. John Appleman. G. Bowlus — Conrad Baker (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit, On the 27th day of March 1837 came Stephen L. Mann, and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Conrad Baker late of Frederick county deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Mrs Catharine Baker, and that he does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit
On the 3rd day of April 1837 came John Appleman and George Bowlus two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Conrad Baker deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and that they did also see Benjamin Rantzahn the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I John Baker of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call, me hence do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say. First I order and direct that my Executrix herein after named shall sell and dispose of all my real and personal

Estate as soon as it can conveniently be done after my decease, reserving and excepting however that my wife Catharine shall be allowed to take from the above personal property the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars worth at the appraisement of her own choosing and no more — I also give and bequeath to my said wife the sum of one hundred dollars current money, which sum of money she shall be allowed to take and receive to herself from the first monies that shall come to her hands from my estate — My will is that after my debts are all paid I give and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Baker her heirs and assigns in addition to what I have already given to her the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars current money and my will is that all the property and monies which I have herein bequeath to my said wife is for her own sole use and benefit and she may dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may think proper which said personal property and sums of money herein before given and bequeath to my said wife shall be in full compensation to her of both my real and personal Estate. My will is that the residue and ballance of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst all my children their heirs and assigns share and share alike — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catharine Baker my Executrix of this, my last will and testament with full power and lawful authority to sell and dispose of my said real Estate and to execute deeds of conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers for the said real Estate so directed to be sold in due form of law — hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Signed, sealed by the Testator in our presence and all in the presences of each other to which we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. John Baker (Seal)

Daniel Rantzong. Daniel Young. David Bowlus.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit.
On the 3rd day of April 1837 came Catharine Baker and made oath on the Holy evangely of almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of John Baker late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to her hands and possession. That she received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit
On the 3rd day of April 1837 came Daniel Rantzong, Daniel Young and David Bowlus the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Baker deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and under-

standing. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Thomas of Frederick County and State of Maryland being far advanced in life, and in a bodily state of health but of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and following — In full reliance on the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ I commend my immortal soul to God who gave it, and desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named & my worldly goods after the payment of my funeral expenses & just debts, I give as follows. First to my daughter Barbary a legacy of one hundred dollars, to be paid in one year from the day of my death. Second, The rest and residue of all my Estate & property of every kind and description, I give devise and bequeath to my son George Thomas, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, this bequest I make to him in consequence of the kind attention and the account I have received from him and his family, with whom I have lived ever since the death of my husband. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son George Thomas sole executor of this, my last Will, hereby revoking and condemning this or any other to be my last Will and testament — In witness I do hereunto affix my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed. Sealed. published and declared by the above named Margaret Thomas as and for her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

Margaret her × mark Thomas (Seal)

Davis Richardson David Dutrow Peter Brunner.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit.

On the 4th day of April 1837 came Davis Richardson and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Margaret Thomas late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit.

On the 4th day of April 1837 came Davis Richardson and David Dutrow two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Margaret Thomas, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that they did see the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal the Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding

that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see Peter Brunner the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Theresia Jamison of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and following, that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto my Sister Harriet Boone, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, current money. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Cecelia Boone, the sum of five hundred dollars current money. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Marcellina Susanna Boone, the sum of five hundred dollars, current money, also my Bureau. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Robert Boone the sum of Five hundred dollars, current money. I give and bequeath unto my brother Benedict Boone the sum of Six hundred dollars, current money. I give and bequeath unto my brother Benedict Boone in trust for my brother Charles Lewis Boone, the sum of three hundred dollars, current money, to be disposed of for the use of the said Charles Lewis Boone, as he the said Benedict Boone shall think best and most advantageous. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Elizabeth Mumey Cromwell, the sum of Five hundred dollars current money; also, my feather bedsteads and bedding furniture belonging to the same: also all my Silver plate and Tea Ware. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Clara Boone the sum of Four hundred dollars current money, also my Sideboard, dozen Chairs and Carpet on the floor in the parlour. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Alfred Jermingham Boone, my Silver watch. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Caroline Jane Cromwell, wife of Richard Cromwell, all the residue of my Bedding, household and Kitchen furniture, not disposed of in this my Will and Testament, to be disposed of by her as she thinks proper. My Will and desire is and I do hereby order and direct, that at my death, my Servant Woman name Charity, shall be free from Slavery or Servitude, on condition that she will serve my brother Benedict Boone for the term of two years after my death. I give and bequeath unto the Reverend John McElroy, the sum of Four hundred dollars current money, to be by him applied to the uses and purposes as I have already directed him. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Benedict Boone, to be sole Executor of this, my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Theresia Jamison the above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Michael Byrne. Griffin Taylor

Jas. M. Hardina. Teresa Jamison (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

On the 18th day of April 1837 came Benedict Bonne and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Teresa Jamison late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Robert Bonne a brother of the Testatrix and that he does not know of any other. Test. Geo. M. Eichelberger Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 18th day of April 1837 came Griffin Taylor and James M. Hardina two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Teresa Jamison deceased and made oath on the Holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That as they respectively subscribed their name as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that they did also see Michael Byrne the other subscribing witnesses subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other. Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

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In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Steiner of Frederick County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executors. I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Maria Catharine and Eliza Margaret Steiner and to my Grand daughter Louisa Elizabeth Lyons, all that lot or part of a lot of ground which I now own, situated in Market Street in Frederick town, and adjoining the property I now own David Steiner to them their heirs and assigns forever, but it is my will that the said lot or part of a lot of ground shall not be disposed of, each of the said lots in such time as my said daughters Maria Catharine and Eliza Margaret shall deem proper. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughters aforesaid executrixes of this my last Will and testament, with power to sell and convey the said lot or part of a lot of ground to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and divide the proceeds of such sale

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equally between themselves and my Grand daughter Louisa Elizabeth Lyons.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by Elizabeth Steiner the testatrix aforesaid as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Elizabeth her + mark Steiner (Seal)

Geo. Rohr
George Rice
Ezra Bentz

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22nd day of April 1837 came David Steiner and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Elizabeth Steiner late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and he believes that he found the same among the papers of the said deceased, and that he does not know of any other of a later date. Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22nd day of April 1837 came Geo. Rohr, George Rice and Ezra Bentz the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Elizabeth Steiner deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the 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, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

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In the name of God Amen. I George Herring of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby the 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. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Herring all the use rents and profits of all my property real personal and mixed which I may have in possession of during her widowhood with power to collect all just dues, and to pay all just demands. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of

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April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

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

George his mark Herring (Seal)

Jacob Bayer
Henry Hershberger (Seal)
Henry C. Rice (Seal)

To the justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County
In the matter of the estate of George Herring late of Frederick County deceased
I do renounce the bequest made to me by the will of said deceased and elect to take from the estate of said deceased my share of said estate. Witnesses my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1838
Mary her mark Bayer (Seal)
Witness
C. M. Pearl
Michael Bayer

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of May 1837 came Henry Hershberger and made oath in the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George Herring late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession, that he took the same from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other.

test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 8th day of May 1837 came Henry Hershberger, Jacob Bayer and Henry C. Rice the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of George Herring deceased, and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. Jacob Eltzendanner of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding or being sick and weak in body, yet of sound & consulting the certainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world whenever shall it please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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

First to my beloved wife Elizabeth all that I have and shall exhibit what I bequeath to my son John Joseph I give and bequeath unto him my riding horse bell and saddle bridle and colt one year old get by ~~[illegible]~~ Sultan eclipse and one smooth bore rifle

Executors

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth to be sole executrix of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Eltzendanner 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 Eltzendanner (Seal)

Witnesses
George Lang
George Ketrow

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of May 1837 came John Jacob Eltzendanner and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jacob Eltzendanner late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he took the same from the executrix therein named and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 8th day of May 1837 came Frederick Kemp and George Ketrow the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jacob Eltzendanner late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

test. L. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

I do hereby renounce my appointment as executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Eltzendanner late of Frederick County deceased and respectfully request that letters of Administration with the Will annexed be granted to my son John Joseph and my friend Christian Eltzendanner

Witness my hand March 11th 1837

Witness
Jacob B. Kein

Elizabeth her mark Eltzendanner

In the name of God Amen, Be it known and remembered that I John Rohrbaugh of Frederick County and State of Maryland being at this time weak and sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to arrange my worldly affairs and

thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my funeral charges ~~and~~ and just debts are all paid and settled I devise and bequeath as follows — I give devise to my friends and neighbour William Fogle of Henry my real estate lying in the County and State aforesaid containing according to the courses and distances of the lines thereof twenty acres of land more or less known and called by the name of Good Neighborhood with the appurtenances to him the said William Fogle of Henry his heirs and assigns And in addition to the above devise I give and bequeath to the said William Fogle of Henry all my personal estate of every kind and nature whatsoever — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid William Fogle of Henry sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighth day of April Eighteen hundred and Thirty seven —

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

John Rebitzsch (Seal)

Wm. Grimes
Cyrus Fogle
David Fogle

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of May 1837 came William Fogle of Henry and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of John Rebitzsch, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from William Grimes Esq. and that he does not know of any other —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of May 1837 came Cyrus Fogle and David Fogle, and on the 8th came William Grimes, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Rebitzsch late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal and as his Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Ann Belt of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better enabled 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, that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows to be paid out of the portion coming to me out of the estate of my late husband Tobias Belt deceased, it being all the estate I have to dispose of —

Item I give and bequeath to the Revd John M. Ulrey five hundred dollars to be by him expended in charitable purposes as he may think best —

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Benedict Jemison, in consideration of his andness the sum of three hundred dollars, over and above his share of the general bequest hereinafter made to his father's children, to be held in trust for him by his father my son Henry M. Jemison, and in the event of the death during the minority of my said grandson Benedict then the said sum of three hundred dollars shall be equally divided into two parts, the one half to be added to the portion hereinafter bequeathed to the children of my son Henry M. Jemison and the other half to be added to the portion hereinafter bequeathed to the children of my daughter Mary Ann the wife of Ralph Hoover —

Examined

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Hoover and my daughter in law Lydia Jemison each a mourning ring to be of equal value, and of such description as my executor hereinafter named shall think right —

Item I give and bequeath the residue of my aforementioned portion of my husbands estate to be divided as follows to wit into two equal portions the one half of which I give and bequeath to all the children of my son Henry M. Jemison now living or which may hereafter be born to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike — And the other half I give and bequeath to all the children of my daughter Mary Ann Hoover now living and which may hereafter be born to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike — the said portion of the son children of my son Henry M. Jemison, to be invested for their benefit in such way as he shall think best, and the said portion of the children of my daughter Mary Hoover to be invested for their benefit in such way as my son in law Ralph Hoover shall think best —

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Henry M. Jemison the trustee for his children and my son in law Ralph Hoover the trustee for the children of my daughter Mary Hoover, and in the event of the death of any of my grandchildren before distribution can be made under this my last Will and Testament, then it is my will that the portion or portions which would have fallen to the child or children so dying shall be added to the portion of the surviving brothers and sisters of the child or children so dying — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Henry M. Jemison and my son in law Ralph Hoover 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 twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Sixty

Signed, Sealed, and published and declared by Margaret Ann Belt the above named testatrix, as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —

Margaret A. Belt (Seal)

Wm. Tucker — J. T. Simmons
John Rigney — David Steiner

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 8th day of May 1837 came Patrick Forney and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true, whole will and testament of Margaret Ann Belt late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and before then he rec'd the same from Secretstatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other —

G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 11th day of May 1837 came John Rigney, J. T. Simmons and David Steiner the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Belt late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and that they also saw William Tucker the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. I Eliza McElhue of the House of St. Joseph's in the County of Frederick and State of Maryland, being sound and of perfect mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, all and singular whatsoever property that was left to me by the last Will and Testament of my dear departed father late of the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, reference being had to said Will and Testament will fully and at large appear also all the part of said Estate that was devised to my sister Becky, who hath departed this life since her by their Will doth devolve to me — I give and bequeath to the sisters of Charity of the House of St. Joseph's of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, also all my money goods and chattels and personal estate of what kind nature or nature soever to the said sisters of Charity of the House of St. Joseph's aforesaid. And lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute Reverend John A. Hickey my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six —

Examined

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Eliza McElhue to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator as Witnesses

Eliza McElhue (Seal)

William Mooney
James Storm
John York

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit

On the 13th day of May 1837 came the Revd Mr. J. Hickey and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Eliza McElhue late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and before then he received the same from Mr. Paul A. Brunner, and that he does not know of any other — — — — —

G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 15th day of May 1837 came William Mooney, James Storm and John York the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Eliza McElhue late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

G. M. Eichelberger Register

Be it remembered, that I Hale Plummer of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say — — — — First and principally I desire and direct that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows to wit —

Item. I give and devise unto my son Richard Plummer my plantation whereon I now dwell known by the name of part of Jacob's Chance, part of Williams and John, part of the survey on Daniels Small back, Plummers addition and Enlargement, containing by patent about one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less including the grist mill and all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him he said Richard Plummer his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Plummer six silver table spoons and also the sum of Thirty eight dollars current money of the United States — — —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Jackson the sum of fifty dollars current money of the United States — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Plummer six children the sum of Thirty dollars current money of the United States to be equally divided ~~then~~ among them share and share alike —

Examined

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personally estate unto my three daughters namely Sarah Ann Priscilla Plummer and Rachel Jackson in equal portion share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my aforesaid son Richard Plummer to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of the sixth month in the year four Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed, sealed published and declared by Yate Plummer 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 —

Yate Plummer (Seal)

Caleb Osborn Jr.
Benjamin Benton (dec'd)
William Morsell Jr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On this 18th day of May 1837 came Richard Plummer and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Yate Plummer late of Frederick County deceased That has come to his hands and possession that he receives the same from William Morsell and that he does not know of any other —

E. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On this 18th day of May 1837 came Caleb Osborn and William Morsell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Yate Plummer, deceased and made solemn affirmation that they did see the testator herein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Benjamin Benton (now deceased) the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a Witness hereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

E. M. Eichelberger Register

Be it remembered that I John Pigeon of Frederick County in the state of Maryland, being in 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 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 body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

(Examined)

Item I give and devise unto my beloved Wife all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life for her maintenance and comfort and at her decease to be equally divided between my two sons Isaac and Amos Pigeon share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever — And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear Wife Susannah Pigeon to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Pigeon the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

John Pidgeon (Seal)

William Morsell Jr.
Caleb Osborn Jr.
Abner M. Plummer Jr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On this 16th day of May 1837 came William Morsell and made solemn affirmation that the ongoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and testament of John Pidgeon Late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other

E. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit

On this 16th day of May 1837 came William Morsell, Caleb Osborn Jr & Abner M. Plummer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John Pidgeon, deceased and made solemn affirmation that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

E. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I William Delashlane of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby, the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

(Examined)

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife One Bureau One Bed Bedstead & Bedding the best in the house, one table, One half a dozen Chairs. And the residue of my real and personal estate

to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I will and bequeath the ballance of my estate to my son Wesley, but in the event of his decease before he arrives to the age of maturity then my Will is that my beloved Wife shall have the ballance of my Estate, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Kefs to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell and convey 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 April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty seven &c. – –

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Delaplane the above named testator as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

William Delaplane (Seal)

Wm B. Pettinger
Lazarus P. Harry
John Knouff

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit

On the 23rd day of May 1837 came Wm B. Pettinger and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that the ongoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of William Delaplane late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hand and possession, that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other – – –

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit –

On the 23rd day of May 1837 came Wm B. Pettinger and Lazarus P. Harry, and on the 3rd day of July 1837 came John Knouff the subscribing witnesses to the ongoing last Will and testament of William Delaplane dec'd and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare, the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto said Will at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God amen. I Mary Thomas of Frederick County and State of Maryland being at this time weak of bodily strength, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. To Wit –

First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be buried decently by my Executor hereinafter named. –

I give and bequeath to my niece Catharine Ann Thomas, daughter of Rother Motley Thomas, my negro girl Mary Ann, and also a note of hand of Philip J. Rannebarger for one hundred dollars, after my executor shall have deducted a sufficiency from said note

to pay my Physicians bill

I give and bequeath to my brother Motley Thomas all the ballance and remainder of my property of every kind and description whatsoever, and it is my will and desire that my brother Motley Thomas should be my executor to settle all my estate ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of August the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven &c. – –

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Thomas the above named testator to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

Mary her X mark Thomas (Seal)

John Lambert
Adam F. Michael
mark

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit. – – –

On the 20th day of May 1837 came Otho Thomas & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that the ongoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Mary Thomas late of Frederick County dec'd that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Motley Thomas the executor therein named, and that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Register

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 10th day of June 1837 came Adam Michael, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mary Thomas dec'd, and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the Will, that he heard her declare pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and did also see John Lambert the other subscribing witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other

G. M. Eichelberger Register

I, Benjamin Thrasher of Frederick County State of Maryland, being in good health and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executor and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the following manner and form – – –

amongst all my children viz Thomas Thrasher Millard Thrasher Benjamin Thrasher Martha Lyetha Sarah Waller and Drusilla Lerman or their heirs share and share alike and as to my personal property that I give and bequeath to my sd four named children to be equally divided amongst them or their heirs share and share alike and in regard to the two Negro girls now in the possession of my two daughters Sarah Waller and Drusilla Lerman they are my property and shall be considered as such by my Executor — I likewise constitute my son Thomas Thrasher the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament after my wife's decease — In ~~testimony~~ Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and Twenty one —

signed sealed and declared by the said Benjamin Thrasher to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names

Benjamin Thrasher

Jonas Millard
George Millard
Jacob Nib

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On this 11th day of July 1837 came Thomas Thrasher and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and Testament of Benjamin Thrasher late of Frederick County dec'd to the best of his knowledge and belief that he found the same among the papers of the Testator and that he does not know of any other —

T. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

Filed

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 12th day of July 1837 came George Millard one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Benjamin Thrasher deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he did see Benjamin Thrasher the testator sign and seal the same as his last Will that he then published pronounced and declared the same to be his Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and that he did also see Jonas Millard one of the other subscribing witnesses & thereto he did also see Jacob Nib the other subscribing witness subscribe their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and all in the presence of each other —

T. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 18th day of July 1837 came Jonas Millard one of subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Benjamin Thrasher deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he saw the testator therein named acknowledge it as his Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding that he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence & that he did also see George Millard & Jacob Nib the other subscribing witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, and all in presence of each other — at same time came Jacob Nib the other subscribing witness and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he was called on

of the servants of Benjamin Thrasher dec'd & told that his Master wished to see him that after he came at the house the first Benjamin Thrasher went to the desk took out the writing instrument of writing and placed it on the table that he subscribed his name as a witness at the request of the testator & in the presence of the other witnesses that the testator signed his name and in presence of the other witnesses that he was in possession of the testator's mind that he heard the testator declare call it his Will & that it was talked of as his Will of Mr. Thrasher by some of the persons in the room at the time in the presence and hearing of the testator

Jos. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Martha Smith of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me thence do hereby make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts & funeral charges are paid & provided for as follows — I give unto my beloved sister Sarah Baker the bed named Hope of Georg Hardman's my mantle clock to her and her heirs forever — I give to my beloved niece Rebecca Walker Hooper wife of John Walker the sum of five dollars to her and her heirs forever — I give to my beloved niece Lydia McDermott wife of John McDermott the sum of five dollars to her and her heirs forever — I also give to my beloved nephew Samuel Baker of Nathan Baker dec'd the sum of four dollars to him and his heirs forever and the balance of all my estate consisting of money, debts by legacy or otherwise, household and kitchen furniture cows sheep and every thing else I possess in my estate I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved sisters and brothers yet surviving viz Rachel Frothell, Sarah Hardman wife of George Hardman aforesaid, Basil Baker and Brooke Baker share and share alike and it is my will & desire that my effects be not exposed to public sale but that the same be appraised and divided as equally as possible among my brothers and sisters aforesaid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother in law George Hardman to be sole executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and thirty six

signed sealed published and declared by Martha Smith the above named testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Martha her X mark Smith (Seal)

Wm. H. Baker
David T. Yantis
Rachel Hardman

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 10th day of June 1837 came George Hardman and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and Testament of Martha Smith late of Frederick County deceased that he took it from the hands and possession of the testator and that he does not know of any other —

Jos. M. Eichelberger Register

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State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 19th day of June 1837 came Wm. H. Baker & David T. Yantis two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing

last Will and Testament of Martha Markwardt do and make on bare the holy evangelys of Almighty God. That they did see the testatrix Thomas named sign and seal said Will. That they heard her publish pronounce & 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their name as Witnesses hereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and that they did also see Rachel Landman the other other subscribing Witness subscribe her name as a Witness hereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Henry Shaff of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better enabled to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following — First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Magdalena Shaff all the land now belonging or may belong at my death to be the property of my dear Wife until my youngest child becomes of age my two sons Jacob & Daniel can have the privilege of working the same during my children in maintaining my wife the two fifths share Jacob to live on the house he now occupies. Daniel to have the house Mr. Wisemans occupies & my wife to have the house and garden now in my occupancy. I further direct that my son Jacob have the corn now on the ground, wheat rye oats and hay by paying my wife the two fifths share. I further direct that one two year old colt now my property be set apart for my son Daniel the Wagon to be set apart for my son Jacob the residue of my personal property be sold by my Executor also my wife to have one third of the income arising therefrom the residue to be divided among my children namely Jacob, Elizabeth, Daniel, Barbara, Mary, Lydia Ann & Sarah Ann. Shall in equal undivided shares & share alike. I further direct that when my youngest child becomes of age there shall be three men of Frederick County appointed by the Orphans Court to value the estate & that my two sons Jacob & Daniel have the privilege of taking the estate at the appraisement the payments to be in three equal general installments without interest my wife if living at that time to have her dower according to law and the balance divided among my children share & share alike but if my sons would not wish to take the farm at the appraisement I then direct it be sold by my Executor and the proceeds divided as above. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob to be sole executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of June Eighteen hundred & thirty seven.

Signed sealed published & declared by Henry Shaff the above named testator as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence & the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Henry his mark Shaff (Seal)

Michael McCartney
Daniel Leager
John Buckley

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit.

On the 27th day of June 1837 came Michael McCartney & made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God. That he the signing witness of writing as this testators last will & testament of Henry Shaff late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & knowledge that he received the same from the

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Testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland. Frederick County To Wit.

On the 5th day of July 1837 came Michael McCartney, Daniel Leager & John Buckley the same subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Henry Shaff late of Frederick County deceased & made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto at the request of the Testator & in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Bower of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in an infirm state of health but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & publish this as my testament & last Will as follows to Wit.

First I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid as herein after directed.

Second I devise to my dear Wife Rachel during the time she continues to be my widow the house and lot wherein I now reside, and in the event of her death or marriage it is my Will & I do hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named or the surviving or acting one shall at any time within two years thereafter sell & dispose of the same either at public or private sale on such terms as they may think best for the purposes hereinafter directed.

Third I devise to my dear Wife all my personal property with the express proviso however that she pay all my just debts & funeral expenses.

Fourth It is my dear request that my Executors hereinafter named bind out my sons to respectable mechanics to learn trades, as follows. James when he arrives at the age of sixteen years Elias. Reuben, Jabez & Isaac when they arrive respectively at the age of sixteen or seventeen years as my widow may desire.

Fifth I devise to my dear children namely my daughter Margaret, my sons James, Elias, Reuben Jabez & Isaac the proceeds of the sale of my house & lot share & share alike when sold by my Executors or the surviving one as herein before directed.

Sixth lastly I constitute & appoint my brother Jacob Bower & my friend Jacob Hamer of Emmitsburg Executors of this my last Will & Testament & hereby ratify the same as & for my testament & last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.

Signed sealed published & declared by Michael Bower the testator therein named as his last Will & testament in our presence who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Michael Bower (Seal)

Joshua Motter
Andrew Eyler
James Hoshultown

State of Maryland. Frederick County To Wit.

On the 15th day of July 1837 came Joshua Motter & made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty

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Code, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Michael Cover late of Fred.k County deceased that has come to his hands and possession. that he received the same at the time of its execution for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other —

Test. J. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

State of Maryland. Frederick County to Wit —

On the 15th day of July 1837 came Joshua Motter, Andrew Cupler & James Hopelhow the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Michael Cover deceased who made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence, and all in the presence of each other —

Test. J. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

I Mary Ann Coats of Frederick County Maryland being of sound disposing mind & understanding do make & publish this my last Will & Testament —

First. I give & devise the house & lot whereon I now live to Robert Armor in fee simple to hold the same in trust for the joint use & benefit of my father & Mother & sister Lydia M. as follows. viz for my father & Mother Stephen & Elizabeth Coats during their lives and my sister Lydia M. Coats for ten years after my decease, provided however that my said father & Mother pay the one half of my funeral expenses & the debts I may be owing at my decease & my said sister Lydia M. pay the remaining half of said funeral expenses & debts —

(Examined) Secondly. It is my desire and I do hereby authorize my Executor hereinafter named, after the decease of my said father and Mother & the expiration of the term willed in trust to my sister Lydia M. aforesaid to sell the said House & lot at public or private sale —

Thirdly. I devise to my dear children namely my son William Leonard & my daughter Sarah Matilda or their heirs the proceeds of the sale of the said House & Lot share & share alike when sold by my executor as therein before directed. And lastly, I constitute & appoint Robert Armor Executor of this my last Will & Testament & hereby ratify the same as for my testament & last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty seven

Signed sealed published & declared by Mary Ann Coats the testator therein named as her last Will & testament in our presence who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Mary Ann her X mark Coats (Seal)

Henry Rickenbaugh
George Winter
Joshua Motter

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit —

On the 15th day of July 1837 came Joshua Motter & made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and

testament of Mary Ann Coats late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping & that he does not know of any other —

Test. J. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 15th day of July 1837 came Henry Rickenbaugh, George Winter & Joshua Motter the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Mary Ann Coats deceased and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Will that they heard her publish pronounce & 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 a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in the request of the testator & in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. J. M. Eichelberger Reg.r

In the name of God Amen, I Ebenezer Shields of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & understanding, considering the certainty of death, & the uncertainty of the time thereof, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried & after my debts & funeral expenses are paid I devise & bequeath as follows —

Item I bequeath to Margaret Morrison my house keeper, for her care of my household & kind attention shown to me particularly in this my sickness & affliction three hundred & fifty dollars current money to be paid to her by my executor out of the first money collected from the ~~estate~~ bonds notes & book accounts owing to me. I also devise & bequeath to her the said Margaret Morrison the house & lot of land wherein she dwells at this time, either in fee & clearly for her proper use & benefit forever, & for no other use or purpose whatsoever also all & singular my moveable property to wit horses cows clothing household & kitchen furniture of whatsoever kind to me in any wise belonging to her the said Margaret Morrison forever —

(Examined)

Item the real estate late the property of my dear father William Shields dec.d situated lying & being near Emmitsburg County State aforesaid & composed of part of the tract called Grindsburg, Shields Addition &c. Where said plantation or tract of land so as aforesaid is sold, and a division made amongst the heirs of said deceased, it is my Will and desire & I do hereby order & direct that my said portion & share of all other money whatsoever owing to me by bond, note or book account not herein & herein devised & bequeathed shall be put at interest with approved security by my executor. The interest to be collected annually & added to the principal in the following manner children arrive to the age of twenty one years, that is to say Jefferson Shields son of Rachel Robison, John H. Shields, Andrew Jackson Shields, & William Lawrence Shields sons of Margaret Morrison, children by adoption. It is my Will & desire & I do hereby devise & bequeath unto the aforesaid named Jefferson son of Rachel Robison, John H. Andrew J. & William L. sons of Margaret Morrison the whole & entire sum & sums of money aforesaid named divided & mentioned in equal portions share & share alike when they and each of them respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, except Jefferson the son of Rachel Robison who shall receive his part in manner following, that is to say for & during the first five years after his arriving to the age of twenty one years he shall only receive three per cent of the interest arising from his part of the money aforesaid. The remaining three per cent to be added yearly to the principal on interest, and the next ensuing five years to receive the full & entire interest year & year by & at the expiration of said term and on his arriving to the age of twenty one years to fully receive into his hands

the full amount of his share and proportion of personal property due & owing at that time, but if the said Jefferson should die without issue of his body before he shall come to the age of twenty one years then & in that case his said proportion and share shall be equally divided between the survivors of them the said John H. Shields, Andrew Jackson Shields & William Tarbleton Shields the survivors or survivor of them & in case any of their respective lives shall then & there cease to be in being in the manner or in case of death or death of them the said John H. Shields, Andrew Jackson Shields or William Tarbleton Shields before arriving to the age of twenty one years & full lawful heirs of their body then in that last to devolve to the survivors survivor of them & their heirs. It is my wish & desire that the said Margaret Morrison, your children as aforesaid named, also Jefferson Lucas & Rachel Robson continue to live together as a family until the said children or children & wife to do better for themselves having provided for the said Margaret Morrison particularly as I have before & I do hereby ordain & my Will & desire that my negroes & my slaves the plantation & the personal if any due & owing to my father William Shields late of said County, be & continue on the hands of my executor for him to take the proper care for the preservation of their property from waste until such time as my plantation is sold for the benefit of the heirs of said deceased, and that no timber of any kind be cut down or made use of whatsoever under any pretext for fencing or the necessary work of the farm of fencing &c. hereby authorising my executor, to sell trees or cause to be sold trees off the plantation & dispose the same to the best in demandable share from the nett proceeds hereof until a proper sale & division is made of the said plantation as aforesaid. I do hereby & do hereby constitute & ordain William Mooney to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed published & declared by Ebenezer Shields the above named testator as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. Shields

Jas. Stern
Jeremiah Black
Jacob his Eddicord mark

Test. William Mooney Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On this 15th day of July 1837 came William Mooney & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Ebenezer Shields late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from Margaret Morrison the surviving executor of the testator & that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On this 15th day of July 1837 came James Stern, Jeremiah Black & Jacob his Eddicord mark the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Ebenezer Shields deceased & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator sign name sign & seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their

apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Crabb of Frederick County & State of Maryland being weak of body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & capable of executing a valid deed or contract, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, recommending my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & christian like manner & after my debts & funeral charges are paid I give & devise as follows.

Item. I give & devise unto my beloved sister Margaret Crabb her heirs & assigns forever all my estate right title & interest to my undivided part of a lot of ground with the buildings & all appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Frederick City which was devised to me by my late father Peter Crabb as a tenant in common with my dear sister Margaret Crabb & my sister Rachel Linden together with all my personal effects of whatsoever kind or nature the same may consist of.

And I do hereby constitute & ordain my said sister Margaret Crabb executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred & thirty six.

Signed Sealed published & declared by Elizabeth Crabb for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have at her request & in her presence & all in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Elizabeth Crabb her mark (Seal)

Jas. McDonald
Jacob Brunner
Jacob Thost

(Genuine)

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On this 17th day of July 1837 came Madison Nelson & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Elizabeth Crabb late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from Miss Margaret Crabb as sister of the testatrix & that he does not know of any other or later date.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On this 7th day of August 1837 came Jacob McDonald & Jacob Brunner & Jacob Thost the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Crabb late of Frederick County deceased & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix sign name & seal said Will that they heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix & in her presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I George Fleshauer of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & do hereby

be better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do ordain make & publish this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following that is to say first & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named & after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows —

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Nancy all my Real & personal estate lands & tenements goods & chattels, that I shall be possessed of at the time of my death, fully to be possessed & enjoyed by her during her natural life and while she shall remain my Widow to have the occupy & enjoy the rents issues & profits thereof —

Item my will is that my two sons George Washington & Henry Alexander shall build & erect a comfortable house & stable on a lot at the south west end of my farm as now marked off within eighteen months after my death at the discretion of my beloved Wife for her comfortable residence if she should desire it —

Item I give & devise unto my daughter Rosanna Mumford my house & lot in Lewistown now possessed of to her & heirs & assigns in fee simple. —

Item I give & devise unto my two sons George Washington & Henry Alexander after the death of my beloved Wife or Marriage all the residue of my real estate lands & tenements that I shall be possessed of at the time of my death in such portions that my son Henry Alexander shall have one hundred dollars more in value thereof than George Washington to them & their heirs & assigns in fee simple.

Item my will is that my two sons George Washington & Henry Alexander shall pay unto my daughter the following legacies that is to say to my daughter Cecilia Wife of Jacob Layman two hundred dollars, to my daughter Rosanna Mumford one hundred dollars, to my daughter Mary Ann three hundred dollars, to my daughter Lavina three hundred dollars, to my daughter Maranda three hundred dollars to my daughter Isabell three hundred dollars, to be paid after the death of my beloved Wife in the following order that is to say they shall not be compelled to pay more than one hundred & fifty dollars in any one year beginning with the eldest & so on by seniority until all shall be paid. —

Item my will is that after the death of my beloved Wife my two sons George Washington & Henry Alexander shall have the Wagons, Boxes, Ploughs, Harrows, horse gears & all the other farming implements that shall be left at the time of the death of my wife to be in equal portions share & share alike, and all the rest & residue of my personal estate that may be left at the death of my Wife, to be equally divided among my four daughters namely Mary Ann, Lavina, Maranda & Isabell in equal portions share & share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Nancy to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this ninetieth day of July 1837.

Signed Sealed published & declared by George Fleshour the above named testator, as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

George Fleshour (Seal)

Jacob Cramer
Henry Hemp
James Stevens

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 9th day of August 1837 came Nancy Fleshour & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of George Fleshour late of Frederick County deceased that has come to her hands & possession, that she sets the same forth Henry Hemp one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto ~~not the executor~~ and that she does not know of any other —

Test J. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 9th day of August 1837 came Jacob Cramer, Henry Hemp & James Stevens the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of George Fleshour dec'd. & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Will, that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test J. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen. I George Smith of Frederick County Maryland being weak & sick in body, but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & in order that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make & establish this my last testament in manner & form following that is to say — First & principally I commend my soul to God & my body to be decently buried & after my debts & funeral expenses are paid

1. I devise to my beloved Wife Catharine, all my whole estate whatsoever that may be either of real personal or mixed property or any & all my interest in such property of any character or description whatever —

(Examined)

2. And lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Catharine sole executrix of this my last Will and testament revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this as my last Will & testament. As Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord 1837 —

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of above named testator at whose request & in each others presence we have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

George his X mark Smith (Seal)

Thos. Sim
Benjamin Smith
David Darkis

Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 22d day of Aug. 1837 came Thos. Sim & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & testament of George Smith late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other —

Test J. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County So Wit

On the 22nd day of Aug 1837 came the Jno Ginn & Benjamin Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of George Smith late of Frdk County deceased & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the testator & that they did also see David Darkes the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to said Will in the presence & at the request of the testator & all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Hemmel of Frederick County & state of Maryland being in perfect health of body & of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say —

First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executor hereinafter named & after my debts & funeral ~~expenses~~ expences are paid I devise & bequeath as follows —

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hemmell as much of my household & kitchen furniture as she thinks proper to take & also her choice ten Cows, also five hogs of her choice & also the sum of one thousand dollars Current money to be paid her as soon as any funds are in my Executors hands of the sale of the farm that I present occupy she to reside on the farm, & to enjoy the rents thereof until sold the farm to be sold at his direction & also my house & lot on the Creagerstown road containing about three acres for her support during her natural life. The ballance of my personal property to be sold & after my just debts are paid to be equally divided amongst my children share & share alike that is to say my grandchildren William Hickman & Harriet Burrows & Elizabeth Cover heirs of my son Daniel Hemmell to have the one fifth part of the same & the Ballance to be equally divided among the remaining five share & share alike

It is my desire that in case my wife should request the sale of the farm I at present occupy that my Executor to effect a sale of the same to the best advantage & also of my Virginia lands & the proceeds to be divided amongst my five children & three grandchildren as above directed subject nevertheless to the aforesaid bequest of one thousand dollars to my Wife it is also my desire that three hundred dollars be taken from the proportion bequeathed to my three grandchildren & divided equally amongst my five children the aforesaid three hundred has been advanced to my son Daniel during my lifetime. Item 2d I give & bequeath to my daughter Susanna Ebert the house & lot she at present occupies containing about ten acres during her life & after her decease to be sold by Executor hereinafter named & also her proportion of money accruing from my personal ~~real~~ estate of every kind & nature to remain in the hands of my executor he securing the same to the satisfaction of the Court my daughter Susana to receive the annual interest of the same during her natural life & after her decease to be equally divided amongst my four remaining children & three grandchildren, that is to say my son John & the issue of Catharine Lamack & Elizabeth Shryock & Sarah Kemp I do also by these presents hereby empower & authorize my Executor hereinafter named to sell & convey of my real estate of every kind & nature the same as I could have done — And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son in law Paul Lamack to be sole executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other

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to be my last Will & Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

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

Jacob his Hemmel mark (Seal)

John Smith
Daniel Bowers
John D. Crumbaugh

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 24th day of August 1837 came Paul Lamack & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Jacob Hemmel late of Frdk County deceased that has come to his hands & he knew that he received the same from Mr. Crumbaugh one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County So Wit

On the 28th day of August 1837 came Mr. Smith & Mr. D. Crumbaugh & on the 4th of Sept. Dan. Bowers the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Jacob Hemmel decd & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr

I William Coleman of the city of Lancaster do make, ordain, and publish this my last Will and testament in manner following: First I order all my just debts and funeral expences to be fully paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter named; and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God in this life, to bless me. I give devise and bequeath the same in manner following: I give and bequeath to my executors and the survivor of them in trust for my nephew Robert Coleman Hembhill, son of my sister Margaret, the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, to be by them invested for his use and that of his legal representatives either in real or personal estate, according to their best discretion. This legacy to be paid at the end of three years after my decease, unless in the judgment of my executors or the survivor of them, it may be paid sooner without injury to my estate generally, and to the interest of those to whom the residue is given.

To my sister Elizabeth Hall I give and bequeath the sum of Forty Thousand dollars; to my nephew James Hall son of the said Elizabeth I give and bequeath the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, and to Francis M. Raule, intermarried with my niece Louisa a daughter of the said Elizabeth I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand dollars; each of these legacies to be paid, like the preceeding, at the end of three years after my decease, unless my executors or the survivor of them in the exercise of a liberal discretion may deem it proper to pay the same or any part thereof sooner. To my nephews Robert Coleman and George Dawson Coleman, sons of my deceased brother James Coleman, I give and bequeathe the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars each; and to my nieces Anna Coleman, Sarah Coleman, and Harriet Coleman daughters of the said James I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand dollars each; and in case either of my said nephews

or nieces die under the age of Twenty one years, unmarried and without lawful issue, then I order & direct that his or her legacy go to his or her surviving brothers and sisters or their legal representatives, to be equally divided among them. These legacies to be paid at the same time & to be subject to the same discretion on the part of my executors as the preceding. To my nephews Robert Washington Coleman and William Coleman sons of my deceased brother Thomas B. Coleman, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars each: and to my nieces Ann R. Coleman, Margaret Coleman, Sarah Coleman and Isabella Coleman, daughters of the said Thomas, I give and bequeath the sum of ten thousand dollars each; and in case either of my said nephews or nieces shall die under the age of Twenty one years unmarried and without lawful issue, then I order & direct that this or her legacy shall go to his or her surviving brothers & sisters or their legal representatives to be equally divided among them. These legacies to be paid at the same time and to be subject to the same discretion on the part of my executors as the preceding.

I give and bequeath to my brother Edward Coleman, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, in trust for his three daughters Ann R. Coleman, Harriet Coleman and Mary Jane Coleman, share & share alike, to be by him invested & paid or secured to them in such manner as his discretion shall direct. This legacy to be payable at the same time and to be subject to the same discretion on the part of my executors as the preceding.

To James Truman, I give and bequeath the sum of Three hundred dollars, to be paid to him as soon as convenient after my decease. I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Hall all my household furniture of every kind and my library in trust that she shall as soon as convenient after my decease divide the same in such manner, as she may think right among her three daughters Ann Hall, Catharine Hall and Louisa Raub.

To my brother Edward Coleman, I give and devise my two houses and lots in the city of Philadelphia, in one of which he now lives, and the other of which is adjoining on the North west corner of Tenth and Arch streets. I also all my interest and estate in all lands I hold in Tioga county in this state. To hold the said two houses and lots of grounds and the said lands in Tioga County to him his heirs and assigns in fee simple. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real personal and mixed not herein before disposed of, I give devise and bequeath to my executors and the survivor of them in trust to sell & dispose of the same either publickly or privately at their discretion, in such parts and parcels as they may deem most judicious, hereby giving them & the survivor of them full power to make and execute all necessary deeds of conveyance and transfers therefor, and the proceeds of such sales I hereby give & bequeath to all my brothers and sisters and their legal representatives in equal shares; the representatives of those now dead or who may die before me to take such share as their parent would take if living. In making sales of the residue of my estate, I hereby vest my executors and the survivor of them with the same discretion that I have given them in relation to the payment of the legacies, that is that no sale shall take place till three years after my decease unless they think it wise & prudent to sell sooner, and I hereby expressly give them power to sell on such terms and time of payments as they think right without any limitation. And lastly I hereby appoint my brother Edward Coleman and my friend Lewis Hurford and the survivor of them executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby order and direct that they exhibit to the Register no inventory of my estate, nor settle before the Register or Orphans Court any account of their administration. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1837.

Signed sealed published & pronounced by the testator as & for his last Will & testament in the presence of us.

Wm Coleman (Seal)

L. H. Whitaker. John R. Montgomery

In addition to the specific legacies given by my foregoing Will, I give and bequeath to my cousin Harriet Old the legacy or sum of One thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executors or the survivor of them as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this codicil this 30th day of May 1837.

Signed in the presence of E. Coleman.

Wm Coleman (Seal)

Lancaster County ss.

(Seal)

I certify the preceding to be a true copy of the Original Will of William Coleman duly proved and Remaining in the Register's office of said County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said office at the city of Lancaster the Twenty second day of August A.D. 1857.

H. Mehaffy Regr

To the Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland.

We Edward Coleman and Lewis Hurford the executors named in the last Will & testament of William Coleman, late of the City of Lancaster in the state of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby request that you would grant letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the said William Coleman, deceased to William Roy Esqr Counsellor at Law of the City of Frederick to the end and intent, that he may administer the whole of the said deceased in the State of Maryland according to law. Witness our hands on the 18th day of September Anno Domini 1837.

E. Coleman

Lewis Hurford

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Metzger Senr. of Frederick town, in the state of Maryland, being sick & weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty thereof, being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make & publish this my last Will & testament in manner & form following that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife Christina and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows all my estate real personal and mixed, to my wife Christina during her natural lifetime for her own use and benefit and after her death and funeral charges are paid the said property to be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of my children share and share alike but should either of them die before my Wife and have any Heirs they shall receive that part of the estate. And as Mrs William Beatty, Richard Poles Widow and F. C. Ruez Wife have each of them received Sixty dollars, which I desire shall be deducted out of their respective shares, 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 nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty six.

Signed sealed published & declared by Jacob Metzger Senr. the above named testator as & for his last Will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each

Jacob Metzger (Seal)

Examined

then have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —

Wm. S. Hellman
Jacob Riehl
Jno. Eberle

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 10th day of July 1837 came William S. Hellman & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Jacob Metzger late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands & possession that he received the same at the time of its Execution for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 9th day of October 1837 came Wm. S. Hellman, Jacob Riehl & John Eberle the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Jacob Metzger decd & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I George Kohlman late of Germany but now residing in Frederick County & state of Maryland, being ill in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say — First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried & after my debts & funeral ~~expenses~~ are paid & demand I secondly bequeath unto my dear Wife Caroline Kohlman, her heirs & assigns forever, all my property, real personal & mixed or of any character whatever which may belong to me at the time of my decease. And I do hereby constitute, name & appoint my beloved Wife Caroline Kohlman sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament, revoking & annulling all former Wills, by me heretofore made & declaring this & none other to be my last Will & Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this third day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty seven — —

Signed sealed published & declared by George Kohlman the within named testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto — — George Coffman (Seal)

Wm. M. Kemp
John Kunkle
Frederick Lochr

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit — — On the 12th day of October 1837 came Caroline Kohlman & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of George Kohlman late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to her hands & possession that she received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Reg. Wills

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit —

On the 12th day of October 1837 came Frederick Lochr, Jno. Kunkle & William McKemp the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of George Kohlman deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence & all in the presence of each other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Mary Connor of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding considering the certainty of death & uncertainty of the time thereof being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Ann Connor the bed that I now lay on with the bedstead & all the clothing belonging thereto & also one white counterpane & two callico quilts just choice one wooden quilt one comfort one pair of white window curtains & three silver table spoons. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rosanna Connor now Rosanna Walker one feather bed second choice one white counterpane three callico quilts one wooden quilt one comfort one pair of callico window curtains & three silver table spoons. Item I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Creaghe one feather bed third choice three callico quilts one wooden quilt one comfort all my silver tea spoons silver tongs & salt spoons & one pair of window curtains. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Connor my gold watch. Item I further direct that my executor divide all my religious books among my children. Item I direct that the remainder of my personal property & also my real estate be sold by my executor as soon as convenient after my decease & after paying my debts funeral charges I desire that three hundred dollars be at what so my executor for my grand daughter Mary Creaghe to go towards her maintenance & education the balance to be equally divided among my children & Michael Brasler to be included as our heirs namely Henry Connor Rosanna Connor, Catharine Connor, Thomas Connor & my son in law Michael Brasler share & share alike to them & their heirs forever. Item I further direct that my son Henry Connor owes me five hundred dollars & I direct that my Executor will deduct the five hundred dollars out of his share of portion coming to him from my estate. I direct also that Rosanna now Rosanna Walker owes me three hundred dollars & I direct that my Executor deduct the same out of her ~~his~~ share of portion coming to her from my estate & I further direct that my Executor be guardian to my son Thomas & my grand daughter Mary Creaghe. — And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Michael McCartney of Frederick County, in the state of Maryland to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed sealed published & declared by Mary Connor the above named testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto — — Mary Connor (Seal)

Casper Quynn
David B. Devilt
Henry N. Rice

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 23rd day of Octr 1837 came Michael McCartney & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & testament of Mary Conner late of Frederick County deceased & that hath come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping & that he does not know of any other.

Test. S. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 23rd day of October 1837 came Casper Leymaster, David Duvall & Henry Wise the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Mary Conner decd & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator Therein named sign seal & publish said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding &c. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix & in her presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test. S. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Koontz of Frederick County & State of Maryland, being sound in mind memory & understanding & thanks be to Almighty God for the same & being mindfull of my mortality, do make & ordain this my last Will & testament.

First & principally I recommend my immortal spirit to God who gave it in hopes of a joyfull resurrection & my body to the earth (when it shall please god to seperate my soul & body) to be buried decently, at the discretion of my executor according to the rites of Methodist Church & as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as follows. Item it is my will & I do order & direct that all my estate real & personal being in Frederick County shall immediately after my decease be sold by my executor & from the proceeds thereof all my just debts & funeral expenses paid, And it is further my will & desire that what ever remains of the proceeds of my estate real & personal in the county of Frederick shall be apportioned & devided equally between my beloved sons William and Absalom & John & my daughters Ann and Mary Ann & Margaret and I do nominate & appoint my friend Mark Bishop of Frederick County to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. I publish & declare this & none other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Thirty seven.

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Levi Mobley
William Hauffman
Edwin Bishop

Margaret Koontz (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit — On the 27th day of October 1837 came Mark Bishop & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Margaret Koontz late of Frederick County decd. That has come to his hands or possession that he received the same from the testator & that he does not know of any other —

S. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit — On the 6th day of Novr 1837 came Levi Mobley & Edwin Bishop & on the 7th day of Novr 1837 came William Hauffman the three subscribing

Examined

Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Margaret Koontz decd & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign seal & publish said Will & that they heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix & in her presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test. S. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen I William S. Johnson of Frederick County & State of Maryland, being sick & weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding & knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter to be named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath the same follows. To Wit

Item 1st It is my Will & desire & I Will & direct the same that all my estate both real & personal shall be sold at publick sale by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named wholly to be sold as soon as may be convenient and further after my decease and my real & personal shall be sold in the spring of Eighteen hundred and thirty eight or if not sold when offered to be rented for a Summer out and sold or conveyed in the summer of the same year upon such terms as my Executors may think most advantageous to my Estate

Item 2d And after my just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Elizabeth W. Johnson one third of my whole Estate and the other two thirds to be equally devided between my two children Ann Mary & Johnson and Jane Elizabeth Johnson share and share alike. — And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordaine my dear Wife Ann Elizabeth W. Johnson to be Executrix and my neighbour Daniel Duvall Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by William S. Johnson as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm. S. Johnson (Seal)

Thos. J. McGill
S. Mann
James C. Cartle Jun.

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit — On the 27th day of November 1837 came Ann E. W. Johnson and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and testament of Wm. S. Johnson late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to her hands and possession that she received the same from Daniel Duvall Esqr and that she does not know of any other

Test. S. M. Eichelberger Register.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit — On the 27th day of November 1837 came Thomas J. McGill, S. Mann, and James C. Cartle the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Wm. S. Johnson late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last

Will and testament. That at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That ~~[illegible]~~ they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and ~~on~~ all in the presence of each other

Test. B. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

I do hereby renounce my appointment as executrix of the last Will and testament of Wm. D. Johnson late of Frederick County deceased and desire that letters Testamentary be granted to Daniel Duvall Esq. the executor by said Will appointed. Nov. 28th 1838

Test. B. M. Eichelberger Regr. — Ann R. W. Johnson

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

I do hereby renounce all and every bequest made to me by the last Will and testament of my late husband William D. Johnson deceased, and elect to take in lieu thereof my legal share of said deceased's estate

Test. B. M. Eichelberger Regr. — Ann R. W. Johnson

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Boyer Widow of Godfrey Boyer dec'd of Frederick County & State of Maryland, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being willing and desirous to settle my worldly affairs as far as I am able before I depart this life being more weak in body but of perfect disposing mind memory and understanding do make and establish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, I devise my late husband Godfrey Boyer dec'd by his last Will and testament give and devise unto me his wife all his estate both real and personal to be at my own disposal either by last Will and testament or otherwise as I will more fully appear by having reference to said Godfrey Boyers last Will and Testament.

Imprimis it is my Will and desire and I do order and direct that my funeral charges and all my just debts be first paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named without delay. Then I give and devise unto my son David Poling and to his heirs forever, the land whereon I now live together with all my personal estate of every description whatsoever. On the express condition that he the said David Poling shall pay to the heirs of my son Peter Poling decd. Fifty dollars current money one year after my decease in equal portions share and share alike, bearing four per cent interest which sum are to be in full of their share of my estate. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son David Poling my true and lawfull executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty three

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Boyer the testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Elizabeth her mark Boyer (Seal)

Geo. Hoffman
Edward Hughes
George W. Hoffman

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 28th day of November 1833 came David Poling and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true Whole Will and testament of Elizabeth Boyer ~~late~~ late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands & possession. That he receives the same from David M. Hoffman and that he does not know of any other.

Test. B. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 28th day of November 1833 came George W. Hoffman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Boyer deceased and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God. That he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will. That he heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory & understanding. That he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that he did also see George Hoffman since also deceased and Edward Hughes the other subscribing Witness subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other

Test. B. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Kuhrtman of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but being far advanced in life, and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this, as and for my last Will and testament. First I direct that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid as soon as the same can be accomplished by my executor hereinafter named and after all my debts & funeral charges are paid. Then I give, bequeath & devise unto Frederick Recker nephew to my former Wife, and son of John Recker, in consideration of his dutiful & affectionate conduct towards me, all my property both real & personal, with the following provisos in the following manner, that is to say I give, bequeath & devise unto the said Frederick Recker his heirs & assigns forever, all my right title, interest & claim to my farm whereon I at this time reside it being part of a tract of land called Rundes Delight & containing ninety seven acres more or less together with all the improvements & appurtenances belonging. And also a lot of mountain land called Hefts Pocket containing forty seven & a half acres duly recorded. Two hundred and twenty five acres more or less together with all the improvements & appurtenances belonging. And also a lot of mountain land called Hefts Pocket containing forty seven & a half acres duly recorded. Twenty two acres & a half, be the same more or less which both said tracts of land were sold and deeded to me by Richard Peter. And I also give & bequeath unto the said Frederick Recker two horses & one cow the choice of my stock of horses & cows, and the wagons choice of my wagons and growing by the bushel sufficient for this stock which I bequeath to him from after my decease until the next ensuing harvest & also one third part of the grain growing in the ground at my decease on this my farm and residence & likewise all tools implements or articles which he does or may now of right claim as his own on this my farm and premises. Now as to the above gifts bequests and devises with this proviso nevertheless that the said Frederick Recker pay all debts that stand fully due against me or my Estate after my decease. In the next place I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Recker, brother to the said Frederick Recker likewise son of John Recker in consideration of his dutiful behaviour towards me Fifteen hundred dollars in money to be paid to him within three years after my decease without interest by the said Frederick Recker, and if not paid within three years after my decease then to bear interest until paid and also two bonds amounting to £250 in my hand to be delivered to him the said Jonathan Recker by my Exr. And further it is my Will & desire that if the said Frederick Recker should die without issue then all my real & limited estate & the proceeds I have bequeathed & devised to him as aforesaid shall fall to the said Jonathan Recker his heirs & assigns forever in property & estate the same as I now bequeath & devise it unto the said Frederick Recker. And further

I give and bequeath unto my Wife Deborah Keatherman out of my personal property two beds and bedsteads which she could select I mean her Bureau four clothes press chest and three hundred dollars in money payable to her in payments of twenty five dollars annually without Interest or if she could accept it rather the interest of four hundred dollars to be paid to her annually after my decease during her natural life time which said Money is to accrue out of the proceeds of my personal Estate when after sale has been made thereof the payments become due which said annual payments to my Wife to be made by the said Frederick Tucker to my Wife Deborah if she should feel disatisfied with this said bequest to her. But it is my desire that out of the choice in table &c I give here bequeath unto her during her natural life time the house on my lime ubbin Tenant Barlow occupies with twenty five acres of land attached thereto the said line to commence commence at the intersection of the big race and branch near said house thence running with said branch to Barlows line thence with Barlows line Eleven rods three to a corner to be made, thence north to said big Road thence with the said Brothers in course direction to the beginning to contain twenty five acres. And it is further my wish & desire & I direct & do be that whoever occupies my land premises whereon I now reside shall give unto her my said Wife one hundred bushels of all grain raised on the said 75 acres annually during her natural life. Should she prefer the bequest of the house & land aforesaid I direct that whoever occupies this my residence may have privilege and some authority to haul out & there cut or take timber such as might be necessary for her to have for fuel or rails &c whether on the twenty acres reserved or on any other part of my lands as the said occupant may think proper and if she does not choose to occupy the said house & above named then it is my desire that she shall not rent it to any other person but that the occupant or owner of this my house wherein I reside shall have the full privilege & management thereof as to renting it &c. And further I give & bequeath unto my dear Wife during her life time one or of the more two cows second choice of my stock of cows to take them at a fair price to the sale of my personal property. Also for the same or whatever part of lands & premises she & the occupant of my dwelling wherein I reside may agree upon thereunder for the same annually to be furnished by the said occupant. And further it is my wish & desire that after my decease & in due & legal time my Executor hereinafter named shall sell at public sale all my property both real & personal which has not been particularly given, bequeathed & devised in the foregoing Will & Testament & that the proceeds of the same be applied to the discharging of all the pecuniary before mentioned & mentioned legacies & if after all my debts are paid & all the intentions & purposes of the foregoing are fulfilled there should be any surplus left I give & bequeath the same to the said Frederick Tucker in case of his death to the surviving brother Jonathan Tucker & his heirs. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend John Stewart to be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & none other to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty Three

Signed sealed published & declared by the above Joseph Keatherman the before mentioned testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto this 23d day of March Eighteen hundred and Twenty three

Joseph Keatherman (Seal)

William Simond
Samuel Barlow
Camus Moore
Ezr Pouget

Examined

In the consideration of my former Will & being a disposition to make some change & being still sound of mind do make this my last testament as follows revoking all bequests as relates to Frederick Tucker herein mentioned I Will & bequeath to my nephew Jonathan & Frederick Tucker all my real Estate to be divided equally between the two Nephews excepting my mountain land. The lot called Lofty Peak containing 22¾ acres more or less to the Jonathan Tucker. I wish all my personal effects &c & after my debts are paid the remainder should there be any to be divided equally divided between my two above named nephews.

December 8th 1837

In testimony whereof I have placed my hand and seal

Signed sealed & declared in presence of the following Witnesses

Joseph his X mark Keatherman (Seal)

Jas D. Shorb
Benjamin McKenny
Henry Dennell

Maryland Frederick County So Wit

On the 27th day of Decr 1837 came John Stewart & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & testament of Joseph Keatherman late of Frederick County deceased. That has come to his hands & possession. That he received the same from Mr James D. Shorb and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test B. M. Cochelberger Regr

Maryland Frederick County So Wit

On the 27th day of Decr 1837 came James D. Shorb, Benjamin McKenny & Henry Dennell the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Joseph Keatherman deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign seal said & declare that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will & testament. That at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & all in the presence of each other

Test B. M. Cochelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County So Wit

On the 28th day of Decr 1837 came Samuel Barlow & James Moore two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Joseph Keatherman deceased & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign seal said Will. That they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & testament. That at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & that they did also see the other two subscribing Witnesses thereto subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto & in his presence & all in the presence of each other

Test B. M. Cochelberger Regr

I Deborah Keatherman Widow of the late Joseph Keatherman do hereby relinquish & renounce all bequests & legacies made to me by the aforesaid decd in his last Will & testament having received a sufficient consideration for doing so from the other legatees mentioned in said Will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and Twenty eight

Witness present Jacob Rizer

Deborah Keatherman (Seal)

To The Register of Wills for Frederick County

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Beall of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby lessen the bitter pains to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named — It is my Will and desire that all the male slaves I own at my death above the age of forty years, and all the females above the age of thirty years shall be and they are hereby declared to be manumitted, freed and forever released from all manner of service to my heirs executors or their assigns; and all the children which I own at my death, males or females shall only be held to service until they arrive to the above ages and no longer, that is to say the females are hereby declared to be free at thirty and the males at forty years old, except such negro slaves as I have heretofore given to my married children — It is my Will and desire that all the property & effects of either real, personal or of whatsoever description it may be, except that part herein after particularly disposed of, shall be sold at such time and on such terms as my Executors herein after named shall think best for the interest of those concerned and after my just debts are paid the same shall be equally divided between my eight children or their legal representatives share and share alike, that is to say between Mary Beall, Daniel Simmons, Eliza Beall, William M. Beall, Cassandra Beall, Semina Ann Hammond, Rebecca McCleary and George W. Beall, but should either of my single daughters die before they receive their respective portions under this Will, it is my desire that such share or so much thereof as shall not have been received by such daughter or daughters in her or their lifetime shall go to such surviving unmarried daughter or daughters as the case may be, & not to the brothers & sisters generally — It is my will & desire that each of my married children to wit Son William M. Beall, Daniel Simmons, Semina Ann Hammond and Rebecca McCleary shall hold the negro beds & other articles which I gave to them about the time of their several marriages, without accounting for the same to my estate, except my daughter Harriet Simmons who must account for two hundred dollars as I consider the advance made to her to be so much more & above the advances made to the others — I give and bequeath to my Son William M. Beall my surveying instruments now in his possession — I give and bequeath unto my three single daughters Mary, Eliza and Cassandra, a negro servant to each one, with the privilege of selecting the same from among all my servants; also to each of my said daughters a feather bed, bedstead and furniture with a choice to select the same as above — I also give unto my said three daughters two horses and two milch cows, and the choice of selecting from amongst my stock — Also the choice of six of my books — I give them likewise twenty bushels of Wheat, twenty bushels of rye and fifteen bundles of Corn, six hogs and a stack of hay, and the privilege of choosing the said hogs and stack of Hay — It is also my Will and request that the following articles which belong to my three daughters, viz. Mary, Eliza and Cassandra, be left entirely at their disposal, and divided among themselves agreeably to their respective claims to the same, viz. 2 Bureaus, 1 Walnut and 1 painted Chest, 1 dozen green painted ~~chairs~~ Windsor chairs, one pair of Mahogany tables, One pair of Brass Andirons, One Kettle, One pair of holders for shovel and tongs, One pair of shovel and tongs, One set of teaboards and waiters, one set of Liverpool plates, 2 dozen knives and forks, one drifting glass, one pair of Snuffers and tray, one trunk and one washstand — It is my Will & desire that my Wearing apparel shall not be appraised or sold, but disposed of by my daughter Mary, according to a request which I have made known to her — And lastly I do hereby

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constitute and appoint my Sons William and George W. Beall with my son in law Daniel Simmons Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby authorize and empower them or the survivors of them to convey by good and sufficient deed or deeds all my right and estate to any or all the lands which they are authorized under this Will to sell, whenever the same shall be fully paid for or the payments well secured by mortgage, bond or otherwise at their discretion — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Elisha Beall 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

Elisha Beall (Seal)

Ben Murdoch
Lewis Richardson
Richd. B. Murdoch

Whereas I Elisha Beall of Frederick County aforesaid have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, which said Will I do hereby ratify and confirm in every part as shall be after revoked, and being desirous of making the following alterations and additions thereto do hereby make this my codicil as a part of my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say I hereby revoke all that part of my Will aforesaid which provides for the manumission of my slaves, it being now my Will that none of my slaves be manumitted or free — I give to my son William M. Beall my negro boy John the son of my negro Woman Nancy — I give to my grand daughter Francis Beall the daughter of my son William M. Beall my negro girl Milly the daughter of Nancy — I give to my grand daughter Mary Beall McCleary my negro girl Louisa daughter of my negro Woman Maria — I give to my grand daughter Ann Semina Hammond my negro girl Nelly daughter of Maria — I give and bequeath to my son George W. Beall a negro servant to be chosen by him out of all my negroes not specifically disposed of in my aforesaid Will or in this codicil he to have the choice in the same manner as is provided for in reference to my three daughters, Mary, Eliza and Cassandra — The rest of my negroes not specifically bequeathed and not bequeathed to my daughters Mary, Eliza and Cassandra are to constitute a part of the personal property which is to be sold as provided in said Will to which this is a codicil — In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty two

Signed Sealed published & declared by Elisha Beall the above named testator as & for a codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Elisha Beall (Seal)

W. R. Sanderson
G. Bothell
David Boyd

Whereas I Elisha Beall of Frederick County and State of Maryland, have heretofore on the third

day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, duly made and executed my last Will and Testament, and did afterwards on the fourteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty two, for the purpose of making some alterations, make, & duly execute a codicil thereto, which said Will & codicil I do hereby ratify & confirm, except as hereinafter revoked, by this my second codicil which I make & publish as a part of my last Will and Testament in manner & form following That is to say — First my daughter Harriet Simmons having departed this life since the execution of the aforesaid Will, without leaving issue, the share of my Estate bequeathed to her by said Will I give and bequeath to my now unmarried daughters Mary, Eliza and Cassandra Beall to be equally divided amongst them, after deducting therefrom the two hundred dollars with which she was charged as an advancement over and above her married sisters and brother and her late husband Jno. H. Simmons is hereby released from all claim on account thereof — Secondly My grand daughter Mary Scott McCoy having also departed this life since the execution of my codicil aforesaid the negro girl Louisa I hereby devise to her & do hereby revoke and give the said Negro girl Louisa to my grand daughter Jemima McCoy daughter of Robert McCoy

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William M. and George W. Beall with my son in law John H. Simmons Executors named in my aforesaid Will, as executors of this my codicil. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Eleventh day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty five — &

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Elisha Beall the above named testator, with the aforegoing Will and codicil, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —

Elisha Beall (Seal)

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Davis Richardson
R. B. Murdoch
J. J. Windsor

Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 21st day of December 1837 came Wm. M. Beall & made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament & codicil of Elisha Beall late of said County deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he found the same amongst the papers of the said deceased and that he does not know of any other of a later date —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland, Frederick County to Wit —

On the 1st day of January 1838 came Davis Richardson and Richard B. Murdoch the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Elisha Beall decd and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Benjamin Murdoch (now also decd) the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 1st day of January 1838 came William R. Sanderson, Thos. Bothell and David Boyd the subscribing Witnesses to the first codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Elisha Beall deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said codicil at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —

On the 1st day of January 1838 came James Richardson, Richard B. Murdock and Zachariah J. Windsor, the subscribing Witnesses to the second codicil, to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Elisha Beall deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a second codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

I do hereby renounce all claim to the appointment as one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of Elisha Beall late of Frederick County deceased. December 27th 1837 —

Test. Wm. Eichelberger

John H. Simmons

In the name of God Amen, I Mordecai Wore of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Wore all my real and personal estate of every nature, kind and description whatsoever during her natural life receiving and excepting thereout my little mare & her equipage which said little mare hereby excepted I give and bequeath unto my son William his heirs and assigns —

Item my Will is that after the death of my Wife Mary Wore my real and personal estate shall then be equally divided amongst all my children Viz Harriet, Eliza Ann and William Wore their heirs and assigns share and share alike —

And lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Mary Wore to be my Executrix and my son William Wore to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby 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 seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven —

Signed, sealed and declared by Mordecai Wore the testator.

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to be his last Will and testament at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as Witnesses Mordecai Vore (Seal)

Test. L. M. Eichelberger — David Boulus — Peter his mark Hagan — Daniel Miller

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 8th day of January 1838 came David Boulus & made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Mordecai Vore late of Frederick County dec'd. That has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping & that he does not know of any other of a later date

Test L. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 20th day of January 1838 came David Boulus, Peter Hagan & David Miller the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Mordecai Vore dec'd and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God. that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding. that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator. and all in the presence of each other

Test L. M. Eichelberger Reg.

I Henry Maynard of Frederick County and state of Maryland being of sound mind and disposing memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life as touching the disposal of my temporal estate do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. It is my Will and I order that after my decease my body be decently buried and the expences thereof and all my other just debts be satisfied and paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim H. Maynard that part of plasant fields on which he now resides to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Washington Maynard Slate hill the land he now lives on also part of strawberry plains to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Basil Maynard my mansion and the remaining part of strawberry plains, with all the conveniences attached to it. to him and his heirs forever the above land to be equally devided between my three sons but should either of my sons die without legal issue in that case the real Item so given shall fall to some of my decendants.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Juliet Spring garden to her and her heirs forever, which Item shall be under the controul of my Executors in trust for Juliet, and her children after her decease the land Will be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally devided between her children unless my my Executors think best not to do so. Whereas Lakland in a former Will was left to Elizabeth and Ellen which land has since been sold by consent and the money arising from the sale has been paid by my two sons Ephraim and Basil. It is my Will and I recommend Thomas & Hodgkins and Lydia to be under the direction of my son Ephraim, after my decease Luke Wachel,

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and Mack shall be free George and Phill to serve my son Basil untill thirty five. Ann to serve untill thirty five. Mary Jane to serve untill thirty five. & also their issue. Mary Jane to be under the controul of my Executors for the use of Juliet and her children.

I constitute nominate and appoint my three sons namely Ephraim Basil and George W. Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
Before us
John Lidderdear
David Lidderdear
James Jane

H. Maynard

Whereas I Henry Maynard of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in Writing dated the fourth of April in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty one which said last Will and Testament, and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clauses, bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void, and being desirous to alter such parts thereof and of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First — I give and bequeath to my son Basil all my personal estate to him and his heirs forever.

Second I find wherein the lands left in my Will to my ~~sons~~ three sons. Ephraim H. George Washington & Basil having been equally devided it is my Will that each of them have the part allotted him, as mapped by the decision for George Youndes dated the 10th day of June 1836 to have hold and enjoy the same, to them and their heirs forever.

Thirdly. And whereas in my last Will & Testament I did give and bequeath to my daughter Juliet a negro Woman named Mary Jane to be free at 30 years of age, now I do hereby revoke the said bequest, and do give and bequeath the said negro Woman Mary Jane to my dear Wife Elenor to serve for thirty five years. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal May 1st 1838.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Henry Maynard 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 hereto

H. Maynard (Seal)

John Clemson Jr.
Benjamin Buckingham
John C. Whitehill

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 8th day of January 1838 came Ephraim H. Maynard and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instruments of Writing are the true whole Will and Testament & codicil thereto of Henry Maynard late of Frederick County deceased that have come to his hands & possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other

Test L. M. Eichelberger Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 9th day of January 1838. came John Diddeman David Diddeman and James Deane the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Maynard deceased and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator. and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. R. M. Eichelberger Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 9th day of January 1838. came John Clemson Lundt and Benjamin Buckingham two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing codicil of Henry Maynard. to his last Will and Testament and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God. That they did see Henry Maynard the testator therein named sign and seal said codicil. That they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testator. and in his presence. and that they did also see John C. Whitehill the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence. and all in the presence of each other

Test. R. M. Eichelberger Regr

In the name of God Amen. I Adam Baker of Frederick 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 ~~immediately~~ it is my Will that my beloved Wife Mary Baker be well provided for until my Grand children hereafter to be mentioned come of age to inherit my estate in pursuance and manner as hereinafter provided, she may remain on either of my farms, and is here to be furnished with every thing she may want for her comfort and support, she may take as much of the house hold industry as she may desire, she is to have the use of one room in the dwelling wherever she may stay for her accomodation and it must be the room of her choose. When my grand children arrive the female at Eighteen years of age and the male at twenty one years of age. They shall have the privilege of entering one their respective farms hereinafter mentioned. And that ~~one~~ where my beloved Wife Mary Baker shall elect to live with shall furnish her as provided above, and the other two shall pay her one hundred dollars each during her life, and should she prefer living alone or in some other family each of my Grand children shall pay her one hundred dollars current money annually during her life——— Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Otho Deane my farm which I purchased of Lloyd Rinehart and the Woodland I purchased of Henry Clemson of Baltimore City with the aforesaid incumbrances and the weight of supporting it at the age of twenty one years——— Thirdly I devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Elizabeth Deane the farm on which I now reside with the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years and enters on the possession of the aforesaid farm with the aforesaid incumbrances of her Grand mothers dower——— Fourthly I devise and bequeath that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall pur-

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chase a farm as soon as he can obtain one for my youngest Grand daughter named Rachel Baker Deane for which he is to pay Eight thousand dollars, or pay her or her guardian the sum of Eight thousand dollars, so that when she arrives at the age of eighteen years she may inherit at the farm so purchased by my Executor, or the money from her guardian, in either case one hundred dollars must be secured annually to her said to her Grand mother during her life——— Fifthly it is my Will that my Executor hereinafter mentioned shall sell all my personal Estate except my negro Woman Nell, and her children, and the household goods taken by my Wife Mary Baker. Nell's husband may have her by paying fifty dollars, and she takes her youngest child until it is four years old then returns it to my Widow Mary Baker, who is to decide all the negro children as she pleases, my Executor is to exhibit an inventory of sale and be accounable of my farms to raising the aforesaid eleven thousand dollars. The surplus of money that may be left over and above the eleven thousand dollars, at the time when my youngest grand child shall come of age, shall be then paid over to Mary Baker my Widow and shall be at her disposal——— Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my esteemed brother William Baker my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. I do further moreover order that when my executor has filled and executed his executorship he shall pay over the money in his hands to my much esteemed brother in law Henry Hennes whom I wish to be appointed guardian for my grand children revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament——— In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four——

Signed sealed published and declared by Adam Baker the above named testator as and for his last Will and in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Adam Baker (Seal)

Noah Hull
Samuel Hull
Henry Baker

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 15th day of January 1838 came William Baker and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Adam Baker late of Frederick County deceased. that it has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other——

Test. R. M. Eichelberger Register

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 15th day of January 1838 came Isaac Hull and Samuel Hull two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of Adam Baker deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and that they did also see Henry Baker (now also deceased) subscribe his name as a Witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. R. M. Eichelberger Register

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The Evidence of the Witnesses for Probate of found to be sufficient. Wills duly proven will obtain to many legacies or devises made to the testator's Wife and children. Witness my hand this 28th day of March 1838.

R. M. Eichelberger Register

In the name of God Amen I Henry Baker of Frederick 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 business 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, viz. 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 mentioned and after my debts and funeral expences are paid I devise and bequeath as follows — Item. I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah Baker all my real and personal estate, with all my title, title and claims for her own and for her own disposition, to have and hold the same. And should it be necessary to sell any part of my real estate for the payment of my debts I do further Will that she give a good and sufficient deed for the same in as full and legal manner as I could do were I living. — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Susannah Baker to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and as this is the first and true it will be the last Will by me made I ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd September 1837 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henry Baker the above named testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses —

Henry Baker (Seal)

Abm. Jones
James Chamberlain
Thomas Carr

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 22nd day of January 1838 came Susannah Baker Admx. made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Henry Baker late of Frederick County deceased, that it has come to her hands and possession that she now the same from the testator for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other of a later date —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 22nd day of January 1838 came Abraham Jones James Chamberlain and Thomas Carr the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Henry Baker deceased and made Oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Register

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County —

I Susanna Baker relict of Doctor Henry Baker do hereby refuse to bond as executrix of said deceased and also as administratrix with the Will annexed January 22nd 1838 —

Test. E. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Susannah Baker

In the name of God Amen. I John Stoner of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in tolerable 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, viz. — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows — Item. It is my Will and I hereby order that my farm shall be sold as soon as convenient after my decease either at public or private sale, which shall be at the discretion of my Executors and to the best advantage of my heirs and the proceeds of said sale equally to be divided among all my children namely to my son Jacob Stoner, to my daughter Rebecca Hartzogg, to my daughter Sarah Stoner, to my daughter Elizabeth Deal, to my youngest son John Stoner, and to my youngest daughter Hannah Stoner or to their representatives, except four hundred dollars to be left in the hands of which he shall say the contract to my Wife during her Widowhood in lieu of her dower in said land, and after her death or marriage the said four hundred dollars to be equally devided among all my children or their representatives as aforesaid — And as to my personal estate it is my Will and I order that my present Wife Elizabeth Stoner shall have all that she owned previous to our marriage to be her own property. I also give her the use of one hundred and twenty dollars which I have paid into her estate she shall also have the use of all my personal property which I have on the place where we now live, she shall have the same in use and possession until my youngest son John arrives to the age of twenty one years, for the maintainance and education of my son John and daughter Hannah, it is my Will that my son John shall be placed to some trade when he is eighteen years old, and when he arrives to the age of twenty one years I give unto him the said One hundred and twenty dollars left in his mothers care aforesaid, to be his own property, and the rest of my said personal property left in her hands shall at the same time be equally devided between my said son John and my daughter Hannah and I also give and bequeath One hundred and twenty dollars current money unto my daughter Hannah, which is to be paid unto her out of my Estate at her age of eighteen years, in order to bring those two younger ones even and alike with the rest of my children for which they have received in stock house hold furniture and so forth — And all my personal property which is on my own place where my daughter Sarah ~~Stoner~~ now lives that I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stoner or her representatives, except money and outstanding debts, if any which shall be collected and equally devided among all my children or their representatives, and further is my Will that if any of my children should die single, that such ones share of my estate, or so much of it as may be unpaid or found in the hands or possession of said legatee at the time of such decease shall be equally divided between all my other children or their representatives — Provided should any of my children die after marriage without issue before the whole or any part of the distributive share of my estate intended for such deceased be paid, such part of such ones share as may remain unpaid at the time of such decease, shall be equally divided among all my other children or their representatives as aforesaid — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Jacob Rocker, and my daughter Sarah Stoner to be the executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I give them and each or either of them full power and authority to act in my name to make sale of my real estate, and to make a good and lawfull title or titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, which shall be as good and as valid as if it had been done by myself living, 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 fifth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two —

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Stoner 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 — Martin Diehl, Solomon Barber, Abraham G. Diehl

John Stoner (Seal)

Whereas I John Stoner of Frederick County have made and duly executed this my within last Will and Testament bearing date the 25th day of March 1832 which said last Will and Testament with every clause and bequest therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, but being desirous of making additions thereto, do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say — I do hereby give and bequeath a further sum of one hundred and twenty dollars current money to my youngest son John Stoner which shall be paid to him out of my estate, besides the $120 bequeathed to him in my said last Will and Testament. That his mother is to pay to him as mentioned in said Will — Further is my Will and I hereby order and direct — Provided should either of my youngest children John Stoner or Hannah Stoner die without lawfull issue before my estate is settled then each one's share to go to the survivor of them or their representatives. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six —

Signed sealed published and declared by John Stoner 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 — Martin Diehl, Solomon Barber, Abraham G. Diehl

John Stoner (Seal)

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Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 22d day of January 1838, came Sarah Stoner and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Codicil of John Stoner deceased, that has come to her hands and possession that she received the same from the testator for safe keeping and that she does not know of any other of a later date —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 22d day of January 1838, came Martin Diehl and Solomon Barber two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Codicil of John Stoner late of Frederick County deceased, and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see Abraham G. Diehl the other subscribing Witness sign his name as Witness to said Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

To The Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County

Sarah Stoner Executrix of John Stoner late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to bond as executrix of the said deceased. January 22d 1838

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Sarah Stoner

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Van Swearingen of the Army of the United States and late of Frederick 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, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — I give and bequeath and devise all my estate, both real and personal in the state of Maryland unto my four sisters Elizabeth Swearingen, Maria Swearingen, Ruth D. Swearingen and Margaret W. Swearingen to them the said Elizabeth, Maria, Ruth and Margaret their heirs and assigns. — In testimony whereof I have in the City of Frederick in the state of Maryland, hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and twelve —

Signed sealed published and declared, by Joseph Van Swearingen, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto — Joseph Schell, G. Rattzell, George Tricler

Joseph Van Swearingen (Seal)

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit

On the 30th day of January 1838, came George Rattzell, and made Oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Captain Joseph Van Swearingen, late of the United States Army deceased, that hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from Miss Elizabeth Swearingen and that he does not know of any other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

On the 30th day of January 1838, came Joseph Schell, George Rattzell and George Tricler the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Joseph Van Swearingen late of ~~Frederick County~~ the United States Army deceased, and made Oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Register

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

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

I give and devise unto my Natural Son Dennis Stouffer, secondly on the body of Eve Swearinger of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, my lot of ground lying and being in the town of Liberty in Frederick County and State of Maryland, known and designated by No. 103 on the plat of said Town, to him the said Dennis and his heirs and assigns, forever as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one years,

It is my will, and I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as possible, to vest and lay out in Bank Stock, two thousand dollars of my estate, in any Bank he may think best, and the proceeds of the same I hereby give and direct my Executor to pay over to the said Dennis Stouffer as it may come regularly to hand, as long as the said Dennis shall live, and after the death of the said Dennis, the aforesaid sum of two thousand dollars, shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between my Brother Joseph Stouffers children, to wit, John, Joseph Jr. Henry, Simon, Susan wife of Daniel Rennp, Kitty Ann, and Elizabeth Ann, and my Sister Mary's Son, Daniel Doyle of Wayne County in the State of Ohio, to them and their heirs and assigns,

I give and bequeath the whole and entire residue of my Estate which I think will amount to something upwards of two thousand dollars, unto my Brother Joseph Stouffer's children, and my Sister Mary's Son Daniel Doyle, to wit, John Stouffer Joseph Stouffer Jr. Henry Stouffer Simon Stouffer, Susan wife of Daniel Rennp, Kitty Ann and Elizabeth Ann, and my Sister Mary's Son Daniel Doyle to them their heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them share and share alike —

I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible shall collect all my monies owing to me, a number of notes and papers are in the hands of my brother Joseph Stouffer and others will most probable be found at the place of my decease, whenever that shall take place,

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Joseph Stouffer Jr. herein before named, to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last Will and testament,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Samuel Stouffer the above named testator as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. — Samuel Stouffer (Seal)

Abdiel Ankeney, Elisha H. Rockwell, Thomas Carr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit:

On the 29th day of January 1838 Came Joseph Stouffer Senr and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Samuel Stouffer late of the Borough of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, That hath come

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to his hands and possession, That he found the same amongst the papers of said deceased, and that he does not know of any other,

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

On the 29th day of January 1838 Came Elisha H. Rockwell and on the 31st Came Thomas Carr, and on the day of August following, Came Abdiel Ankeney, the three Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Samuel Stouffer deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses ~~thereto~~ to the same at the request of the testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

"Fifth, I devise to my son Joshua all the land I own lying West of and contiguous to a private lane or road, running from Jacob Winters Barn in a direction to Toms Creek, with the privilege of using the said lane (or road) as a private way, together with one half of the Mountain land conveyed to me by Peter Troyer, John B. McPherson & Wm. McPherson, containing about fifty five acres to him & his heirs, provided he shall file in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick County within one year after my decease an acknowledgement that he will accept the devise at such valuation as shall have been made by three disinterested persons or any two of them, that shall be appointed by the Register of Wills of said County, for the time being, who is hereby authorised and requested to make such appointment, which valuation is in that case to be in part of his portion of my estate hereinafter mentioned —

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Sixth, I devise to my son Lewis M. and his heirs, all the land I own, lying between the road leading from Emmitsburg to "Frederick" and the land devised to my son Joshua, including the right to use the said lane or private road leading from Winters Barn, in a direction to Toms Creek, as a private way — and also for the purpose of permitting his Stock to run on his fields to Water, and the fee title to said lane for private road is intended to rest in my said son Lewis M. subject only to the use devised to my son Joshua, also the one half of the Mountain land conveyed to me by Peter Troyer, John B. McPherson and William McPherson, on the devise to my son Lewis M. is situated my Tan Yard, Bark house, Barn and various other improvements, the whole to be valued on the devise to my son Joshua by the same persons, who are to have the Mountain lot divided and shall designate what portion shall be ~~attributed~~ allotted to each devise, provided my said son Lewis M. shall file in the office of the Register of Wills as aforesaid, within one year of my decease an acknowledgment that he accepts the said devise at the price or valuation so made"

To Robert Aman, Henry Rickenbaugh and Joseph Wise Esquirs.

Gentlemen, Reposing especial confidence in your intelligence, integrity and love of Justice, I have, and by these presents do, by virtue of the powers invested in me by the testament and last Will of Lewis Motter late of Frederick County, deceased, an extract of which you will find above, appointed you and each of you, to examine and appraise the real estate devised to Joshua Motter and Lewis M. Motter, by the Will of said decd, and to do all such acts in the premises as shall be necessary and proper,

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true extract from the testamentary last Will

of said deceased, and of having made the said appointment. Whereunto I set my hand & affix the seal of office this 13th day of March 1837.

(Seal)

C. M. Eichelberger Register of Wills
for Frederick County, Maryland.

By virtue of the powers vested in us by a commission from the Register of Wills for said County, as will appear by reference to said commission here-unto annexed, we the subscribers did meet on the lands of the late Lewis Motter decd, and proceed to appraise and value the same as directed by the last Will and testament of said decd, and we are of opinion that the lands devised to Joshua Motter therein described as lying West of, and contiguous to a private lane, or road, running from Jacob Winters, Barn in the direction to Toms Creek, be estimated and fixed at Twenty eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and that Joshua Motters part of the Mountain land conveyed to the late Lewis Motter decd by Peter Troxel, John B. McPherson and William McPherson described in the last Will and testament of said decd shall begin at a stone planted at the fence of Jacob Winters Mountain orchard, at the end of the tenth line of the tract conveyed to said decd by Jno. B. McPherson and William McPherson, thence South two degrees, East forty two perches to the end of the second line of the same tract, thence with it reversed, South Seventy three degrees, West twenty two perches to a stone being the corner of the tract conveyed to said decd by Peter Troxel, thence with it reversed, South eight and three quarter degrees, West thirty three and seven tenth perches, thence North seventy seven degrees, West forty perches, thence North seventy six degrees, West seven and five tenths perches thence North two degrees, West fifty one and five tenths perches, thence South fifty two degrees, East thirty eight and five tenths perches, to a stone the begining corner of the tract conveyed to said decd by Jno. B. McPherson and William McPherson, thence North fifty eight degrees, East one hundred and two and three tenth perches, to the begining, Containing twenty eight acres, one quarter and thirty nine perches, more or less, be estimated and fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars making in the aggregate for both tracts of land three thousand one hundred and seventy seven dollars, And also at the same time by virtue of the same authority in pursuance of the directions contained in the said last Will and testament of said decd, we proceeded to value and appraise the lands with the paveleges and improvements contained in said devise to Lewis M. Motter lying between the road leading from Emmitsburg to Frederick City and the lands devised to Joshua Motter and do appraise and fix the value of the same at Sixthousand dollars, and that Lewis M. Motters part of the Mountain land conveyed to the late Lewis Motter decd by Peter Troxel, John B. McPherson and William McPherson described in said decd last Will and testament shall begin at a stone planted at the fence of Jacob Winters Mountain orchard being the end of the tenth line of the tract conveyed to the said decd by John B. McPherson and William McPherson thence with it reversed, South forty and one half degrees, East seventy two and eight tenths perches, thence South Sixty nine degrees, East Eighty perches thence South one and one half degrees East Sixteen & five tenths perches, thence

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South Eighty five degrees West thirty nine perches thence North Eighty eight degrees West twenty perches thence North Seventy eight degrees West eight perches thence North sixty six degrees West twenty four perches thence North thirty seven degrees West sixty perches to the end of the second line of said tract thence North two degrees East forty two perches to the place of begining containing twenty eight acres three quarters and twenty six perches more or less, estimated and fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars making in the aggregate for both tracts of land &c. at Sixthousand three hundred and fifty dollars Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty eight. Robert Aman (Seal)

Joshua Motters part $3,177,00 — Henry Rickenbaugh (Seal)

Lewis M. Motters part $6,350.00 — Joseph Wise (Seal)

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County — Maryland.

We the subscribers do hereby agree to accept the devise of the real estate made to us in the last Will and testament of our deceased father Lewis Motter, at the valuation thereof made under the provisions in the said Will given under our hands the 24th day of February 1838.

Joshua Motter
Lewis M. Motter

In the name of God amen, I Jacob Brandenburge of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body — but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and therefore the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say —

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

Firstly — I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Brandenburge, all my estate both real and personal of every discription whatsoever during her natural life or widowhood for her and my son Johns Maintenance and if she should marry again then and in that case she is to have her legal dower.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my son John Brandenburge above named the sum of one hundred dollars & no more.

Thirdly, It is my will and desire and I do so order and direct that after the death or marriage of my said wife all my estate both real and personal shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided share and share alike among my following named children to wit John Brandenburge, Henry, Martin, Jesse, William, and Lemuel Brandenburge, Mahala Watkins and Priscilla Brandenburge and the children of my deceased son Jacob Brandenburge are to have an equal share with my above named children or the same portion their deceased father would be entitled to, reserving and excepting the sum of two hundred Dollars which I am bound to pay for my said deceased son Jacob Aman

-denburge, And lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my two Sons William, and Lemuel Brandenburge Executors of this my last Will and testament who are hereby authorized and empowered or the Survivor of them to execute a good and lawful deed or deeds of Conveyance for Conveying any or all of my Real Estate before mentioned to a Purchaser or Purchasers, 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 fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Jacob his X mark Brandenburge Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Jacob Brandenburge 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 Mossell, George F. Hindley, John Wood, Bernard Rump.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,
On the 1st day of March 1838, Came William Mossell and solemnly, sincerely and truely affirmed and declared, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Whole Will & testament of Jacob Brandenburg late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he receives the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit.
On the 13th day of March 1838 Came George F. Hindley and John Wood two of the subscribing witnesses, and on the 14th day of May 1838 Came William Mossell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Jacob Brandenburg, deceased, the two first named made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, and the latter solemnly sincerely and truely affirmed and declared, That they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will at the request of the testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God, Amen, I Sarah Smith of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound memory and good understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

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First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:
Item, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate unto William Hewitt of Frederick County, and State of Maryland. And lastly, do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid William Hewitt to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.
Signed Sealed published and declared by Sarah Smith the above named testator as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Sarah her X mark Smith (Seal)

John M. Derr. George Washington Derr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit
On the 9th day of March 1838 Came John M. Derr and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Sarah Smith late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testatrix for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit
On the 9th day of April 1838 Came John M. Derr and George W. Derr, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Sarah Smith, deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of almighty God, That they did see the testatrix therein named, sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Whereas I Jane Mackelfresh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being somewhat indisposed in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs 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 recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:
Item, Whereas It is my intention to give to my two Grand daughters Elizabeth Jane Pitts and Martha Ann Hall the proceeds of the farm I have sold to

Thomas Anderson, on Bush Creek - Equally. I have already given to John L. Pitts the Husband of the said Elizabeth Jane Eighteen Hundred eighty nine Dollars and Eighty three Cents - Its my will that the said Elizabeth Jane is to have Four hundred ten Dollars and thirty seven Cents - And she the said Martha Ann Hall is to have two thousand Dollars which makes the amount of the sale of said farm, these legacies to be out of my Estate should I not give them the above amount before my death.

Item. It is my will that the land where Samuel Ervin now resides on Bennetts Creek, I think two hundred and forty four acres may be sold by my Executors and the proceeds divided as follows. John H. Hall to have the use of his hundred dollars during his life to be under the direction of my Grandson Nicholas Hall and the Interest paid to him yearly during his life and if he should have lawfull heirs by Death after his death to go to them. If he should have no lawfull heirs by death to receive the amount then it is to go to Ann C. Scott and Nicholas Hall or Either that Survives - the residue of the sale of said land to be equally devided between Ann C. Scott, Elizabeth Jane Pitts and Martha Ann Hall.

Item. It is my will and desire that my land on the South side of the road leading from Frederick Town to George Town, lot No 2 - Containing one hundred and eighty acres be sold by my executors and the amount it sells for to be equally devided between my Grand Children, James Logan Scott, Rachel Matilda Scott, Thomas Scott, and Sarah Ann Scott, and if either of them are not of lawfull age to receive the same at my death. It is to be put out in good hands with Security and paid to them when they become of lawfull age with interest thereon

Item. I Will, that all my wearing apparel be given to my daughter Ann C. Scott,

Item I give all the residue of my property & estate to Nicholas Hall, and it is my Will and desire that he shall take care of my two Servants Scott and Judy. I wish Judy to receive wages for her labour under the direction of the N. Nicholas Hall - And lastly - I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Grandson Nicholas Hall and Nicholas H. Pitts to be Executors to this my last Will and testament revoking and cancelling all former Wills by me made and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament and they the said Nicholas Hall and Nicholas H. Pitts or either of them in case of resignation or death of either to have full power to make a good and lawfull deed or deeds for any property they may see under this my Will - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jane Mackelfresh (Seal)
Jane Mackelfresh the above named Testatrix as
and for her last Will and testament in the presence
of us, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Arthur Sanzey -, E. W. Mobberly -, George Phelps. Tho: Anderson -

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit
On the 20th day of March 1838 came Nicholas H. Pitts and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Whole Will and testament of Jane McElrush late of Frederick County, deceased, that has come to his hands & possession. that he rec'd the same from John L. Pitts, & that he does not know of any other of a later date G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County - To wit.
On the 20th day of March 1838 Came George Phelps, and Thomas Anderson two of the subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last Will and testament of Jane McElrush, deceased, and on the 12th day of April came Arthur Sanzey also one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will - the two former made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, and the latter solemnly, sincerely and truely affirmed and declared, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names to said Will, as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see E. W. Mobberly the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God, amen, I, John Francis Wareham, of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being in tolerable health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last Will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say -

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my debts, and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, - I give and bequeath unto Rearney Athins, who has lived with me for some years past, and by whom I have six Children, one hundred dollars -

And whereas the property which I now possess hath been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of said Rearney Athins and myself, and looking it a duty I owe her to place her in a situation to enable her to live with convenience and comfort, and being desirous that my family should remain together until my Children arrive at lawful age, excepting my son James Hanson Wareham, who is to be placed with a wagon maker of Character and standing, for the purpose of learning the wagon makers trade, and Andrew Jackson Wareham, who is to be placed with a Blacksmith of good character, for the purpose of learning the Blacksmith's trade; I do therefore by this my last Will and testament, give, devise and bequeath unto her the said Rearney Athins, during her natural life, or so long as she may remain single and unmarried, the whole of my estate, real, personal and mixed, except such portions thereof as are, by this my last Will and testament, given and devised to my said sons James Hanson Wareham & Andrew Jackson Wareham; the same to be kept together, taken care of and preserved by her, the said Rearney Athins, for the support of herself and the support and maintenance of my Children generally, and the education of the three youngest; it being my wish that she should remain at the tavern stand, and, that she and my son, John Francis Wareham, should continue the same; and, that all things should be managed by them pretty much in the same manner they have been for some

years past. Should any of our children marry, during the life time of said Rearney Athins, or during the time she remains unmarried, it is my wish that they should be furnished with such articles of household and kitchen furniture as can be conveniently spared. But, should said Rearney Athins wish, at any time, during her remaining unmarried, to retire from the tavern stand and to retire to and occupy, one of my other houses, she is hereby fully authorized so to do; and, should the house she may select for her residence, be occupied by either of my children, the same is to be surrendered forthwith by the Child residing in it, to her the said Rearney Athins; and, on failure so to do, said child is to be cut off & is not to inherit one cents worth of the property I may die possessed of, notwithstanding the devises and bequests made to such child. It is further my wish, that said Rearney Athins should appropriate the interest that may accrue on moneys loaned out, to the education of my three youngest children, Belinda Warthen, William Henry Warthen and Eliza beth Warthen; and should there be more than a sufficiency for that purpose to appropriate such surplus to the support of the family generally. But, in the event of said Rearney Athins making a purchase of property of any kind, and deeming it necessary to collect the moneys loaned out, or any part thereof, to enable her to pay for the same, she is hereby fully authorized & empowered so to do; and, it is my wish, that all property acquired after my death shall, after the death or marriage of said Rearney Athins, be equally divided between my children, share and share alike; and, therefore, hereby order and direct that the same be taken into view by my executors when a final distribution takes place. It is my wish also, that my son John Francis Warthen, should continue the tavern, in the event of his mother, said Rearney Athins, leaving the same, and to manage matters as before; the proceeds of which as well as the proceeds from my land, are to be appropriated, as formerly, to the support of the family generally, including said Rearney Athins. Should said Rearney Athins marry, she is, from that time to have no further control over any portion of my property, and the whole thereof including what may have been acquired subsequent to my death, is to be equally divided by my executors hereinafter named, between my children in the manner hereinafter particularly directed. It is my desire also, that said Rearney Athins should have the full and entire control and management of the property hereinafter devised to James Henson Warthen & Andrew Jackson Warthen until their arrival, respectively, at the age of twenty one years; unless she should marry; in that event, her control over & management of the same is to cease.

I give and devise unto John Francis Warthen, my eldest son, the four acres of land conveyed to me by Nathan Hammond, of Rachel, with the buildings improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging; at this time, for some years past occupied by me as a tavern stand, to him the said John Francis Warthen his heirs and assigns, in part of his portion of my estate; unless, contrary to my wishes, he should devote himself to wagoning on the public roads; in which event, he is to have no part or portion of my estate whatsoever and, I hereby order and direct, that his part or portion thereof be equally divided between the rest of my children reserving to him, however, the privilege of wagoning his own produce to market — and, reserving to his Mother the said Rearney Athins, the control &

management of the same during her life or until her marriage.

I give and devise unto James Henson Warthen, my second son, the house & lot purchased, and conveyed to me by Jeremiah Cover, and at this time occupied by William Bane; situate, lying and being on the North side of the Turnpike road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore, in the County & State aforesaid, and contiguous to my present residence; to him the said James Henson Warthen his heirs and assigns, in part of his portion of my estate; the same to be subject to the control and management of his Mother, the said Rearney Athins, until his arrival at the age of twenty one years, or until her marriage — when he arrives at the age of twenty one years he is to be at liberty to take possession thereof and occupy it, unless his Mother, the said Rearney Athins should remain single, leave the Tavern Stand property and select the House & lot hereby given and devised to him, the said James Henson Warthen, for her future residence; in that event, he is to have no control over or management of it, until after her death or marriage — and, should the said James Henson Warthen have arrived at the age of twenty one years and taken possession of said House & lot previous to his mother, the said Rearney Athins, having left the tavern & selected the same for her future residence, he is to surrender the House & lot to her immediately, on being notified of her wish; or, on failure so to do, or on his refusal to learn the wagonmakers trade, he is to be cut off and is to have no part or portion of my estate whatsoever; and, I hereby order and direct, that his part or portion thereof be equally divided between the rest of my children.

I give and devise unto Andrew Jackson Warthen, my third son, the House & lot now occupied by Henry Warthen, with twenty acres of land, to be laid off from the eastern end of the land purchased of and conveyed to me by John Bush & Joseph Hill, situate, lying and being in the County & State aforesaid, on the South side of the Turnpike road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore, and contiguous to my present residence; to him the said Andrew Jackson Warthen his heirs and assigns, in part of his portion of my estate; the same to be subject to the control and management of his Mother, the said Rearney Athins, until his arrival at the age of twenty one years, or until her marriage — on his arrival at the age of twenty one years he is to take possession thereof and occupy the same; unless his Mother, the said Rearney Athins, should remain single, leave the tavern stand property and select this House & lot for her future residence; in that event he is to have no control over or management of it until after her death or marriage — and, should the said Andrew Jackson Warthen have taken possession of, and be in the occupancy of said House & lot previous to his Mother, the said Rearney Athins, having left the tavern stand property and selected said House & lot for her future residence, he is, on being notified of her wish, to surrender to her, the same without delay; or, on his refusing so to do, he is to be cut off and is to have no part or portion of my estate; and, I hereby order and direct that his part or portion thereof be equally divided between the rest of my children. It is further my will and desire, that my said sons, James Henson Warthen and Andrew Jackson Warthen, shall, when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, and occupy the property given and devised them, have the privilege of procuring from my woodland their fire wood and rail timber and shingles for their houses, should a new roof be required before a division of my property takes place. I give, devise and bequeath unto my four sons, John Francis Warthen, James Henson Warthen, Andrew Jackson Warthen & William Henry Warthen, the rest & residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to them the said John Francis Warthen, James Henson Warthen, Andrew Jackson Warthen and William Henry Warthen, their and each of their heirs and assigns, share and share

alike, in extending the property hereinbefore given and devised to my said sons John Francis Warthen, James Henson Warthen & Andrew Jackson Warthen; subject however to the control and management of their Mother, the said Rearney Athens, during her natural life, or the time she may remain single in the manner hereinbefore particularly mentioned; also, to the provisos and conditions contained in the devises severally made to the said John Francis Warthen, James Henson Warthen, and Andrew Jackson Warthen — The whole of my estate, real, personal and mixed, is to be equally devided between my said four sons, share and share alike, by my executors hereinafter named, immediately after the death or marriage of said Rearney Athens including the devises made three of my sons, John Francis Warthen, James Henson Warthen & Andrew Jackson Warthen, the entire estate, including all property acquired subsequent to my death, is first to be realized by my executors herein after named and then divided between my said four sons; and, immediately after the division shall have been made, each of my said sons is hereby required, ordered and directed to give his bonds or notes to each of my daughters, Belinda Warthen and Elizabeth Warthen, payable in one, two, three and four years, with interest from the date thereof, for his proportion of each ones portion of my estate being the one fifth to each, of the aggregate valuation, including property acquired subsequent to my death; which bonds or notes are to be a lien upon my estate, until they are collected and satisfied. Should one or more of my said sons refuse to take his one fourth part of my estate as divided, laid off and valued to him by my executors hereinafter named; his or their one fourth part my executors will sell at public sale upon such terms as they may deem best calculated to promote the interest of such son or sons: and after such sale, they will secure to each of my said daughters, Belinda Warthen & Elizabeth Warthen, their respective portions of said sons one fourth part of the whole estate — and, on the payment of the purchase money by the purchaser of said son's one fourth part or portion of my real estate, I hereby authorise and empower my said executors to convey the same to the purchaser by a good and sufficient deed. Should either of my said children die without leaving lawful issue, it is my wish and desire that his or her portion of my estate should be equally divided between the rest of my children share and share alike — Should either die, leaving lawful issue, such issue is to have his Mother or Fathers share of my estate —

Seeing there may be some ambiguity in this my last Will and testament that may, by possibility operate to the disadvantage of some one or more of my children, and not wishing to do, by any act of mine, the least injustice to either I hereby declare, that it is my wish and intention that each son and daughter shall have an equal share of my estate; but, deemed it best to divide the whole between my four sons and to require them to pay their respective proportions of what their sisters are entitled to in money — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Nathan Hammond, Grafton Hammond, & Thomas C. Brashears, 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 12th day of

January, In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John Francis Warthen, the above named Testator, John F. his X mark Warthen — (Seal) 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 Nichols, Henry Warthen, Joshua Covell —

State of Maryland, Frederick County — To wit. On the 10th day of April 1838. came Grafton Hammond and made oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of John F. Warthen, late of Frederick County — deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping, and that he does not know of any other —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, To wit, On the 10th day of April 1838 came Henry Nichols, Henry Warthen and Joshua Covell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of John F. Warthen, deceased, and made oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God, That they did see the testator therein named, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other — G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I John Derr of Frederick County, State of Maryland do make and publish this, my last Will & testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, — Imprimis, after payment of funeral expences & Charges, and all my just debts which I request may be speedily done, I dispose of all my real & Personal estate in the following manner viz: To my beloved wife Elizabeth, I give, devise & bequeath a decent estate during her life in my real estate, such as the law allows, and no more: also all the personal property of the true kind which she brought with her at the time of her marriage & which is now in my mansion house: this property — is to be her own absolutely. In like manner I give her the gig & horse which we usually drive in it in her own right unconditionally — also the choice of my slaves during the period of their servitude hereinafter mentioned that is to say she is to have her choice of one Male and one female for said period — & if my wife should die previous to the expiration of the term for which they are to serve, then said slaves for the residue thereof to be divided equally among my children as they may agree among themselves, and if they cannot so agree, then my executor is to sell them for the remainder of their Term & divide the proceeds equally among my Children. John executed,

Item. To my son John Derr I give, devise & bequeath all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live, being part of a tract called Jasters Chance lying in Frederick County — containing by estimation two hundred and seventy three acres and also, my wood lot containing eighty seven & an half acres more or less,

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adjoining the Widow Marsh's land, to I purchased of Horatio Ross as will appear by reference to his deed to me duly recorded in Frederick County Court, to have and to hold unto my said son John Derr his heirs & assigns forever in fee simple; these two tracts devised as aforesaid in fee simple to my said son contain about three hundred and fifty & one half acres more or less. I give to him also the first choice of a wagon and four horses & gears, my negroes Sandy & Will are to serve him four years after my decease, & then to be free. He is to take good care of Poney, & let him be free when he desires so to be, but I request him to provide for this old and faithful slave.

Item, to my daughter Catharine Rocca wife of Jacob Rocca I give, devise & bequeath during her natural life, the tract of land which I purchased of John Crabs lying on the Monocasy and also all the lots adjoining thereto which I purchased of Rebeltman, and others as will appear by a reference to the several deeds now of record, the said tract of land exclusive of the lots containing about eighty seven acres. To have and to hold the same during her natural life & to receive the rents issues and profits thereof & after her decease to descend to her issue if any she then hath & on failure of issue said real estate is to be equally divided among my other children or their descendants, John excepted.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Getzendanner, wife of Jonathan Getzendanner one thousand dollars, to be paid to her in one year after my decease by my executor hereafter named, for the payment whereof I bind the real estate in the hands of my son John devised to him in a former clause of this my will, to said Elizabeth Getzendanner I also give one thousand dollars, to be paid to her by my said son & executor hereafter named in three years after my death and subject the lands devised to him for the payment thereof. Item to my daughter Polly Wife of Daniel Getzendanner I give & bequeath one thousand dollars, payable in two years after my decease, & one thousand dollars payable in four years after my decease which said legacies are to be paid by my son & executor John Derr & for the payment thereof I bind the real estate devised to him as aforesaid. Item, my will and desire is that my negro Woman Lindy be free at my decease; that Harriot now about 13 years old, Bill about ten, Asbury about seven, or eight, Ann about four, David about three, Jane about eighteen months old, Ellen about seventeen years old & her child about Six Months old, shall serve until they severally attain the age of thirty years, and that then and not before they be absolutely free, to all intents and purposes; my boy Baker is to serve my son John until he arrives to the age of twenty & then be free.

Item, All the rest and residue of my Estate, real or personal, not herein already devised & disposed of, by any previous clause of this Will, I require to be sold by my Executor as speedily as convenient, especially the personalty, I wish sold without delay & my Frederick Town property which I bought of L. P. W. Balch Esq. Trustee of Isaac Hoover & the Lot I bought of Christian Bruyle within one year after my death so that the whole may be settled up within one year after my decease. Also that my Executor collect all debts due me forthwith and after the proceeds of said real & residue of my real & personal Estate are sold & the debts due me are collected I require my said Executor to pay over the same, share and share alike to

my daughters Polly & Elizabeth Getzendanner, or their legal representatives, not as joint tenants but as tenants in common. And in case my Children or their representatives should not think proper to buy from my Executor the several slaves heretofore named for the term of years they are required to serve, on such terms as they may agree upon, then I authorize my Executor to sell said slaves at Public Sale for such time as they may then have to serve, that is until they severally arrive to the age of thirty years, Except those devised to my son John & the proceeds of said sale he is to pay over to my Children equally, himself excepted. And lastly I nominate & appoint my said son John Derr Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1829.

John Derr (Seal)

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

L. P. W. Balch
John Jones
Thomas Devilbiss

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 22nd day of April 1838, came L. P. W. Balch & Thomas Devilbiss two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Derr deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of ~~his knowledge~~ their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, and that they did also see Solomon the other subscribing witness, subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence, & all in the presence of each other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Whereas I John Derr of Frederick County did on the 14th day of December 1829, make & publish the within as my last Will & Testament, yet being anxious to make certain alterations therein do for that purpose make this Codicil to said last Will & Testament & intend that it shall be part thereof as if the bequests & legacies therein named & mentioned had been inserted therein at the time of the publication of said last Will and Testament.

First — In addition to the legacies bequeathed by me in my said Will to my daughters Elizabeth Getzendanner wife of Jonathan Getzendanner & Polly Getzendanner wife of Daniel Getzendanner; I give & devise to each of them as following viz. One Thousand dollars to each of them to be paid in one year after my decease by my son and devisee John Derr, One Thousand dollars each in two years after my decease, One Thousand dollars each in three years after my decease, & the further sum of Five Hundred dollars each in four years after my decease, that is to say Three Thousand five hundred

Dollars to each of ~~them~~ the said daughters Elizabeth and Polly or seven Thousand dollars in addition to the general Legacies contained in my Will, for the payment whereof I hereby bind the Estate herein before devised to my Son John in as full & ample a manner as the same is already bound for the payment of their other Legacies & as though I had in said Will devised to them the additional sums herein bequeathed.—

Second. Having in the third Clause of my Will devised to my daughter Catharine the Tract of Land thereon named, it is my Will and desire that in addition thereto, her husband may during the life time of my said daughter but no longer but I use as much timber & wood on said land as may be necessary for Rails, Firewood, & the support of the place but not to sell or hauel away any except for the purposes herein set forth & enumerated.—

In testimony that this is a Codicil to my last Will & Testament & to be taken as part thereof, I hereto set my hand & affix my seal March 13. 1833

Signed, sealed, published & declared by John Dorr the Testator as & for a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence & the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Dorr (Seal)

L. P. W. Balch
John Stoner
Levi B. Eador

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 13th day of April 1838. Came L. P. W. Balch and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Nuncupative Will and Testament of John Dorr late of Frederick County, deceased. that he came to his hands and possession. That he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping. and that he does not know of any other.

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 23rd day of April 1838. Came L. P. W. Balch and Levi B. Eador two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Dorr deceased. and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his doing so was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence. And that they did also see John Stoner the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of Each Other.

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

To the Judicy of the Orphans Court for Frederick County.

I Elizabeth Dorr relict of John Dorr late of Frederick County, deceased, do hereby renounce all claim to any bequest made to me by the Will of said deceased, and Elect to take in lieu thereof my legal share of his Estate. May 18th 1838.

Witness, Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

Elizabeth Dorr

In the name of God Amen I Mary Schell of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.—

I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Charles Schell the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to him two years after my decease without interest which shall be in full of his right to any part of my Estate.—

I Give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Charlotte Schell all the rest and residue of my Estate real personal or mixed wheresoever situate lying and being to manage as she pleases it. and to make sale of any part or the whole thereof if in her discretion she deems it advisable it being intention that she shall have and ~~possess~~ exercise all the power and authority over my property that I may or now use or could. and my wife is fully empowered should she deem it expedient to sell and dispose of all my real property in Frederick County Maryland or any other property real personal or mixed wheresoever found and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other property or make such disposition of it as in her wisdom will best promote her own happiness and Comforts. And in relation to the property real personal & mixed which my wife was or is entitled to from the Estate of her Brother James Hughes (dec.) late of Louisville State of Kentucky, situate lying and being in the State of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois or any other State. my wife is directed to do as she pleases with it. and all the monies that is in the hands of Charles M. Thruston of Louisville Kentucky, (who is my agent) or any other person or persons belonging to me, my wife is fully entitled to every dollar of it as fully and completely as I myself do. And my wife Charlotte Schell is hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of all my ~~right~~ real property wheresoever situate lying and being and to make and execute good deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of any part or the whole thereof in ~~fee~~ as full and ample a manner as I myself could or would do (should she deem it advisable to sell) And in relation to any ~~property~~ real property that I own and am in possession of that is not yet deeded to me my wife shall have the same deeded to her in her own name. and my wife is directed to call upon Richard Potts of Frederick Maryland and obtain a deed from him for the property I now live in in New Market. and also upon John H. McElfresh of Frederick Md for a deed for the Farm or property purchased of him all of said property to be deeded to my wife. and the said Richard Potts and John

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Executors are requested and directed to Execute unto my wife Charlotte Schell good and sufficient deeds for the said property, and it is my particular wish and desire and full intention that my wife Charlotte Schell shall have full ample and uncontrolled direction and management of all my property real personal and mixed wherever situate lying and being to Dispose of it in any way she deems fit without being answerable or responsible to any person or persons whatever in any form or shape. —

And I particularly ask of my dear wife to endeavour to have our Children well Educated and taught some useful trade or occupation. —

And lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear wife Charlotte Schell to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and thirty Eight.

Signed sealed published and declared by Enos Schell 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.

Washington Burgess.
Sam.l Guyer
Samuel Stevens.

Enos Schell (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. On the 28th day of April 1838, came Charlotte Schell and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Testament of Enos Schell. late of Frederick County deceased, & That has come to her hands & possession. That she received the same from the Testator for safe keeping. and that she does not know of any other. —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr. —

State of Maryland Frederick County.

On the 28th day of April 1838, came Washington Burgess, Samuel Stevens and Samuel Guyer the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Enos Schell deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will. that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their ~~knowledge~~ apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of Each other. —

Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr. —

In the name of God Amen. I Philemon Griffith of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and being disposed to settle up all my worldly affairs do make this my last Will and

Testament, in manner and form following to wit.

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of God through the merits of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, and my body to be by my Executors herein after named, decently buried, and after my funeral Expences and what other debts I owe are paid and Satisfied. Then as to what worldly goods the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me, now I give and bequeath as follows to wit.

I now give and bequeath to my grand Children the Sons and daughters of my son Samuel and his wife Rachel Named as follows, Philemon Griffith, Lydia Griffith, Amey Augusta Griffith, Charles A. Griffith, Mordecai L. Griffith, John Albert Griffith, Columbus Griffith, Ann Griffith, and Mary Eleanor Griffith, all my landed property lying on the North West side of the Present Public road leading from New Market to Buckeys Town by way of the Zion Church. which lands were Conveyed to me by Load Martin, as will appear per Deed in my possession, being the resurvey on four tracts and since resurveyed and called addition to four tracts as the grants in my possession will show. I further give and bequeath to my said grand Children above named my two Negro Men Corbin and George with the Money, Cattle, Hogs, and all the Crop of Grain of every Kind with all the Farming utensils being thereon at my decease. I further give and bequeath to my said grand children my Bank Stock which Stock is in the Patapsco Bank of Maryland it being Sixty Shares, the Dividends to be received by my Executors hereinafter named and by them applied for the benefit of said grand children until such time as they may or a majority of them be Eligible to choose a Guardian or Guardians to receive and apply the same. And furthermore I hereby tax the above specified property with the Expences and Support of the Father and Mother of the said Grand children, Samuel Griffith and Rachel his wife. The above named Children to furnish them a residence and a sufficiency of food and Raiment to keep them from suffering for and during their respective lives. —

I give and bequeath to my three Grandsons, Tom A. Posey, son of my daughter Ann and Philemon Griffith son of Samuel Griffith and Philemon Howard Griffith, son of my Daughter Mary Ellen Griffith, One Hundred Dollars Each, to be paid to them by my Executors with Legal Interest thereon when they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years. I also give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles A. Griffith the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid into the hands of his Father Israel Griffith, by my Executors as soon after my decease as practicable and to be paid over by his said Father with Interest thereon to the said Charles A. Griffith as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

I hereby have to my Dear wife Eleanor Griffith to select from my Entire Estate Real & personal such part and parcels not exceeding her legal dower right in the same as she may deem necessary to her Ease and Comfort during the Evening of her life. —

I hereby Exonerate and discharge my son Samuel Griffith from the payment of all money he owes me by bond, note book account. or otherwise. —

Having made Gifts of Negroes, Money &c. to my Children as they respectively married and settled themselves, I hereby ratify and sanction the same. —

I hereby give and bequeath to my two Grand children Philemon Howard Griffith and Semina E. Griffith son & daughter of Mary Ellen Griffith deceased, all that portion of land Conveyed to me by Allen and Sarah Vaughan by Deed bearing date June the fifth 1811 called "Victory Plains" & resurvey on "Victory Plains" now in the occupancy of Lethia Griffith their Father. also all that portion of the Tract of Land called four tracts & resurvey upon four tracts lying and being on the East side of the Road leading from New Market to Buckeys

Town herein before mentioned. I further have give and bequeath to my above named two Grand children fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid to them in Cash in Equal portions. I also give and bequeath to my Grandson & Daughter above named a negro boy and Girl, called Stephen and Dorcas, all of which to be disposed of as the law provides in such Case for their benefit until they arrive at age. And in Case of the Death of Either of the above named two Grandchildren before he or she shall arrive at Lawful age then the survivor to hier and possess the whole. And in case of the Death of both before the arrive at age. Then the land above specified to be Equally divided among my Lawful hiers.

I Give and bequeath to My Grandson John A. Dorsey, a House and Lot in the Town of Lisbon Anne Arundle County Conveyed to me by Deed from Joseph Sim bearing date February Eighth 1836 and now in my possession, subject to the Occupancy of John Griffith for the term of seven years from my decease he the said John Griffith to enjoy said property for said term only on Condition of keeping the said property in a State of repair. And in Case of the death of the said John Griffith before the Expiration of the Seven years then the said property to go immediately into the hands of my grandson above named.

I now give and bequeath to my two Daughters Ruth H. Warfield and Sarah Ann Griffith their heirs or assigns all the residue of my Estate Real and personal to be Equally divided between them share and share alike, and in Case of any Difficulty or dispute in the Division of said property. I hereby will and direct that each of the Parties shall select, from among their Neighbours a discreet, prudent, and disinterested man, who shall proceed to make a division thereof and their Award shall be binding and final. And it is my will and direction that no part of the above named property be exposed to Sale in my name the parties mutually being at liberty to sell any part or parcel thereof which they may not wish to retain in their own name and as their property.

And Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Charles D. Warfield and Lebbeus Griffith to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Signed, sealed published and declared by Philemon Griffith 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.

William Norris
John Wood
Ulysses Waters
William A. Williams

Phil.m Griffith (Seal)

Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 3d day of May 1838, came Charles D. Warfield & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will of Testament of Philemon Griffith late of Frederick County dec.d That has come to his hands & possession that he found the same amongst the papers of the Testator and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test. Geo. W. Eichelberger Regr.

Maryland Frederick County to wit: On the 3d day of May 1838 Came John Wood, Ulysses Waters and William A. Williams three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Philemon Griffith late of Frederick County, deceased and Made Oath on

the holy Evangels of almighty God. That they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal the Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament. That the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator & that they did also see Wm. Norris the other subscribing witness sign his names as a witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of Each other.

Test. Geo. W. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On this 12th day of Febry 1839 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in & for said County, personally appeared Lebbeus Griffith and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. That Col. Philemon Griffith died or deceased, on the twenty ninth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty Eight.

Sworn before Geo. Hauer

In the name of God Amen I Leonard Fox of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to Call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament. In manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Fox the sum of Five Dollars as his full proportion of all my Estate both real and personal.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son George Fox the sum of Five Dollars as his full share of all my Estate both real and personal.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter or their heirs or assigns. Namely my daughter Betsey who intermarried with Henry Koons and now deceased, her Children to be Equally divided between them the sum of Five Dollars as the full share of my deceased Daughters part of my Estate.

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Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Koons who intermarried with William Koons the sum of Five Dollars to be her full share of all my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbary Gardner the sum of Five Dollars as her full share of my Estate of every description.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Three daughters Namely Mary Angel, Sarah Lynn and Margaret Fox the sum of Three Hundred and twenty five dollars to be Equally divided between them share and share alike to them or their Lawfull representatives.

I give and bequeath on further consideration to my daughter Margaret Fox one large horse and one Cow she purchased of Henry Bucher One white sow One feather Bed Bedstead and furniture beside the Bed and furniture she has of her own. One Bureau one leaf Table. One work stand Six Dinner Chairs two looking glasses to her and her heirs and assigns.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Fox One Bed Bedstead and furniture One Black Cow with a white face One large Iron Kettle. One Corner Cupboard Two Iron pots to cook in One Spotted sow.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Gurratt D. Warfield to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full Power to sell and Convey all my Real and personal Estate and to give sufficient Deed or Deeds of Bargain and Sale for all my real Estate as I might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be and Contain my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th. of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four.—

Leonard his X mark Six (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared by Leonard Six the within mentioned 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.

James Wood
John Roony
William McCollum

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 1st day of May 1838, Came Gurratt D. Warfield & made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Leonard Six late of Frederick County deed that has come to his hands ~~and~~ or possession, That he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping & that he does not know of any other.—

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 3rd day of May 1838 Came James Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Leonard Six, deceased. and Made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God That he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal said Will. That he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a ~~[illegible]~~ sound and disposing mind. Memory & understanding. That he subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence. and that he did also see John Roony and William McCollum the other subscribing witnesses. subscribe their names as witnesses thereto. at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of Each other.

Test G. M. Eichelberger Regr.—

March 15th 1837 Under providence I proceede to act.
Know all men by these presents Greeting. This being my act and deed. Viz.—
Hanson Thomas Clemson. Dennis Dorsey Howard Clemson.—
Are to have and possess all my real and personal property, Except as hereafter Excepted That the above named brothers are bound by this Article to pay to their Mother during her Widohood or single life, One hundred Dollars and find her a Comfortable Home.
Item. John Howard Clemson is to have a Comfortable home during his present affliction, and the interest of Two Thousand dollars but should he become of a Sane mind, he then is to have Three Thousand dollars paid to him by his Brothers.
Item. Elizabeth Sarah Barden is to have Two Thousand dollars.—
Item. Anna Clemson is to have the like sum of two Thousand dollars.
Item. Julia Clemson is to have the like sum of Two Thousand dollars paid to Each of

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the sisters to them one ~~one~~ year after my decease. or twelve months after the youngest child being of the full age of Twenty one years.—
Item. Should any of the brothers or sisters decease without heirs, the amount of property to the value of Each of their legacies are to be refunded to the ballance of the surviving family.
Item. John Howard Clemson Each of his sisters are to have one bead and bedding with a bureau Each. The within named Article or Will.
This being my last Will, whereunto I have affixed my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses.

Abraham Saum
Peter Saum
Isaac Saum

James Clemson (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 5th day of June 1838, Came Isaac Saum and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of James Clemson late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands or possession, That he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping. and that he does not know of any other.

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit.
On the 5th day of June 1838, Came Peter Saum and Isaac Saum two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of James Clemson deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. That they did see the said James Clemson. Sign and Seal said Will. That they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their ~~knowledge~~ apprehensions. of a sound and disposing Mind, memory, and understanding. That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. and that they did also see Abraham Saum the other subscribing witness. subscribe his name as a witness thereto, at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of Each other.—

G. M. Eichelberger Regr.—

I Mary Clemson Widow of James Clemson late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my husband, Exhibited and proved according to Law and I elect to take in lieu thereof, my dower, or legal share of the Estate of my said husband.—
June 25th 1838.

Mary Clemson

James Whitehill.

In the name of God. Amen. I John Eyler Senr. of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.—
First. and Principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter Named. And after my debts and funeral Charges are paid and my wishes thereby taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows.—

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Item. I give and devise unto John Engel Junior my oldest son the sume of Three Hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my property.
Item. I give and devise unto my son Jesse Engel the sume of One Dollar to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my property.
Item. I give and devise unto my son Reuben Engel the sume of Twenty Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of the sale of my property.
Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both Real and personal, to be Equally Divided among my four sons and two Daughters hereinafter named as follows. John Engel Jun. Rachel Engel, William Engel, Joshua Engel, Lucy Engel & Lorenzo Engel to them their heirs and assigns forever in Equal proportions share and share alike.—
And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Remp and my son John Engel to be Joint 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 Eighth day of May 1838.

John his ✗ mark Engel (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and Declared by John Engel Sen. 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 witness thereto.
Test.
George Klay
Richard Brashear
Alfred Baker.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 19th day of June 1838, Came Joseph Remp and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole will & testament of John Engel late of Frederick County, deceased, That hath come to his hands and possession, that he received the same from the Testator for safe keeping & that he does not know of any other.—
G. M. Eichelberger Regr.—

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 19th day of June 1838, Came George Klay, Richard Brashear and Alfred Baker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament of John Engel deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they did see the Testator therein named, Sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, That they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and all in the presence of Each other.—
Test. G. M. Eichelberger Regr.—

To the Justices of the Orphans Court for Frederick County.—
I John Engel Junr. do hereby refuse to bond as one of the Executors of John Engel Sen. late of Frederick County, deceased. June 19th 1838.—
John M. Engel
Witness present.
G. M. Eichelberger Regr.