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Item it is my will and I direct that whatever may be due my estate from Greenberry Phillips at the time of my death that he have time given to pay same has
Item I hereby constitute and appoint William Roberts of Carroll County Maryland my executor of this my last will and testament and authorise him to sell and convey all my real and personal property not herein before disposed of and the proceeds to be distributed agreeably to this my last will and testament
Lastly I hereby revoke and annull 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 thirty day of July eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by Barbara Eichman (Seal)
Barbara Eichman the above 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.
Witness Jno. H. Baker Elihu H. Boswell.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 24th day of December 1860 came Elihu H. Boswell and made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Barbara Eichman late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Happington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of December 1860 came Jonas Baker and Elihu H. Boswell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Barbara Eichman late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangelists 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix that they did also see Anthony McBride the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

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In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Pillinger of Emmitsburg Frederick County Maryland although sick and weak of body yet of sound and disposing mind memory do make this my last will and testament I hereby make and appoint Rev. Augustine Tracy of Emmitsburg my executor with full power to sell and convey all my real estate
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us the subscribing witnesses who have subscribed our names in presence of each other
and I further will that after all my lawfull debts are paid I will and bequeath to Abraham Pretty two hundred and fifty dollars and I likewise publish this as my last will.

his
Anthony McBride, Joseph Beahey, John Barry. Jeremiah Pillinger (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 30th day of December 1850 came Augustine Tracy and made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jeremiah Pillinger late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Happington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 30th day of December 1850 came Joseph Beahey and John Barry two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jeremiah Pillinger late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God that they did see Jeremiah Pillinger 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator that they did also see Anthony McBride the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Happington Reg.

In the name of God amen I Thomas Johnson of Frederick County State of Maryland being in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
First and principally I give and bequeath my spirit to my Maker and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named
Item I direct that all my personal estate shall be sold and the proceeds to be applied to the discharge of my debts the rate to be made either at private or public sale at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named
Item as my personal estate will be insufficient for the payment of my debts I charge any balance of debts which may be owing by me upon my real estate and I do direct and authorise my executor hereinafter named to make and execute my real estate in such manner as he may deem sufficient for the purpose with full power to sell out my real estate and to apply the rents issues and profits of my real estate in payment of my debts.
Item I hereby will declare and direct that my Executor may mortgage my real estate in the course of such months as may be necessary to pay all my debts giving to my executor all the power which I myself have to execute a mortgage in fee and the conveyance executed by my executor by way of mortgage to convey an estate in fee in the same as I could do and in case my said executor should cease making by mortgage to pay my debts the rents issues and profits arising from the same for five years or such time as may be sufficient for that purpose shall be applied by the executor for that purpose
Item I do give devise and bequeath to my nieces Sarah Ann Johnson, Frances A. Johnson, Ann Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Reynolds Johnson, Henry Johnson, Catharine Virginia and Mary Isabella Johnson the children of my brother Thomas Johnson deceased to share and share alike
And I do hereby will and direct that in the event of the death of my executor before closing the trusts vested in him by this my will I do will and direct that some capable person shall be appointed by the orphans court of Frederick County to carry out the provisions of this my will and I do hereby appoint by the orphans court of Frederick County the person so appointed by me in my executor
And lastly I do constitute and appoint my brother William Michael Hagan my executor of this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty
Signed sealed published and declared by Richard Johnson (Seal)
the above named testator as and for his last will and testament
and at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other
we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Wm. H. Hagan Thos. H. Hagan Floyd Posey.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 6th day of January 1851 came Michael Hagan and made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Richard Johnson late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Happington Reg. Wills

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 7th day of January 1851 came Wm. H. Hagan Thos. H. Hagan and Floyd Posey the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Richard Johnson late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God that they did see Richard Johnson 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Happington Reg. Wills

executor

In the name of God amen I John Gilson of Frederick County and State of Maryland knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time hereof do make this my last will and testament in order to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to go hence when it shall please the Divine Creator and governor of the universe to call me hence from this state of trouble, and being at this time of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit
Immediately after death I give and bequeath my mortal body to mother

[illegible] buried in her [illegible] on my land ground on [illegible] in the year [illegible] [illegible] by my [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] and my [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] must for my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] the [illegible] of all [illegible] and [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] it is my [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] named [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the end of one year after [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that at the time of making the first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by my will to be paid over to the legatees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Item I give and bequeath unto the children of my [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Rebecca England [illegible] deceased [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Item I will and bequeath [illegible] [illegible] England [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundred and [illegible] dollars and I also will and bequeath to [illegible] [illegible] England two hundred dollars to [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] for her grand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] daughter [illegible]

It is my will that the legacy [illegible] England and his daughter to [illegible] [illegible] as convenient and his receipt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid to him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during his studies in law in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with his other brothers and I will that he be paid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and no more.

I will and bequeath [illegible] Samuel England, [illegible] England and [illegible] England the three sons of Rebeckah three hundred dollars each [illegible] [illegible] therefrom the sums advanced to each of them and the balance due each of them only to be paid.

To Harriett England I will and bequeath nine hundred dollars to her heirs and assigns but if it [illegible] happen that she should die before she receives all her legacy in that event her legacy of nine hundred dollars shall be equally divided between her four brothers and sister Mary [illegible] share and share alike.

I will and bequeath unto Mary [illegible] Daughter of my Daughter Rebeckah England twenty five dollars that together with her keeping and education is more than the share al[illegible] to her three brothers and to be in [illegible] of [illegible] on [illegible] of her mother.

Item I will and bequeath unto my much respected Daughter [illegible] [illegible] the sum of two thousand dollars to her her heirs and assigns and also what [illegible] may be her [illegible] of my residuary legatees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] also that the sum [illegible] from her husband Abraham Wolf must be deducted out of the legacy.

Item I will and bequeath unto my unfortunate son John [illegible] one hundred dollars in cash this small sum and the plantation I gave him and several small advances [illegible] full and many hundred more than a fair share of my whole estate.

Item I will and bequeath to the children of my [illegible] [illegible] son Charles Gleason deceased to wit Elizabeth [illegible] and John Gleason daughter and son of said Charles Gleason Decd five hundred dollars each if John [illegible] without issue before his legacy be paid over to him in that case his share [illegible] to go to his sister if living and if [illegible] to the living issue of her body share and share alike.

I will and bequeath unto the widow [illegible] Charles Gleason one hundred dollars [illegible] if she dies before the legacy be paid, then it is to be paid to the daughter [illegible] share and share alike. The above legacies together with money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] and so forth in equal share of my estate.

[illegible] will and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the manner herein after mentioned

[illegible] and will that my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the sum of [illegible] dollars into the hands of my daughter Mary [illegible] to [illegible] five dollars [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the above sum the first payment six months after my death and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thereafter [illegible] the death of her husband John [illegible]

thereafter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the above payment of interest to be continued to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the principal sum to be paid over to all the children of my [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the above legacy together with all the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of my whole estate.

Item I [illegible] and bequeath [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as soon after my death as is convenient I wish my [illegible] to get [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my son Samuel now lives and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] to John [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] same intended and was conveyed to me by the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my will is that the survey begin at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as much as will make the whole contain eight acres [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by a straight line to include the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the third line of the tract of land called the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to eight and a half acres [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my will [illegible] my executor [illegible] [illegible] and convey by [illegible] deed of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of land unto [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gleason all as [illegible] [illegible] the consideration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and severally promise and agree that their father have the [illegible] [illegible] and quiet possession of the whole lot and premises during his life [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and at the death [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them will take their mother if living under their [illegible] care [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they will faithfully perform, and then my will is that if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] share and share alike [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundred dollars and that my executor pay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] each in cash in order to enable them to assist their parents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] three hundred dollars [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the age of sixteen years one hundred dollars each [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at sixteen years her share be divided and [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] alike. My son Samuel to [illegible] all my wearing apparel.

Item I [illegible] and bequeath [illegible] daughter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundred dollars to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one thousand advanced to her in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with other small advances to her before [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of my estate real and personal and my [illegible] will take notice that I [illegible] [illegible] against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in my lifetime to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of above legacy.

Item I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas Gleason the full use and occupation of all that [illegible] of land called [illegible] [illegible] containing in and about two hundred and fifty acres of land laying near the [illegible] road [illegible] County Pennsylvania and the said land on which he has lived for many years. The same to occupy use and cultivate according to his will and pleasure subject to no incumbrance except the taxes during his natural life. At his death if his son John [illegible] Thomas be living and [illegible] his mother that he and her continue [illegible] with the same right [illegible] [illegible] husband and father had previously done, untill the mother [illegible] or die [illegible] then my will that the land be sold according to the laws and usage of that County wherein the land lies and one half of the proceeds to go to said John [illegible] Thomas his heirs and assigns and the other half to the [illegible] children of Thomas and [illegible] his wife share and share alike in the mean time it is the will by virtue of these presents that the said John [illegible] Thomas [illegible] his [illegible] mother [illegible] and without [illegible] [illegible] provided that if it should happen that John [illegible] Thomas should die [illegible] before his father in that case I will that the whole tract be sold at the death of my son Thomas and equally divided between his children after taking out the widows claim if she be living. This above mentioned tract of land together with other small advances and debts paid for my son to be more than a fair share of my whole estate. [illegible] [illegible] has nothing to do in this business except send him a copy my son a copy of this my will [illegible] as convenient after my death.

Item I will and bequeath unto my son Solomon in cash over above all advances [illegible] [illegible] made the sum of three hundred dollars, and for his son John two hundred dollars [illegible] together [illegible] paid in six months after my death. Solomon receipt shall be good for [illegible] sum as the natural guardian for his son. I wish my Exrs to notify Solomon [illegible] [illegible] possible after my death. The sum seems small but added to the numerous [illegible] would at least make a full share of all my estate.

having got through with my Children I will in the next place take up Collaterals
I will and bequeath unto the following grand sons Christian and John the sum of one hundred
and fifty dollars each, to wit Jacob Wolf son John, Charles [illegible] son John, Mary Jane son
John, Samuel Glisan son John, and my favorite Thomas Nisan Margaret Myers son John
all these above named one hundred and fifty dollars each, and lastly Solomon Glisan son
John Glisan inasmuch as he [illegible] I give him two hundred dollars to them their heirs
or assigns. Nancy England and John [illegible] Thomas has been [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] them nothing as my [illegible] I will and bequeath unto my brother James Glisan, Eighty dollars to be paid to him in five equal annual payments,
I will and bequeath unto the Children of my worthy friend William Walker deceased
in order to shew that gratitude I owe to the memory of their pious, industrious diligent
father in his discharge of the duties imposed on him [illegible] to me I give unto
Perry Walker Thirty dollars and to his sister Sarah fifteen dollars —
and will to my free girl twenty five dollars to be paid to her heirs assigns that is
to say to Ann Matilda Brown her heirs and assigns,
I will and bequeath unto William H Brown fifty dollars to be put at interest and paid
unto him by my executor when his time of servitude expires on the [illegible] to whom
he is bound to serve untill he arrives at the age of twenty five years for him [illegible]
all kind of bondage and to be free from me and all [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] under me [illegible] heirs or assigns or any of them
Item. It is my Will, That my slave Ruth Robertson to be emancipated and free from all
slavery at the end of ten days after my death, and after that [illegible] my Exor discharge her
from all service and pay or rather give her a legacy of thirty dollars and I wish [illegible]
getting [illegible] for a [illegible] freedom [illegible] by my heirs executors
or administrators or any of them whatsoever.
and it is my Will that her son [illegible] Robert [illegible] from the [illegible]
arrives at the age of twenty two years to be emancipated and free from slavery and claim
of slavery of my heirs executors or administrators and all them claiming from through
them or any of them and in the mean time I wish my son in law Abraham Wolf to take him
after my death under his care untill he arrives at eighteen years and then bind
him to some good industrious tradesman he is now a very healthy intelligent boy if
possible I could wish him taught to read write and cast up accounts I wish him
to live in the house of my son in law and daughter because his uncle William Henry
Brown is there, they will be company for each other I hereby declare him to be emancipated
and set free from all slavery at that time and that my executors set apart
twenty five dollars at interest and that when he arrives at the age of twenty two years
he be paid the principal and the accruing interest thereon. I think much of him
as a little coloured boy he is now my little cheerful companion of my dreary hours
of old age I wish him to do well, altho he is young and helpless in the [illegible] of [illegible]
ty.
I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy son in law Abraham Wolf, in whose
sobriety honesty and integrity in whom I place great confidence, my sole Executor to
to carry in to effect this my last will and testament, and do by these presents authorise and
and empower him with full power to bargain sell and convey all and every part
of my real and personal estate I may have at the time of my death
and to collect all money due to me at my death and also if it should happen
that I may sell [illegible] my real estate and not conveyed the same before
my death that when all the purchase is paid my said executor is clothed with full
power to execute to the purchaser or purchasers a good and lawfull deed of bargain and sale
all the right title and interest in common law or equity I myself had while living
and in all cases where my said executor sell land owned at my death and not
willed away he is hereby authorised and impowered by me to sell and convey all
and every part of the land, and the deeds so given to be as good and valid in law as
I might or could if living have executed the same by my whole intent and meaning &
hereby authorise my said executor to collect money sell and convey to purchasers
pay debts and legacys and every matter and thing to carry into effect and final
end every thing contained in this my Will according to the fair true intent and
meaning of this will except their may some clause repugnant to law, in this place
the land that is excepted in the tract willed to my son Thomas in Summit County, [illegible]
[illegible] the lot of land for the benefit of Samuel Glisan and his Children and one
surveyed and laid off for a grave yard, the grave yard I could wish guardians appointed, a
corporation of three or five worthy men, I could wish Dr John W [illegible] one, he has
done much to beautify the enclosed yard,
It is my wish that in cases where my executor may want advice or a Clerk he
would call on my worthy friend Abdiel Unkefire Esqr whose advice and counsel
I know to be sound and good, and a clerk and an accountant he
[illegible] find his equal for which services I wish him well paid it will be nessesary
[illegible] to take advice of the registers of wills and the

Judges of the orphans Court.
I wish my executor to furnish four sets of marble Tomb Stones one set for my self, my wife, my
beloved daughter and my brother Solomon Glisan and charge their funeral expences, I likewise
wish my executor to keep the grave yard in repair during his life if it be neglected by trustees it
will not require much for twenty years
I wish my executor to take the [illegible] containing most of my business [illegible] through life they are all in [illegible]
[illegible] and all my [illegible] and also my memorial of my career through my
life and particularly [illegible] of Maryland [illegible] that contains all the ages of all my Children
and the Children of [illegible] England and also of all my coloured Children and that the
book locked up except when any of my relations may wish to see the business their ancestor has done
through life, and know the hardships [illegible] industry and care he has pursued through life
[illegible] that few of my numerous progeny have any desire to read or hear lectures of plain [illegible]
by [illegible] and care
I now say something upon the [illegible] the settlement of my estate. I observe that the total amount
of [illegible] the legacies and [illegible] contingent expences, as far as I can con[illegible]
[illegible] amount to some [illegible] the sum of twelve thousand dollars my whole
property real and personal [illegible] fifteen thousand five hundred dollars I
[illegible] all the above [illegible] good luck there [illegible] five thousand
dollars [illegible] divided
I will and bequeath that the said [illegible] of all my estate real and personal be thrown into
[illegible] equal proportions to the following
named persons as the residuary legatees to wit [illegible] Abraham England,
[illegible] one share Samuel [illegible] son of Mary
one share, [illegible] one share Thomas N Glisan one share
Samuel Glisan of James one share James Glisan of Solomon one share, and to [illegible]
[illegible] the nine shares
I wish my executor [illegible] the first year to pay all the cash legacies
and then [illegible] must ascertain the amount
[illegible] of all my estate, and
[illegible] at the end of eighteen months after
[illegible] a considerable part of each claimants share. Of the
[illegible] for his Children Abra-
ham England [illegible] his share to paid [illegible]
[illegible] of John [illegible] his share to the hands of
his executor for the benefit of the family [illegible] his share go to his bro-
ther that [illegible] living [illegible] And Samuel Glisan [illegible] then his share go to his
living brothers [illegible] and if Thomas Glisan [illegible] his share go to his
[illegible] his half share go to
his living [illegible] his half share go to [illegible]
[illegible] It will appear to the great length of my will that I have taken great
pains to have my property distributed after my death amongst my Children and
grand Children situated as they now are to do them the most good I could possibly
devise, I have endeavoured in [illegible] to make every clause as plain as
I could still it is probable there must be found some ambiguous expressions and some may
may seem repugnant to others, if such should [illegible] be the case my wish and my
will is that if any dispute arise between any of my heirs or legatees that the dispute
be left to the Judges of the orphans Court of Frederick County and the opinion of the whole
Court or a majority of them in writing shall settle the dispute forever between the par-
ties concerned, I can truly say for myself who have much business in the orphans Court
and that I have witnessed as much [illegible] Justice done as in any other court in the State
and it has two advantages over other Courts, it is more speedy and much cheaper, and it is
my ardent wish that all my heirs and legatees submit to this my last will and Testa-
ment — it will be some what an honour to themselves and their deceased parent. a few
words of advice and I shall draw to a close. To all my numerous progeny by precept
and Example encourage industry honesty sobriety frugallity and care, love and che-
rish your neighbours, and do unto them as you would wish they should do un-
to you. love your Country by making yourselves good Citizens and above all fear
God and keep his commandments.
My Executor will take notice that I hold a note against Thomas N Glisan of one hund-
red Thirty dollars to be deducted from his legacy, and one against John [illegible]
and Thos N Glisan for two hundred Thirty in like manner, and also one against
John G Myers to be deducted out of his legacy.
I discover in reading over the names of my intended residuary legatees, that through
mistake I wrote Nathan England of Amos whereas intended Abraham England
I therefore run the pen through the word Nathan and write above the [illegible]
who is the person first intended, as will be found on the [illegible] on the [illegible]
this my Will I have given [illegible] set apart one acre of land [illegible]

liberty to me and its immediate vicinity as a place for the burial freely of all white persons excepting such part thereof as is staked off and set apart for my family and those connections & relations as also that part staked and set apart for Mr Dorsey and his family It is my wish that all persons who have friends and relations buried in the grave yard meet together and appoint three or five worthy persons as trustees who may alone or have care of the grave yard and that it be kept up and in repair by the so appointed trustees. The first named trustee to take possession of the key of the grave yard I would have also mention that the burial of the said grave yard in manner by Elihu H Rockwell does include all the trees immediately around and adjoining the lines and are not to be cut down under any circumstances which I request as agreed upon and add much in adorning and enriching the grave yard

and lastly I do hereby publish & declare in all and every part that I have in the foregoing instrument bearing date the 10th day of December 1850 to be my last will and testament and revoke all former wills and testaments and do hereby confirm all other legacies made by me in this will and testament and do hereby ratifying and confirming every matter & thing contained to be my last will and testament and none other

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight

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

Hezekiah Markey, Daniel Neff, Richard Graham, James Cox, Francis Markey.

Whereas I Silas Gleason have of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 10th day of January in the year of eighteen hundred and forty eight which said last will and testament I now claim legal and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm hereby and revoking such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as by me herein after mentioned and set forth and being desirous for cause not known to me at the time of executing my said last will to alter some clauses and making additions thereto I do 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

and whereas I do constitute and appoint my friend and son in law Thomas Mitchell executor of my said last will and testament I do by this my codicil will and direct that my son in law Jonathan Hoff shall not be executor of my last will and do hereby revoke and annul my appointment of him and in his stead do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Neff and Daniel Englehart my executors of this last will and testament with full power to sell and convey all my right to all the property mentioned in my last will & testament to be sold in as full and ample manner as I myself could do if living. In testimony whereof I sign and seal this codicil this fourth day of may eighteen hundred and forty nine.

I feel in my duty in this place to try to heal the wounded mind of my dear daughter by saying that I have not made this revocation of him as executor for fault or crime but for the application that that has lately befell him in a pecuniary point of view spite him much but cannot think he can settle my estate well

Signed sealed published, declared by Silas Gleason the above 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

Hezekiah Markey, Thomas Sim, James Sappington

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

We do hereby certify that the foregoing instruments of writing are the true whole will and testament and codicil to the will and testament of Silas Gleason late of Frederick County deceased that have come to my hands and possession that I received the same from the testator inclosed in a letter filed respectively and that I do not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg. of Wills

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 15th day of January 1851 came Hezekiah Markey Richard Gallahes, Thomas Sim and Francis Markey four of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Silas Gleason late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the duty in angels of almighty God that they did see Silas Gleason the testator therein named sign and seal that will that he hereunto published declared and pronounced 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding

and 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 Daniel Neff the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 15th day of January 1851 came Daniel Englehart and James Sappington two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will and testament of Silas Gleason late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the holy angels of almighty God that they did see Silas Gleason the testator named in said codicil 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names to said codicil at the request of the testator and in his presence and that they did see Thomas Sim the subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

To the Judge of Orphans Court of Frederick County and register of Wills

Know all men by these presents that I Adam Rouzer late of the Frederick County in the state of Maryland farmer do 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 direction of my executor and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath as follows

First I devise and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Rouzer all my real personal and mixed property of every sort and kind during widowhood for her use & support and if my wife should marry or die then my executor is to sell all my property that may be left and to divide the proceeds as herein after directed I give unto my wife Nancy Rouzer all my house hold & kitchen furniture including my books & hogs in her own right to sell or dispose of them as she may please, provided any crop wife says all my debts there be any, and the expenses should be any of my funeral expenses or marriage or death of wife Then my executor is to sell the same & and to divide it as follows

Third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Lipps her heirs & assigns Four hundred dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Brown her heirs & assigns Four hundred dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann & her heirs Four hundred dollars and after those legacies are paid and all my personal property shall be sold by executor and after all costs & charges are taken out the balance shall be divided among the following persons or their heirs & if any of those persons should be dead before the proceeds is divided then their heirs shall receive that portion that the father or mother would be entitled to if the decease living — Catherine Lipps Elizabeth Brown Mary Ann Lawrence wife of William Mitchell and Samuel Mitchell children of the following named children the profits is not to be paid until after the marriage or death of my wife My executor is to collect all my property and then first pay the legacies and divide balance as herein directed

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy executrix and my son in law executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and

Signed sealed published and declared by Adam Fisher
the above named testator as and for his last will and testa-
ment 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.
Levi Stonner, Thomas Kelly & Elizabeth Kill

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 18th day of January 1851 came Nancy Fisher and made oath on the holy evangels of
almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true written will and testament of
Adam Fisher late of Frederick County deceased that has come to her hands and possession and
that she does not know of any other.
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 18 day of January 1851 came Levi Brunner Thomas Kelly and Elizabeth Kill the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing last will and testament of Adam Fisher late of Frederick County deceased
and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Adam Fisher sign
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 un-
derstanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Troxel 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 do therefore make and publish this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I devise and bequeath as follows,
Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William all my interest in the Tannery which we hold in partnership
in the State of Virginia that is to say I give and bequeath to him all that I have invested in said Tannery as
partner subject to the adjustment of the partnership.
Item I direct my Executor to dispose of at public or private Sale all my property of personal nature in Mary-
land and after Collecting all moneys owing to me and the payment of all my Debts and funeral expenses
to distribute the residue as follows, that is to say
Item I give and bequeath to the American tract Society two hundred dollars
Item I give and bequeath to the board of Domestic Missions of the German Reformed Church one hundred dollars
Item I give and bequeath to the board of Foreign Missions of the German Reformed Church one hundred dollars
Item I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my brother William
and my four sisters Eliza intermarried with John Nickum, Mary Ann, wife of John Davis, Catharine, wife of Nan-
Baughey and Amanda Troxel, share and share alike. Item it is my will and I hereby direct that my Executor
do not sell any of the household goods now in the house occupied by me in commissing except he should choose to do so.
And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother William, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testa-
ment. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fifty one.
Samuel Troxel
Signed sealed published and declared by Samuel Troxel 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
Geo. Neighinbaugh, Joshua Crow, Isaac E. Stasong,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 14 day of January 1851 came William Troxel and made oath on the holy evangels
of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Samuel
Troxel late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and
that he does not know of any other
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit } Test Thomas Sappington Regr.
On the 18th day of January 1851 came Joshua Crow and on the 27 day of January
next came Isaac E. Stasson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
will and testament of Samuel Troxel late of Frederick County deceased and made
oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Samuel Troxel the tes-
tator 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as
witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator

and that they did also see Geo. W. Neighinbaugh the other subscribing witness sign his name
as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of
each other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

Be it remembered I George Baltzell of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and un-
derstanding, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament
I give and bequeath to my sister Eliza McGowan two hundred dollars to be paid
by my executor hereinafter named
All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath
to my sister Margaret McGowan
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister Margaret McGowan
to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one
Signed, sealed, published and declared by George Baltzell
The above named testator as and for his last will and testa-
ment in the presence of us who at his request in his pre- Geo. Baltzell (Seal)
sence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.
Geo Grosser, John Brunner & J. Chaset Roby.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I George Baltzell of Frederick County do make and publish this as a Codicil to my
Last Will and Testament dated on the 24th day of April 1841 which will I do
now republish
I do charge my real estate with payment of my debts and the legacy bequeathed
by this my will in case my personal estate is insufficient to pay my debts and
legacies, and I do authorise and empower my executrix Margaret McGowan to sell
all or so much of my real estate as may be necessary for the payment of my debts
and the legacies in this my last will ~~and testament~~ bequeathed without the provi-
ous order of the orphans Court of Frederick County had and obtained.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of december
1850.
Signed sealed published and declared by George Baltzell
his as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in presence of each other have signed Geo Baltzell (Seal)
our names as witnesses
Geo Beckenbaugh, W. Raymond Sanderson, W. S. Rose.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1851 came Robert C. Nicholas and made oath on the holy
evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing are the true whole
and entire last will and testament of George Baltzell late of Frederick County deceased that have
come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of
a later date
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1851 came Jacob Roby one of the subscribing witnesses
to the last will and testament of Geo Baltzell late of Frederick County deceased
and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that he did see George Baltzell
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 sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his
name as witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the
testator and that he did also see George Grosser and John Brunner of Co.
both since deceased the two other subscribing witnesses sign their names
as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and
all in the presence of each other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1851 came George Beckenbaugh Wm. Raymond
Sanderson and Wm S. Rose the subscribing witnesses to the
Codicil to the last will and testament of George Baltzell late of
Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evange-
almighty God that they did see George Baltzell the testator
named sign and seal this codicil that they heard him

pond declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his age and understanding sound memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God amen I Esther Hiteshew being in a weak and decaying state 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 therefore 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

Item It is my will and desire that immediately after my death my executor shall sell my personal property and with the proceeds arising therefrom to pay my funeral expenses and all just debts and pay the following pecuniary legacies to wit

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Hiteshew Sixty dollars

I bequeath to my grandson William Walker my grandson five dollars

I give and bequeath five dollars

I give and bequeath five dollars

Item Should the proceeds of my personal property be insufficient to pay my funeral expenses and debts and the aforementioned legacies and the expiry expenses of selling my real estate I direct my executor to rent my house and lot in Emmitsburg in which I have now my residence the rents thereof be sufficient after paying taxes &c. the debts legacies and expenses

Item I give and bequeath the rents my daughter Catherine Hutton and David Hutton the house and lot in Emmitsburg during their natural lives after the rents arising therefrom shall be sufficient to pay the debts funeral expenses legacies &c aforesaid during their natural lives and after the death of my daughters Catherine and I give and bequeath the said house and lot to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Maryland for the benefit of the Catholic Congregation of Emmitsburg

And I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joshua Horst of Emmitsburg to be my 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5 day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Catherine Hutton 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

Catherine her X mark Hutton (Seal)

Michael L. Deisberger Augustine Harris John Agnew

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of January 1851 came John Horst 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 Hutton late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of January 1851 came Michael L. Deisberger and John Agnew two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catherine Hutton late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Catherine Hutton the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that she hath declared 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix and in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

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 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

Item It is my will and desire that immediately after my death my executor shall sell my personal property and with the proceeds arising therefrom to pay my funeral expenses and all just debts and pay the following pecuniary legacies to wit

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Hiteshew Sixty dollars

I bequeath to my grandson William Walker my grandson five dollars

I give and bequeath five dollars

I give and bequeath five dollars

I give and bequeath you down to be distributed by my executor to be thirty dollars

Item Should the proceeds of my personal property be insufficient to pay my funeral expenses and debts and the aforementioned legacies and the expiry expenses of selling my real estate I direct my executor to rent my house and lot in Emmitsburg in which I have now my residence the rents thereof be sufficient after paying taxes &c. the debts legacies and expenses

Item I give and bequeath the rents my daughter Catherine Hutton and David Hutton the house and lot in Emmitsburg during their natural lives after the rents arising therefrom shall be sufficient to pay the debts funeral expenses legacies &c aforesaid during their natural lives and after the death of my daughters Catherine and I give and bequeath the said house and lot to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Maryland for the benefit of the Catholic Congregation of Emmitsburg

And I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Joshua Horst of Emmitsburg to be my 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5 day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Catherine Hutton 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

Catherine her X mark Hutton (Seal)

Michael L. Deisberger Augustine Harris John Agnew

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of January 1851 came John Horst 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 Hutton late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of January 1851 came Michael L. Deisberger and John Agnew two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catherine Hutton late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Catherine Hutton the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that she hath declared 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and in the presence of the testatrix and that they did also see Augustine Harris the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God amen I Daniel Myers 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 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

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my estate real and personal during her natural life time or so long as she may remain single after which the estate to be divided amongst my children in manner and form following

Item to my eldest son Ephraim or his heirs I will and bequeath eight hundred dollars and the balance of my estate to be divided amongst my remaining children share and share alike

further Will that the farm which I recently purchased from Silas Cramer & James to Tim provided such an arrangement can be made with our Son Tim Cramer by the operation likewise said farm to be sold by my executors as early as convenient and the proceeds applied to the payment of said farm.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Abraham, My Son William and Alf Beckenbaugh 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 first day of June January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by David 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.

M Zimmerman, Jacob Hawley, John Cross

State of Pennsylvania Frederick County to wit

On the 2nd day of January 1851 came Jacob M. Zimmerman & John Cross the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of David Myers late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy evangels of almighty God that they did see David Myers the testator within named sign and seal this will, that they have heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Happersett Regr.

In the name of God amen I Teresa Stinson of Frederick County do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

First and principally I commit my soul to my maker and my body to be decently buried at the direction of my executor hereinafter named

I direct and authorize my executor to sell the unexpired term of service of my negroes not herein specifically bequeathed and my personal estate which I may leave at private sale or public vendue at the discretion of the executor herein named.

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Grahame son of Isaac my negro boy Elias to serve until the first of June Eighteen hundred and seventy two at which period I manumit my said servant.

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Grahame son of my niece my negro boy William to serve until the first day of June eighteen hundred and seventy two: at which period I manumit and liberate my said servant.

Item I will and direct that my negro man Lewis shall be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty four: also my negro man Henry to be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred and sixty; also my negro woman Martha to be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty eight; also my negro man Thomas to be free on the first day of June eighteen hundred and sixty three, also my negro man Alfred to be free on the first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five, also my negro woman Jane to be free on the first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty and also my negro girl Georgiana to be free on the first day of June the year eighteen hundred and seventy two

Lastly in my Will and desire I hereby direct that in case any female slave shall have issue from the date of this My Will to the time when their children shall have arrived at the age of thirty years of females and of the age of twenty years of females at the age of twenty five years after all my debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeath the proceeds of sale of the unexpired term of service of my negroes to my niece Margaret M Grahame and the remaining half of said proceeds to the children of my brother Thomas Stinson

to be equally divided among them share and share alike, and whereas I may survive my brother Joshua Stinson, and may be entitled to a pecuniary legacy under his will in such event I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my nieces Margaret M Grahame, Eliza Stinson, and Fanny R. McPherson, one fourth of such pecuniary legacy, or the legacy which I may receive under said Will the remaining fourth, I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Thomas J Stinson, to be equally divided among them.

Item I do will and direct that the portion of such legacy bequeathed to said Fanny R McPherson shall be paid to Washington Rogers in trust for the sole separate and exclusive use of Fanny R Stinson McPherson during her life and after her death shall be equally divided among her children

Item It is my intent that any legacy, whether general or specific which I may receive under the will of my brother Theodore Stinson shall be divided among my above named nieces and the children of Thomas J Stinson in the proportions above mentioned and lastly I do hereby appoint constitute and appoint William Rogers Executor of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty fifth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty

Teresa Stinson (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25 day of January 1851 came William Rogers and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Teresa Stinson late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Happersett Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25 day of January 1851 came before the subscriber Register of Wills for Frederick County appeared Teresa Stinson and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that she is the widow of Thomas Stinson the testator that he died from home leaving her at his death, that she is advanced in age and from infirmity does not write well, and in a very feeble state of health, that she has heard read the foregoing paper writing to be her last will and testament, that for several years past she has not been capable of making a will, that previous thereto she has always said that it was her intention to give her property to her children, that to the best of her knowledge and belief she is of sound mind and disposing memory, and that the signature to the will is her own proper handwriting.

Test Thomas Happersett Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 25th day of January 1851 came the subscriber register of wills for Frederick County State of Maryland and severally appeared Richard Stinson and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that he did know Teresa Stinson the testatrix that he is her brother that from personal visits and having had five occasions of writing the last of which was this last one signed he believes that he does not know of any disease of mind or memory in her and that the signature to the said writing that he has since read is her own handwriting in early life and to the best of his knowledge and belief the letter E on the signature appended to the will of Teresa Stinson was written by him, and which will is dated March 25th 1850 is in the hand writing of his said sister the testatrix.

Test Thomas Happersett Regr.

In the name of God, amen I Philip Derrick 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 into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

First I give and bequeath the one third of all my real and personal estate to my beloved wife Maria the same to be valued and ascertained by the rules of law governing the same she shall have the Election to take the same in cash or have the real land set to her

I devise and bequeath to my eldest son William C. Miller and my friend John Henry Dearrick the whole of my real and personal Estate and as above as soon after my death I do hereby order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named sell the whole of my personal property and apply the proceeds thereof to pay the funeral expenses and my debts. In making this bequest to my eldest son William C. Miller and my friend John Henry Dearrick it is with the following condition and trust

by them in the time hereinafter mentioned that is to say I do immediately after my death or as soon as possible thereafter make arrangement for the payment of all my debts, and then I devise and bequeath unto my dear daughters Ann M. Miller Harriet M. Miller and Louisa M. Miller each five hundred dollars to my three nephews Louis F. Deatrick, Edington Deatrick and Jacob Holl Deatrick, each five hundred dollars, if the said William F. Miller and John Henry Deatrick decide to retain the farm then in that case they are hereby directed to pay unto the Ann M. Miller Harriet M. Miller and Louisa M. Miller each one hundred dollars yearly commencing one year after my death untill all is paid and to the guardian of said Louis F. Deatrick, Edington Deatrick and Jacob Holl Deatrick to be appointed by the orphans Court they shall execute their joint notes which shall be a lien on the land, and shall pay on each note one hundred dollars yearly, commencing one year after my death untill all is paid. Should however the said William F. Miller and John Henry Deatrick elect to sell the whole of said real estate they are hereby directed to do so, and after payment of all my debts, and paying my wifes thirds as set apart by the court and paying the legacies herein before expressed, and hereafter mentioned, then they shall receive the balance of the proceeds to their own use share and share alike should they between them all the said estate remain at my death. Then I will and desire that after the payment by them of the debts done and my wifes thirds as aforesaid and the legacies herein mentioned, the sum that is in my real estate, shall be thirds their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I devise and bequeath to Clarence Philip Bushey son of my son Jacob M. Bushey to be paid by the said William F. Miller and John Henry Deatrick the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be paid in two years after my death, and put out at interest by my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath Henrietta Sylvanus a negro child belonging to my dear daughter Ann M. Miller to be paid by the said William F. Miller and John Henry Deatrick the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by them in three years after my death, and put out at interest by my executors hereinafter named.

Should any of the parties to whom I have bequeathed the above named legacies be dissatisfied therewith, in that case they shall not receive any part thereof and the same should be equally divided among the rest share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew William F. Miller and my friend and son John Henry Deatrick 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 affix my seal this tenth day day of april eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by Philip Deatrick 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. Johnson. Everett C. Johnson. Casper Mantz. Philip Deatrick (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28th day of January 1851 came Casper Mantz and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Phillip Deatrick late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28th day of January 1851 came John A. Johnson and Casper Mantz two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Philip Deatrick late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Philip Deatrick 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, and 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 Everett C. Johnson the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen I Daniel Sayler of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in perfect health, but of sound and disposing mind, desirous to settle my worldly affairs, make the following as my last will and

First I direct my executors to pay all my just debts (if I have any) and funeral charges as soon as they can.

Second To my beloved wife Mary A. Sayler I bequeath the interest of five thousand dollars annually during her natural life, I also give and bequeath to my wife the carriage and horses one horse, her choice one cow, her choice and so much of the household & kitchen furniture & stock as in her judgment she may want for her own use and convenience, and it is further my will that my wife shall have the one third of the crop of grain whether in the straw or in the ground growing on the same terms as the contract now exists between my son Jacob and myself and it is further my will that as soon as convenient after my decease, the residue of my personal property not herein otherwise disposed of shall be sold at public sale, and the one third of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid over to my wife. Third I will and bequeath to my grandson Daniel Sayler fourteen dollars.

Fourth It is my will that my farm be sold to the best advantage, one year after my decease, unless it shall be agreed to be sold sooner by my son Jacob, and I hereby empower each of my executors to become bidders as much so as though they were not executors and in case of them become the purchaser on the confirmation of the sale, and the payment of the whole purchase money the other executor shall make to such purchaser a good title for the same, and it is further my will, that either of my sons may purchase the farm, that he will winter my wifes horse on hay without any charge to her for the same.

Fifth It is my will that my sons Jacob Sayler and Daniel C. Sayler shall have the entire residue of my stock, hogs and stone coal.

Sixth It is my will that after the decease of my wife, that the two thousand dollars left on interest for her benefit, shall be collected and equally divided between my two sons.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons Jacob Sayler and Daniel C. Sayler Executors of this testament and last will, and ratify and confirm the same as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 30th day of December 1856.

Signed sealed published and declared by Daniel Sayler the testator therein named as his testament and last will in the presence, who at his request in his presence and presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Daniel Sayler (Seal)

George Eyler. Reuben Sayler. Abraham Sayler. John Winzer.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of January 1857 came Jacob Sayler and solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last whole will and testament of Daniel Sayler late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of January 1857 came George Eyler and John Winzer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Sayler late of Frederick County deceased, and severally sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see Daniel Sayler 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Reuben Sayler and Abraham Sayler the other subscribing witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses to same will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen I Jessy King 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 the 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 dispose of the same as follows

I give and bequeath unto my sons William E. King and George H. King the sum of five dollars.

Item I give and devise unto my son Isaac King the house and lot of ground thereto which he has now in his possession

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife Lidia King all my property both real and personal (except such as has herein before been bequeath) to have and to hold during her life, and after her death to be equally divided between my Sons Jesse King and John M. A. King and my daughters Martha T. King, Mary A King, Sarah E. King, Ellen B King and Catharine L King

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jesse W. King to be my executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed and declared published and declared by Jesse King 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

Jesse King (Seal)

Thirty , William Smith, Peter Frisler, John his mark F. Snider,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 2[illegible] day of January 1851 came before W. King and made oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and testament of Jesse King late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28 day of January 1851 came William Smith and Peter Frisler two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jesse King late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Jesse King 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 and that they respectively signed their names as Witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator and in his presence and that they did also see John Snider the other subscribing Witness sign his name as Witness to said Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

In the name of God Amen I Sophia Wright of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being weak of 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 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 as follows Viz

I Give and devise unto Mrs Ann Fitzinell who is now living in the house with me the sum of thirty dollars

I Give and devise to the Revd Thomas McElady now of Frederick City the sum of thirty dollars

I Will and devise that my Executor shall pay those who attend to me in my last illness and if after the payment of foregoing legacies and all proper charges against my estate there shall remain in his hands the sum of thirty dollars or more I Will and devise thirty dollars of such remainder to the most Revd Samuel Eccleston to be paid at his discretion towards the education of the young Students at St Charles College, which is situated about fifteen miles from Baltimore near the Frederick Turnpike Road but should there be less than thirty dollars remaining as aforesaid then this bequest is to be considered null and void, and whatever residue there may be of my estate, I hereby will and bequeath it to Mrs Ann Fitzinell aforesaid

And lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint Patrick Oneill to be my the sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made heretofore, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sophia Wright the above named testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have [illegible] Michael Farrell

Sophia her mark Wright (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 31st day of Jany 1851 Came Patrick Oneill 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 Wright late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 8th day of Feby 1851 Came Michael Farrell one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will and testament of Sophia Wright late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that he did see Sophia Wright 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 and that he subscribed his name as witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and that he did also see John [illegible] the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

examined

In the name of God Amen I Dennis D Howard of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First, I order and direct that the following named servants or Slaves viz William Fenan Commonly Called Fenzy Lawson, Daniel Lawson, Saul Lawson, Ephraim Lawson, Wesley Carter, Lydia Carter, Amy Anthony, and Kelly, and Rachel the Children of the above named Lydia Carter, be released from Slavery Manumitted and set free at the time of my decease

2. I order and direct that William Henry Harrison a son of the above named Kelly who was born on or about the day of 18 be set free when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years

3. I order and direct that Philip White (also a son of the above named Kelly) who was born on or about the day of 18 to be set free when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years and I do hereby declare each and every one of the above named eleven slaves to be thenceforth free Manumitted and discharged from all manner of servitude released from and after the periods above severally specified and if during the continuance of the servitude of any of the above named females any of them should have any issue of her body begotten, then I do hereby determine, grant and agree that the state or condition of said issue, shall be that of freedom.

4. I order and direct that Lucy and Sally my two aged female slaves be well taken care of during the remainder of their lives by my executors hereinafter named.

5. I Give and bequeath the two boys before mentioned viz William Henry Harrison and Philip White to Dennis Howard Maynard till they attain the age of twenty one years,

6. I give and bequeath to the above named William Fenan alias Fenzy Lawson the sum of three hundred dollars

7. I give and bequeath to the above named Daniel Lawson the sum of three hundred dollars

8. I give and bequeath to the above named Saul Lawson the sum of three hundred dollars

9. I Give and bequeath to the above named Ephraim Lawson the sum of three hundred dollars.

10. I Give and bequeath to the above named Wesley Carter the sum of three hundred dollars

11. I Give and bequeath to the above named Lydia Carter the sum of three hundred dollars,

12. I Give and bequeath to the above named Amy Anthony the sum of three hundred dollars, all of the before mentioned seven legacies amounting to twenty one hundred dollars I hereby order my executors to pay to the respective legatees within two years after my decease

13. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal to be equally divided among the following named persons, viz, Ephraim H. Maynard, George Washington Maynard, Basil Maynard, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Thomas Henry Hodgkiss, Lydia Hodgkiss, Ann Maria Warfield, Basil Warfield, and William Warfield, to them their heirs and assigns forever in equal portions, share and share alike

14 And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Thomas Henry Hodgkiss and Dennis Howard Maynard 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 hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty [illegible]

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Dennis D Howard 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

Dennis D. Howard (Seal)

Thirty , Elihu H. Rockwell, William R. Abaugh, Jeremiah Washington Abaugh

examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit,

On the 4 day of February 1851 came Elihu H. Rockwell and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole testament of Dennis D. Howard late of Frederick County deceased which has come to his hand possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 4th day of February 1851 came John H. Hickman William T. Albaugh and Augustus Washington Albaugh the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Dennis S. Howard late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Dennis S. Howard 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test. Thomas Sappington Regr.

To the register of wills for Frederick County.
I Thomas H. Howard one of the appointed Executors in the last will and testament of Dennis S. Howard late of Frederick County deceased do hereby decline to execute the said will & renounce my said appointment & do hereby renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly. Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of Feby 1851
Attest J. Howard Thos H. Howard (Seal)

In the name of God amen. I Sophia Gavin of Frederick in 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 & 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 dear beloved sister Harriet Hickman my undivided part of a house and lot situate in Frederick Frederick County in the State of Maryland on East Second Street and all my personal property to her and her heirs and assigns
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear sister Harriet Hickman 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 second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sophia Gavin 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, Geo Salmon, Alex Decker, M. Waltzell

her
Sophia X Gavin (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11 day of February 1851. Came Harriet Hickman 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 Gavin late of Frederick County deceased that has come to her hands and possession and that she does not know of any other,
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11 day of February 1851 Came George Salmon and Michael Waltzell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sophia Gavin and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Sophia Gavin 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and that they did also see Alexander Decker the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen. I John Brisco of Frederick County and State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made. And first I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground of the Catholic Church in Emmitsburg according to the rights and ceremonies of that Church and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my rank and situation in life, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any source.
Also I will that my wife Jane Brisco shall possess the lot upon which I now reside (except the part which I have now given to my son James Augustin which will be named hereafter) together with all my personal property so long as she lives and at her death, I will that my only daughter Mary Jane Brisco shall possess the house and and the part of the garden which I have not given to my son James Augustin with the well and yard and an equal share of the land. The lot to be divided into three shares of equal value not considering the buildings in the valuation, to be hers during her life and at her death to fall to her heirs and so continue forever, but if she shall die without issue it will then be equally divided between her brothers.
I also will that my son James Augustin shall have forty five feet in the garden from east to west the width of the garden from north to south with one of the equal shares of land in value as above described which is reserved the ... shall remain in widow during her life but if she again marries ... to his brother and sister. The same as at her death.
I also will that my son John Elias shall have one of the equal shares of land in value which will ... my executor ... to ... in a purchase of a house for him and to retain the ... in the same ... James Augustin, I also will that if my son Stephen which is now absent shall come to the knowledge of any of my children or my executor that he shall have the one ... part of the valuation of the land which his sister and his brothers shall pay him
I also will that all my children shall have an equal right to the use of the well although this to be on Mary Jane's land, so long as my wife, and further that there be no contention about it
and I also will that in case I leave any child ... living at the time of my decease my ... shall have the guardianship of the during his ... and I earnestly entreat him ... ... child ... and ... that he may be brought up and instructed in the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
and I do hereby make and ordain William C. ... Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I John Brisco the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal March 30th 1849.

Published, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
Sebastian Florence, Saml. Dupuan

his
John X Brisco (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of February 1851 Came Sebastian Florence and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and last testament of John Brisco late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of February 1851 Came Sebastian Florence and Saml. Dupuan the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Brisco late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of God that they did see John Brisco 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 and memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other,
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen I Abraham Fung of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of every description to my beloved wife Eliza to her her heirs and assigns in fee simple,
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Eliza 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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty one,
Signed, sealed, published & declared by Abraham Fung the above named testator 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.
E. H. Mackwell, Thos. J. Maynard, Thos. Fien

his
Abraham X Fung (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County
On the 8th day of March 1851 Came John H. Mackwell and made oath on the ...

of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Abraham Fring late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5 day of March 1851 came Elihu H. Rockwell and on the 7 day of March 1851 came Thomas G. Maynard two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Abraham Fring late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Abraham Fring 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 and 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 Sine the other subscribing witness sign his name at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God, Amen, I Susan Whitside 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my four surviving children namely John H. Whitside, Margaret A. Snider, Harriet [illegible], [illegible] and Mary Elizabeth Snider, all my money due and owing to me either in notes, book accounts or otherwise, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

I do further give and bequeath to my said son John H. Whitside all my share of the grain coming to me from the farm occupied by George W. Simon and also all my share of the growing crop in the ground. I do also give unto him my said son all the hay in the stable together with all my corn fodder of all descriptions on or about the premises likewise my lot of [illegible], also my cow, and all my meat which I have killed for my own use, together with all my bed, and whatever house rent is due or may become due until the first of April next from Mr. Biggs my present tenant.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter Christiana Simon my large copper kettle to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary Elizabeth Snider my best imported carpet, & likewise two of my best sheets, to her and her heirs forever, and also the stove & pipe she now has in possession.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Jane Snider my best new counterpane [illegible], and the cow her mother now has in use, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will and desire that my son in law George W. Simon should have of the wheat at Gussermans Mill thirty eight bushels, my daughter Margaret A. Snider to have twelve bushels of the same, and my son John H. Whitside to have the balance,

And I do further give and bequeath to my said son John H. Whitside and my said daughter Margaret A. Snider all my household and kitchen furniture which is not already given, together with every all and every species of property given to them in equal shares to be agreed upon and divided by themselves if they can and if not to select others to divide it for them according to the rules and regulations in such cases, this I give to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John H. Whitside my 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Susan Whitside 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. — Susan her X mark Whitside {Seal}

Jacob Baker George W. Shaw George B. Baker

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

[illegible] of March 1851 came Jacob 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 Susan Whitside late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the [illegible] day of March 1851 came Jacob Baker George W. Shaw and George B. Baker the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Susan Whitside late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Susan Whitside 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 and that they [illegible] their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Maught of 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, in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my funeral charges [illegible] paid I will and devise to my brother Henry Maught one half of my [illegible] and personal property of which I [illegible] are now in possession [illegible] to have and hold the same [illegible] and at his death the same shall go to my [illegible] Samuel Maught and his heirs forever.

Secondly I will and devise to my brother Samuel Maught and his heirs forever the other half of my real and personal [illegible] of which my brother Henry Maught and myself are now in possession.

Thirdly I will and bequeath [illegible] my brother Henry Maught my [illegible] nephews Granville and Samuel [illegible] at the age of [illegible] years and the latter at the age of [illegible] fifty dollars each [illegible] in the event of my brother Henry [illegible] the said Samuel [illegible] shall carry the above intentions regarding the [illegible] of [illegible] fifty dollars.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my brothers Henry Maught and Samuel Maught 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 3rd day of [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by Mary Ann Maught the [illegible] 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 — Mary Ann her X mark Maught {Seal}

George W. West John H. Wilcoxy David Eccleader

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the [illegible] day of March 1851 came Henry Maught 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 Ann Maught late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the [illegible] day of March 1851 came John Ransom Wilcoxy and David Eccleader two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Maught late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Mary Ann Maught 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see George W. West the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen. Eleanor Hoffman of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding, but considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & be thereby better prepared to leave this world when it may 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 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, & after my debts & funeral expenses are paid, I give devise & bequeath as follows

x To the three Children of my late son David H. Hoffman, [illegible] I give & bequeath to them as they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively the sum of Thirty three dollars & thirty three & a third cents each, [illegible] executor. The said sum [illegible] in the hands of my executor until them and after they respectively reach the age of twenty one years should either of them die before he or she reaches twenty one years of age, I wish the share of the one dying to be equally divided among the survivors, should they all three die, before they attain twenty one years [illegible]

x Item I give & devise to the [illegible] children of my deceased son Adam Hoffman the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars, to be divided among them share and share alike and to be paid to each of them in their portion, as they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years, should any one or more of them die before they reach the age of twenty one, then the share or shares of such to be equally divided among the survivors. The said legacy however to be collected [illegible] the hands of my executor

To my daughter Mary Ann Thomas I give and bequeath twenty dollars

To my daughter Susan ann Tabler I give and bequeath twenty dollars

Further it is my will and desire that my Negro man Ezekiel be free from and after the first day of July eighteen hundred and fifty five,

To my son Francis T. Hoffman I give devise & bequeath all the rest & residue of my property, real personal & mixed of what kind soever to him & his heirs forever and lastly I do hereby appoint my said son Francis T. Hoffman executor of this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made & ratifying & confirming this & none other as my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this ninth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty [illegible]

Signed sealed published & declared by Eleanor Hoffman 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.

Having forgotten to insert one thing in the body of my will I then add [illegible] my Executor Francis T. Hoffman at my death to deliver to my daughter Margaret [illegible] and all my clothing

M. B. Luckett, W. M. Wilson, Robt. H. Phelps — M. B. Luckett — Eleanor her x mark Hoffman (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of April 1851 came [illegible] and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Eleanor Hoffman late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of April 1851 came M. B. Luckett and Robert H. Phelps two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eleanor Hoffman late of Frederick County deceased, 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 Eleanor Hoffman the testatrix sign and seal this will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix, and that they did also see W. M. Wilson the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen - I David Fulney of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in a low and feeble state of body but of sound 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 I will and [illegible] my executor hereafter named to sell and dispose of all [illegible] after the payment of my just debts and

funeral expenses the money then remaining in the hands of my executor to be equally divided among my children namely Rebecca Myers, Elizabeth ann Winter Mary Myers, and Sully ann [illegible] their heirs and assigns

And I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Thomas Winter 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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by David Fulney the above named David Fulney 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. (Seal)

John Zimmerman of J. Edward Howard Abraham H. Haugh

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of April 1851 came Edward Howard and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of David Fulney late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of April 1851 came John Zimmerman of J. and Edward Howard two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of David Fulney late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see David Fulney the testator therein named sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of and in the presence of the testator, and that they did also see Abraham H. Haugh the other subscribing witness to said will sign his name as witness thereto, in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God, Amen, I Isaac Shipley of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in a weak bodily state of health, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament and will in manner and form following

First and principally I commend my immortal soul to God who gave it and desire that my body may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I dispose of my property as follows, I give devise and bequeath the whole of my estate including debts which may be due and owing to me, and any and every species of property to which I may be, or become entitled to by heirship or otherwise unto my beloved wife Mary Ann to be held and used by her, for the benefit of herself and children during her natural life with full power to use her discretion in applying the same in such a manner as she may think most advisable or desirable for her own, and their general welfare, and at her death it is my will that the same, or whatever may remain thereof shall be equally divided between my following named children, & any other child or children (now unborn) which I may hereafter have, share and share alike & in the event of the death of of any of said children before their mothers death, the same shall be divided among the survivors share and share alike the names of my children are as follows, William Henry, John Hamilton George Edward, Washington, Ann Maria, Mary Catherine, Isaac [illegible] Shipley.

I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my much respected and beloved wife Mary Ann Shipley whole and sole Executrix of this my last Testament and will. In witness whereof I do hereunto affix my hand and seal the second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Isaac Shipley the testator as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names, as witness there to.

Isaac Shipley (Seal)

Jas. L. Davis, Grafton Duvall

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 14th day of April 1851 Came Mary Ann Shipley and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Isaac Shipley late of Frederick County deceased that has come to her hands and possession, and that she does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

on the 15 day of April 1851 Came James L Davis and Grafton Duvall the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Isaac Shipley late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Isaac Shipley 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and both in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County
I Mary Ann Shipley, the appointed Executrix in the last will and testament of Isaac Shipley late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executrix to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly desiring at the same time that letters of administration with the will annexed may be granted to John Sc[illegible] of the county aforesaid as witness my hand this 14th day of April 1851
Mary Ann Shipley

In the name of God Amen, I David Holl 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 or either or either of them survivors herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.
It is my will and desire that as soon after my decease as possible or convenient my executors or the survivors of them proceed to appraise advertise and sell at public auction all my personal property, collect all debts due me in any wise and equally divide the same among my Children, Jacob Holl, William Holl, Alfred Holl, Christian Fulton, Margaret Ann Delaplane, Sarah Ann Holl, and Lucilla Ann Holl, together ^also with my Cash on hand share and share alike,
and it is also my will and desire any time within six months after my death my said executors proceed to sell to the best advantage either at public or private sale, and when sold that they or the survivors of them convey the same by good and lawfull deed or deeds to the highest bidder and purchaser or purchasers all and every part of my real estate and as the same or the proceeds thereof becomes due and collected, to pay the same to my said Children, in equal shares and payments, untill the whole amount of said purchase money is collected and paid to them my Children aforesaid share and share alike
and lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my son Alfred Holl my brother Julius C Holl and Son in law Ephraim Delaplane 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed, published and declared by David Holl the testator 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.
Enoch Baker Ml. Brokenbaugh George Barrick

David Holl (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15 day of April 1851 Came Enoch 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 David Holl late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hand and possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15 day of April 1851 Came Enoch Baker Michael L Brokenbaugh and George Barrick the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of David Holl late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see David Holl the testator therein named sign [illegible] 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 and memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

To the honourable Orphans Court of Frederick County Maryland Gentlemen It appears by the last will and testament of David Holl deceased that I am appointed as one of his Executors, this is therefore to notify you that I wish to decline serving in that capacity and that as there are two others yet you will accept this as my resignation and oblige yours &c
April 15 1851
Ephraim Delaplane

I Stephen Hothorn of Frederick County and State of Maryland Farmer do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore made, at any time made.
First and principally I commit my soul to God and direct that my body be decently interred and as to the such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.
I give to my beloved wife Magdalene Hothorn all and every article of my personal estate, in whatever that may consist or wherever found in I likewise give and bequeath to her my wood lot containing about eight acres called part of addition to Arnolds Integrity, I likewise give to her forty acres of my farm on little pipe creek called part of Friendship, to be laid off for her, by my executors herein after named, at the south end of the farm by a line running through and such a course as shall be most advantageous to the whole property;
I likewise give her for her use during her lifetime, or during her pleasure, three rows of apple trees in the ^old orchard, they are the last rows in the orchard, and the two contiguous ones in the young orchard.
The balance of my farm being 100 acres I dispose of as follows: my son John S Hothorn shall have the use of the farm, 60 acres, and all its appurtenances and privileges, not otherwise herein above disposed of for the term of five years from and after my decease on the conditions that he pay the taxes accruing thereon and all my debts and funeral expenses, likewise dig a well to permanent water and wall the same convenient to the house built on the forty acres above devised to his mother likewise build a bake oven there, and a Milk house or corn, furnish and deliver to his mother one cord of wood per year during the said five years and my will is that the fence running through the farm which must needs stand near where the division line will fall be put on the line when run for a dividing fence, I furthermore make it a condition that my son John give to his Mother reasonable aid in setting her part of the middle fence and in fencing her 40 acres lot into four fields
My will furthermore is that when the term of five years shall have transpired the said farm and all the appurtenances not herein otherwise herein disposed shall become the right and estate of my son John S Hothorn at the valuation of two thousand five hundred dollars the one half of which sum, to wit, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars he must pay to my daughter Elizabeth Fountz in yearly payments of not less than two hundred dollars without interest provided that if my son John thinks the valuation put on the farm to be too high and that he would rather not take it that then and in that case my daughter Elizabeth, have the chance of taking it on the same terms & conditions should neither of them choose to take it and it be sold to any one else, I hereby empower my executors herein after named to make such a deed or deeds as shall convey as good a title as I might myself do if living, I also empower them to convey to each other if necessary and I enjoin it upon them to make a deed or deeds to convey an absolute title to my beloved wife in the lands above described to her, it being my intention that the bequest shall be her property absolute and unconditional for her to use and to do with ^just as she pleases all the same as though she had acquired ^the same it by purchase,
and I do hereby make constitute and appoint my son John S Hothorn and my son in law Samuel Fountz Executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I Stephen Hothorn the testator have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty
Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.
Jonathan Garber, Abraham Grabill, Daniel Saylor.

Stephen Hothorn (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15 day of April 1851 Came John S Hothorn and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Stephen Hothorn late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and [illegible]

and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15th day of April 1851 Came Jonathan Sauer, Abraham Snavely and Daniel Kepler the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Stephen Mathews late of Frederick County deceased and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see Stephen Mathews 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

To the register of Wills for Frederick County. I Samuel Protz one of the appointed Executors of in the last will and testament of Stephen Mathews late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executor to said will by virtue of such appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly. Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1851.

Samuel Protz

In the name of God Amen. I William Guyton 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 be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.
Item first – I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my dear wife Sarah Guyton as long as she bears my name, and if she should marry again, then the property is to be sold and divided, share and share alike to my six children, to them their heirs and assigns forever.
And lastly I do hereby authorize my dear wife Sarah Guyton to sell such property as she may think proper to pay off my debts, and I do hereby ratify and confirm this and none other to be my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.
Signed sealed published and declared by William Guyton 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 his X mark Guyton (Seal)

William T. Gittings, Samuel Shull, John C. Folsom,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of April 1851 Came William T. Gittings, 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 Guyton late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of April 1851 Came William T. Gittings and on the 19th day of April 1851 Came Samuel Shull two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Guyton late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God, that they did see William Guyton 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 at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of [illegible] in the presence of the testator and that they did also see John C. Folsom the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

I Sarah Guyton widow of William Guyton late of Frederick County deceased do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my deceased husband exhibited and proved according to law and [illegible] my dower or legal share of the estate of my said

husband deceased witness my hand this 23rd day of April 1851.
Witness Thomas Sappington Regr

Sarah Guyton

The testament and last will of Ludwick Shearer of Frederick County State of Maryland.
First. To my wife I give to my wife, I give and bequeath such articles of household and kitchen furniture as she shall select at the time of appraisement and should she elect to keep one or two of the cows she shall have that privilege.
Second. I direct my Executors the acting or surviving one of them, to sell all the residue of my goods and chattels at public sale and my real estate either at public or private sale and out of the proceeds of such sales give to my wife from time to time during the first two years after my decease such sums as shall be necessary for her comfortable support having entire confidence in her prudence & economical discretion I place no particular restrictions as to the amount. pay all my just debts and [illegible] necessary expenses and place the balance at interest on good security and pay annually the interest to my wife during her natural life at her death, if she should leave any debts, pay them, together with her funeral expenses and divide the residue as follows, That is to say;
To my grand daughter Mary Schell four hundred dollars if she shall have attained the age of eighteen years if not when she shall attain that age, should she die before she attains that age without leaving issue living the said sum to revert to my estate and if issue living such issue to receive it but in no event to be payable until after the decease of my wife. The like sum to my grand son Eugene S. Hailes to be paid to his guardian but in case of his death before he attains the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue to revert to my estate, if leaving such issue living to go to such issue. The residue to be divided into nine equal shares, charging an advancement of five hundred dollars to my son George and two hundred and fifty one dollars and seventy four cents, with interest on said sum of two hundred and fifty one dollars and seventy four cents from the 17th day of February eighteen hundred and forty four to my daughter Sophia, and having already had to pay a considerable sum of money as security for the husband of my said daughter I direct that my said daughter be charged with additional advancement of such sum which I shall have paid to the Frederick County Bank and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County over and above the amount that I shall receive from S. T. White Esqr of Virginia by virtue of a deed of trust executed by James M. Osborn the husband of said Sophia with a view of securing me from loss by virtue of such securityship and should the advancements so directed to be charged to my said daughter be more than one ninth share of my estate my said daughter is to be excluded from any further benefit of my estate and in ascertaining that fact interest is also to be charged on the amount paid by me as security for her husband. One of said shares I give to my son George, one to my son Lewis, one to each of my sons John, Lewis, and Frederick, one to each of my daughters Eliza [illegible] Brown, Maria Clingan, Sarah Walker, and Sophia Osborn, Sophia's subject to the conditions above specified. And should any of my sons or either of the husbands of my daughters be indebted to me, such indebtedness to be accounted for, and should I be bound as security for any of them such securityship to be released before such party shall be entitled to any portion of my estate.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my son John, and his cousin Grayson Eichelberger Executors of this my testament and last will and revoke all former wills by me heretofore made, witness my hand and seal this seventh day of December 1844.
Signed sealed published and declared by Ludwick Shearer the testator therein named as 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.

Ludwick Shearer (Seal)

George Beckenbaugh, Charles E. Trail, Wm M. Beckenbaugh.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23rd day of April 1851 Came Grayson Eichelberger and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Ludwick Shearer late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he received the same from Geo. M. Eichelberger with whom it was left for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 26th day of April 1861 Came William M. Beckenbaugh, and on the 28th day of the same month, came George Beckenbaugh two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Ludwick Shearer late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Ludwick Shearer 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence, and that they also see Charles E. Trail the other subscribing witness sign his name [illegible]

witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

To the register of wills for Frederick County.

I John Shearer one of the appointed executors in the last will and testament of Jessick Shearer late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executor to said will by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly, running at the same time that letters testamentary may be granted to Grayson Eichelberger the other appointed executor as witness my hand this 3d day of April 1851

Test Thomas Sappington Regr. John Shearer

In the name of God amen, I David F. Gantz 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 be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise as follows, that as soon as convenient after my death, my loose estate be appraised and as my dear Mother owns some of the furniture and by my father's will is entitled to one third part of the real estate. Therefore it is my will and desire, that my dear beloved wife Melinda E. Gantz make themselves accountable for the payment of my debts and take my said loose estate and continue the tavern for their joint support and the support of my children George Brook Gantz, Mary Elizabeth Gantz & William Henry Gantz, until they attain the age of twenty one years, and for this purpose I devise and give to my said wife Belinda E. all my right in said real estate until my youngest child is of the age of twenty one years, at which time should my said wife survive, I give and devise to her the one third part of all said real estate, and the balance thereof to my three surviving children & their and their heirs forever share and share alike, I further devise that all the surplus proceeds of said tavern be applied to the payment of my debts, and should my said beloved wife come affectionate me then I leave they can do better by disposing of my loose estate and applying the proceeds to the payment of my debts aforesaid. And leaving the real estate they will be at liberty to use their discretion, and should my said wife Belinda die before my said children arrive at the age of twenty one years, I then devise the rest of my estate real and personal to my three surviving children, and should any of my children expire before they arrive at twenty one, then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Belinda E. all my estate real and personal or the proceeds thereof to her & her heirs forever, and further I devise that previous my said wife Belinda E. should marry at any time before my said children attain to the age of twenty one years then and in that case, all the remaining proceeds or rents or occupation of said estate shall be for the entire use and benefit of my said surviving children until they may come to the age of twenty one years share and share alike, and also forever thereafter share and share alike, — and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Brook Baker 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 eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by David F. Gantz

the above testator as and for his last will and testament David F. Gantz (Seal)

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

Henry C. Ensign, James M. Geyer, George W. Poles

Whereas I David F. Gantz of Frederick County have duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the eighth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty one, which I do hereby ratify and confirm, being desirous to make a small 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, if my said wife it may happen that whereas since making the provisions and intention thereof in my said will owing to my account of death or other circumstances and reasons intention to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate before the time of my said youngest child becomes of the age of twenty one years, therefore I do hereby fully authorise and empower my said executor mentioned in my said last will and testament Brook Baker to sell and dispose of all my said estate either at public or private sale and convey the same to the highest bidder and purchaser and pay the same proceeds at interest for the benefit of my said children or such of them as may survive until the children to the age of twenty one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed and declared by David F. Gantz 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry C. Ensign, James M. Geyer, George W. Poles

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of April 1851 came Brook Baker and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing are the true whole and last testament and codicil to the last will and testament of David F. Gantz late of Frederick County deceased that have come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of April 1851 came Henry C. Ensign James M. Geyer and George W. Poles the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of David F. Gantz late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see David F. Gantz 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County

I Belinda E. Gantz widow of David F. Gantz late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit claim to all legacies under the will of the said deceased, and elect to take my legal share in the estate of said deceased

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1851.

Witness, Brook Baker. Belinda E. Gantz (Seal)

In the name of God amen, I John Elliot of Frederick County in the state of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts & funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William E. Elliot five hundred dollars

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Rebecca Remsberg, wife of Jacob Remsberg, one thousand dollars, during her life only, and after her decease, to be equally divided among such of her children as may be living at the time of her death share & share alike, with the proviso, that should any child of hers die during his life time, leaving a child or children, then such child or children to take the share of his or their parent had such parent been living at the time death of the said Ann Rebecca, and I further direct that this said legacy to my daughter Ann Rebecca shall, during her life, remain in the hands of my Executors or the survivor of them, who shall annually pay to her, the interest thereof, this receipt or writings witnessing the payment of such interest signed by her the said parent shall be good sufficient discharge to my executors, or the survivor of them aforesaid, and further, it is my will that my said executors, or the survivor of them shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said Jacob Remsberg, being herein bequeathed to my said daughter Ann Rebecca.

Item My son Benjamin Elliot being indebted to me in the sum of

hundred and fifty dollars I hereby forgive him said debt.
Item I devise & bequeath all the rest & residue of my estate, both real & personal of every kind & description to my two sons Valentine & Abert & John Albert, and their heirs to equally divide between them, share & share alike.
Item I give the residue of my estate to my sons Valentine & John Albert, it is my wish & this giving the residue of my estate to my sons Valentine & John Albert is not made in a bidding condition upon them that they continue the business that they have been engaged in on the premises as partners living harmoniously & peaceably between each other the profits of the same
and lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Sarah Albert & John Albert to be executors of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty eight
Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Albert the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,
H. D. Michael, Grace Engelbrecht, George Albert Senr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of April 1848 came Valentine Albert and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument writing is the true whole will and testament of John Albert late of Frederick County deceased to his best knowledge and belief, and that he has not known of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 29th day of April 1850 came H. D. Michael & Grace Engelbrecht the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Albert late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they saw the said John Albert sign 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God amen I Mary Doll of Frederick Town, Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in feeble 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 to the testor prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,
First I give and bequeath to the trustees or managers of the Lutheran institution at Gettysburg for the use and benefit of said institution, of learning, the sum of five hundred dollars
Second I give and bequeath to my nephew Jacob Moller his heirs and assigns the sum of five hundred dollars
Third I give devise and bequeath to my sister Anna Francis Moller all the rest and residue of my property or estate real and personal or mixed of every description and kind whatsoever, that I may be possessed of at the time of my death;
and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Ezra Hauck late 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 ninth day of June eighteen hundred and forty seven
Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Doll the above named testatrix as and for 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
Mary her + mark Doll
Thomas J. Hopkins, Joseph Jack, George Price

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of May 1850 came Ezra Hauck 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 Doll late of Frederick County deceased, that he has not

to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of May 1850 came Charles J. Hopkins and Joseph Jack two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Doll late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Mary Doll 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix, and that they did also see George Price the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

Will and bequeath to my wife Mary Magdeline all my property Real and personal the house and lime kiln upon all the furniture in and about the house I now live in, stock and every article of personal property in any way belonging to me to be hers my wife Mary Magdeline exclusively lastly I hereby appoint Oliver Hoff Executor of my last will and testament I hereby affix my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1850
Witness
David Agnew, Isaac Mellinger, John Miller

Henry his + mark Houck (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of May 1850 came Oliver Hoff 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 Houck late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of May 1850 came David Agnew and John Miller two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry Houck late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Henry Houck 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 sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and 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 Jacob Eichelberger the other subscribing witness to said will sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God Amen I Matthias Fogle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following, that is to say,
I give and devise to my son John M. Fogle the two parcels of land designated in the annexed plat, as lot No 1. containing thirty nine and one quarter acres & twenty three perches & lot No 2. containing eighteen acres three roods & nineteen perches to be held by the said John in trust for the use of my son Solomon during the said Solomons natural life, and after the death of the said Solomon – I give and devise the same to the said Solomons children, and to their heirs and assigns forever subject to the payment of the sum of sixty dollars into the hands of my executor within twelve months after my decease towards making up the sum of sixteen hundred dollars herein after bequeathed to my five daughters
I give and bequeath to my son John M. Fogle the parcel of land designated in the said plat as lot No 3. containing one hundred and eighty nine acres & sixteen perches to him the said John & his heirs and assigns forever subject to the payment of the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars into the hands of my executor within twelve months after my decease towards making up the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars
I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Fogle, the parcel of land designated in said plat as lot No 4. containing one hundred and thirty three acres & six perches the said Philip, his heirs & assigns forever subject to the payment of seven hundred and ninety dollars into the hands of my executor

after my decease, towards making up the aforesaid sixteen hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my five daughters the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to be paid to them by my executor within twelve months after my decease as follows to wit to Sally Smith three hundred and twenty dollars. To Catharine Beard three hundred and twenty dollars. To Susanna Smith three hundred and twenty dollars. To Rebecca Fogle three hundred and twenty dollars. To Amelia Smith three hundred and twenty dollars. Should the personal property that I may live not be sufficient to pay my debts and to defray my funeral charges & the expences of settling my estate, I order and direct that said debts charges and expences be equally paid out of the three portions of my sons aforesaid, and should the personal property aforesaid exceed the amount of my debts &c. I devise and bequeath the rest and residue to be equally divided among my three sons aforesaid and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Solomon Fogle 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 seventeenth day of December eighteen hundred and forty eight.

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

Mathias his ✗ mark Fogle (Seal)

Mathias T. Beard, Solomon Beard, Elias H. Hockwell

Lot No. 4 ... part of The Resurvey on Fogles Conclusion Part of Fogles Inheritance & part Long Bottom Enlarged Beginning at a stone at the end of the 10th line of Fogles Inheritance & running thence

1 N. 25 W. 52 ps to a stone
2 N. 79½ W. 118 to a stone at the end of the 2nd line of Long Bottom Enlarged then with said line reversed & run
3 S. 34½ ps to a stone
then 4 N. 6 E. 41½ ps to a stone
5 N. 72 W. 89¾ ps to "
" 6 S. 95 W. 89 ps "
" 7 S. 6 W. 80 ps "
" 8 S. 2 E. 52½ ps "
" 9 N. 88½ E. 26½ ps " at a gate post
" 10 S. 60½ E. 45½ ps "
" 11 N. 25¼ E. 25 ps "
" 12 N. 85¼ E. 81 ps "
" 13 S. 7 E. 54½ ps "
" 14 S. 83¼ E. 89½ ps " to the beginning
Containing 105 acres & 8 ps.

Lot No. 1

Part of Fogles Inheritance part of the resurvey on Fogles Conclusion & Part of the resurvey on Caspers Alley Beginning at a stone marked No. 28 at the end of the 8 line of No. 4. and running thence

1 E. 30 N. 35 ps to a stone
2 E. 38½ N. 40½ ps "
3 E. 42 N. 34½ ps "
4 S. 62½ E. 80½ ps " at the end of the 8th line of Lot No. 3 & with the lines thereof reversed
5 N. 48 E. 35 ps to a stone
6 N. 58 W. 39 ps "
7 N. 30 E. 106¾ ps " then
8 N. 88½ W. 46½ ps to the beginning
Containing 39½ & 23 ps.

Elias H. Hockwell Surveyor
Nov. 1814

Lot No. 2 Part of Fogles Conclusion & Part of Fogles Inheritance beginning at the beginning of the above lot and running with the lines

1 S. 47 E. 40 ps to a stone
2 S. 75 E. 72 ps "
3 S. 47 E. 40 ps "
4 N. 2 E. 2 ps to the south side of the road then
5 N. 69¾ W. 49 ps to a stone
6 N. 36½ W. 4 ps to a stone on the south side of the road and on a line of L. Beard's land then
7 W. 5½ E. 82 to the beginning
Containing 18¾ acres & 12 ps.

Lot No. 3 Part of Fogles Inheritance Part of the resurvey on Fogles Conclusion & Part of Long Bottom Enlarged and Part of Casper's Venture Beginning at a stone at the end of the 10th line of Fogles Inheritance and running thence with the lines of No. 4 reversed

1 N. 88¼ W. 84½ ps to a stone
2 N. 7 W. 57½ ps "
3 S. 88½ W. 50 ps "
4 S. 25¼ W. 95 ps "
5 N. 60¼ W. 67 ps " to the gate post then
6 S. 30 W. 106¾ ps " "
7 S. 65 E. 27 ps "
8 S. 45 E. 25 ps to a Wood land then
9 S. 58½ E. 109 ps to a stone on the south side of the road, 10 N. 81½ E. 2 ps in the road then
11 S. 69¾ E. 104 ps on the south side of the road at the end of 2 ps. on the 4th line of Fogles Inheritance then with said it
12 N. 3 E. 55 ps to a stone
13 N. 85½ W. 41 ps do then
14 N. 6½ W. 15½ ps do
15 N. 18½ E. 43 ps "
16 N. 71 E. 66 ps "
17 N. 55 W. 124 ps to the beginning
Containing 189 acres & 16 ps.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of May 1851 came Elias H. Hockwell and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Mathias Fogle late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of May 1851 came Mathias Beard, Solomon Beard and Elias H. Hockwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mathias Fogle late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Mathias Fogle 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen — I Frederick Crabs 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 while I yet have the power 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

Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows
I Give and bequeath to my wife Christina the bed, of which she shall have her choice and much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may want the balance of my personal property, (excepting one bed) shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as conveniently may be and the money arising from said sale I give and bequeath to my wife Christina
I will and direct that my Colored woman Polly Gall after my death be free and I give and bequeath to said Polly one bed and her clothing and one hundred dollars in money to be paid to her as soon as my executors hereinafter named shall be able to collect the same
I Give and bequeath to my wife Christina the balance of the money owing to me by David Morrison and Casper Motty and his family
Whereas I hold a claim against Capt John Eyler, David and wives that if said claim shall be recovered and collected my wife Christina shall have three hundred dollars out of said claim and my Colored woman Polly shall have fifty dollars out of said claim and the balance of said claim shall be divided in three equal parts one third I give to the children of my son Benjamin deceased, one third to my son Joshua and one third to my son Frederick.
I further will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property which is not otherwise bequeathed and collect my outstanding money and distribute the same as above directed.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jos. Moores and my nephew Frederick Crabs 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 witness whereof 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 1851
Signed sealed published and declared by
Frederick Crabs. 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 Morrison of John and John Biant.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17. day of May 1851 came Frederick Crabs 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 Crabs late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of May 1851 came David Morrison of John and John Biant the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frederick Crabs late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Frederick Crabs 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to same will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Thomas Sappington Regr

To the register of wills for Frederick County
I Frederick Crabs one of the appointed Executors of Frederick Crabs late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to act as executor under said will witness my hand this 19 day of May 1851
Test. Frederick Crabs.

In the name of God, amen, I Eli Mickley of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in delicate health of body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in 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 executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Catharine Mickley all my personal, real, poisoned and mixed of every nature and kind and totally, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Catharine 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 sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
Signed sealed published and declared by Eli Mickley 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 A. Markle. Lewis Thirsell. William Lowe. Eli Mickle (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15th day of June 1851 came William Lowe and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole true and testament of Eli Mickle late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15th day of June 1851 came Thomas A. Markell, Lewis Markle and William Lowe the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eli Mickley late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Eli Mickley 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, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen, I Frederick Schlecher of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing 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 better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise as follows
Item It is my will and I do hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon after my decease as shall appear to him to be most expedient dispose of all my real and personal property at public or private sale,
Item reserve to my daughter Hetty Hostlen living with me since the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, and in lieu of have this day made settlement for said services as follows viz, That she shall receive out of my estate after my debts are paid the sum of one hundred dollars, also the bed & bed stead, bureau, table and six chairs known as her furniture
Item Whereas it is my desire that to make an equal distribution of any balance that may remain of my estate after my debts are paid, and I have heretofore made advancements to some of my children I do hereby charge them with the respective amounts. viz. Jacob Hoyle, seventy eight dollars & seventy five cents, George Frederick, two hundred twenty [illegible] and seventy five cents, Barbara intermarried with Philip Shr[illegible] nothing, which said sums shall be accounted from each of [illegible]

distribution unto all one made equal
and lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Michael C. Adelsberger 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 in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Frederick Fetwicks 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.

Frederick Fetwicks (Seal)

Benjamin Wise Simon Mentzer Joshua Miller

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of June 1851 came Joshua Miller and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of and testament of Frederick Fetwicks late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of June 1851 came Benjamin Wise & Joshua Miller two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frederick Fetwicks late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Frederick Fetwicks 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Simon Mentzer the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

Be it remembered that Christopher Mussetter of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory but advanced in years and knowing the uncertainty of a continuance here, therefore in order for the better settling my worldly affairs do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named,

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth five acres of land to be laid off to her by my executor on the westend of the piece or tract of land purchased by me of Amanda Hammond called Trustworthy the lines to be run equal distance on the north and south ends of said tract to embrace the above named five acres. I have this legacy in consequence of the long and faithfull services she has rendered me.

Item, I give and bequeath to the families of Mussetter and Ignes forever the burying ground as now enclosed containing one fourth of an acre more or less being near the residence and in the orchard of John Butler where many of the name of Mussetter & Ignes are now buried.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruth Mussetter all the remainder of my estate which shall be left after my debts are paid and the legacies above given, of what so ever kind it may consist whether real or personal, for her support and the support of my children during their minority, and her widowhood, but if she should marry, my will and desire is that all my estate that may be in her possession at that time may be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds thereof two thirds thereof which be equally divided between all my children share and share alike, Excepting my daughter Rebecca Riggs my will and desire is in the distribution of my estate between my children is that my daughter Rebecca Riggs should have five hundred dollars less than any one of the rest of my children. This desire is in consequence of the apparent advance she has made than any of the rest,

and lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Ruth Mussetter and my son John Mussetter my Executors to this my last

will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament, and I do hereby fully impower them or the survivor of them to sell and convey all my houses lands and premises by good and lawful deeds and conveyances as shall be necessary, which deeds and conveyances shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes as if I actually had done the same while living

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of June eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Signed sealed published and delivered by Christopher Mussetter the above named testator to be 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.

Christopher Mussetter (Seal)

John Anderson Singleton Duvall Tyler Davis

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of June 1851 came John Mussetter and made oath on holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of and testament of Christian Mussetter late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of June 1851 came John Anderson and Singleton Duvall two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Christopher Mussetter late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Christopher Mussetter 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 and 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 Tyler Davis the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

To the register of wills for Frederick County

I Ruth Mussetter the appointed Executor in the last will and testament of Christopher Mussetter late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executrix to said will by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship accordingly, desiring at the same time that letters testamentary be granted to John Mussetter the appointed Executor in said deceased will.

Witness my hand this 7th day of July 1851.

H Ignes

Ruth Mussetter

In the name of God, amen, I Mary Butler 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, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better fitted 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 will and devise all that undivided one seventh part of, in, to and out of the following lots of ground situated, lying and being in Liberty District in Frederick County aforesaid, known and designated on the plat of said town numbers 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 85, reference thereto being had, being the same conveyed to me by deed from Joel Tyler & Jemima Tyler his wife bearing date the 11th day of March, A.D. 1842 and recorded in the land records of Frederick County in Liber No. 19, folio 251, & 252, reference thereto being had, will more fully

to Joseph W. Etzler in trust for the benefit of Joel Etzler and his heirs and when the whole property or lots aforesaid are sold, the money arising from the one seventh part, as set forth in the aforesaid Deed, shall go into the hands of the said Joseph W. Etzler, in trust as aforesaid leaving it discretionary with him to rent the same in any manner he may deem best, or put the same into property for the use and benefit of the said Joel Etzler & his heirs, & in case of the death of the said Joel Etzler, the property or money as the case may be, shall go to the children of the said Joel Etzler share and share alike, I also hold a bill of sale of the goods and Kitchen and Household Stuff of the said Joel Etzler for a certain sum of money therein specified, which is justly due me, reference to said bill of sale will fully appear which I also will and direct shall pass into the hands of Joseph W. Etzler for the use and benefit of the said Joel Etzler his wife and children and I hereby transfer and set over the said bill of sale to the said Joseph W. Etzler for the purposes aforesaid.

I give and bequeath all my personal property to my three daughters, to wit Elizabeth, Sarah, & Rachel

and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph W. Etzler to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking & annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary E. Etzler 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 E. her mark Etzler (Seal)

Hiram Mackey William Sweadner Thomas Carr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of June 1851 Came Joseph W. Etzler and made oath on the holy evangels of God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and last will of Mary E. Etzler late of Frederick County deceased, that he has come to his hands and kept safe, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of June 1851 Came William Sweadner and Thomas Carr two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary E. Etzler late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see Mary E. Etzler 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see Hiram Mackey the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I John King 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 therein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

1st, It is my will and desire, that my Executor sells all my Real and personal property as the Orphans Court may direct, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Eliza King the one third of all the money left after paying as above.

Secondly, the balance of the money after paying and taking my wife's share as aforesaid I give and devise unto my Six Children, viz. John, Henry, Sarah, Mary, William, and Stephen, to be equally divided share and share alike.

and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John Arthur 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 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John King 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 X mark King (Seal)

William Beam, M. White, Edward Six.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit,

On the 25th day of June 1851 came William Beam and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and entire testament of John King late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of June 1851 came William Beam one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John King late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he did see John King 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 and understanding, and that he did subscribe his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence, and that he did also see William White and Edward Six the other two subscribing witnesses to said will sign their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Baumgardner 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 into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

I will and direct that my coloured woman Rachel shall three weeks after my death be free she shall have all her clothing, and I also give her the Bed she sleeps in and one spinning wheel, and one hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid to her in specie as soon as money shall come into the hands of my Executor herein after named.

I give and bequeath to my Niece Amanda E. Ott, daughter of my Brother John Ott, all my interest and all the money that may be coming to me after my Sister Catharine Ott's death out of a lot of land that my sister Catharine Ott owns during her life.

I give and bequeath to my nephew John M. Ott, son of my Brother John Ott, my silver watch.

I give and bequeath to my niece Isabella C. Ott, daughter of my Brother Nicholas Ott, twenty eight yards of British Calico one silk shawl, and one black silk dress.

I will and direct that my Executor herein after named shall as soon as conveniently may be after my death sell the whole of my estate, both real and personal which is not otherwise bequeathed, and I hereby authorise and empower my Executor herein after named to sell the whole of my estate both real and personal which I have not otherwise bequeathed either at private or public sale and convey the same by good deed of conveyance and devise the proceeds of said sales in equal portions, viz. to my Nephew Samuel F. Ott son of my sister Rosanna Ott and Elizabeth Cromer, daughter of my sister Susanna Cromer deceased, and Isabella C. Ott, daughter of my Brother Michael Ott, in equal proportion share and share alike.

I further will and direct that if Elizabeth Cromer daughter of my sister

Susanna Cromer deceased, should die without heirs, then I will and direct that her
Sister shall receive her legacy.
I further will and direct that the aforesaid Samuel G. Ohler, Elizabeth Cromer and Isabella
G. M. shall have all the money I may have either in cash or out standing which is not
otherwise bequeathed in equal proportion share and share alike.
and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Kinsman Samuel G. Ohler 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 July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight.
Signed sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Baumgardner
for the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testa
ment 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 Baumgardner (Seal)
Samuel Biller, Jesse Beeller, Michael Hoffs

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of June 1851 came Samuel G. Ohler 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 Baumgardner late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and
possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of June 1851 came Samuel Beeler and Michael Hoffs two of the sub
scribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Baumgardner late of Fre
derick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see
Elizabeth Baumgardner the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will and 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, and that they did subscribe their names
witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and that they
did also see Jesse Beeler the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness
to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence
of each other. Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

Affirmed

In the name of God, Amen, I Philemon Crommell of Frederick County & State
of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of a sound 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 bet
ter prepared to meet that solemn event when it shall please almighty God to call
me hence, do make declare and publish this as my last will and testa
ment, in manner and form following, that is to say,
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and
my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the direction of my executor here
in after named and after funeral Charges and legal debts are paid
I give and bequeath as follows, that is to say,
Item, I give to my beloved wife Mary, my house and lot on which I now reside
containing nine and one half acres of land more or less situated on
the road leading from Frederick to Liberty Town – also my Negro Girl
Maria, to serve until she is thirty years of age which will expire on the 6th
January 1857, also my negro Girl Mary who is to serve untill she 30 years
of age which will be on the 14th day February 1868. at which peri
od it is my will and desire they shall be free – I further give to my wife
Mary all my personal property, to which I may have at the time of my dece
ase, except what I may otherwise herein after otherwise bequeath, also the
interest of so much money as I shall hereinafter otherwise bequeath.
Item It is my will and desire that all my real estate not otherwise be
queathed shall be disposed of by my Executor herein after named as
soon as convenient after my decease either at Public or private sale at the
direction of my Executor aforesaid and after it shall be so disposed of
the sum of four thousand dollars of the same shall be placed on
interest by said named, and the interest arising from the same shall be
paid by said to my wife Mary Jane annually during her natural life
my executor but should it so happen that from some cause unforseen
my executor shall not be able to dispose of my said real estate within
the time specified in this will that my executor shall pay to her
the sum of two hundred and forty dollars

per annum out of the rents of my said real estate until the said four thou
sand dollars shall be realized as aforesaid, and after her death I direct that my said
Wife's portion as already devised shall be disposed of by my executor and divided
between my children, Margaret, Nicholas, Joseph, George, Philemon, Derick, Michael
John Cooksey, William, Thomas Taylor, Mary Ellen, Charlotte Ann, and Catharine
Elizabeth, their heirs and assigns share and share alike, except that portion
devised to my son George which said portion I direct to be placed on interest by my
Executor, and the interest arising therefrom shall be paid him annually for
his support & maintenance
It is further my will that after the sale of my said real estate that the balance
which may be remaining shall be divided as aforesaid between my chil
dren as aforesaid, namely Margaret, Nicholas, Joseph, George, Philemon Der
ick, Michael, John Cooksey, William, Thomas, Taylor Mary Ellen, Charlotte
Ann & Catharine Elizabeth, their heirs and assigns share & share alike except my
son George's portion, which said portion shall be placed on interest by my
Executor as aforesaid and the int. arising from the same shall be paid
him annually for support and maintainance
Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ellen my bureau & bedstead.
And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Nicholas Crommell
to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming
this to be my last will and testament and none other.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirteenth
day of May eighteen hundred and forty nine
Signed sealed and delivered in our presence as the
last will & testament of the above testator in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each other Philemon Crommell (Seal)
Joshua Scott, Isaac Walter John Hauffer.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 8th day of July 1851 came John Hauffer and solemnly sincerely and
truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing instrument of writing is the
last whole will and testament of Philemon Crommell late of Frederick Coun
ty deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not
know of any other. Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of August 1851 came John Hauffer and on the 26th day of August
1851 came Isaac Walter two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will &
testament of Philemon Crommell late of Frederick County deceased the former of
whom solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared and the latter of whom
made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Philemon Cro
mmell 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, and that they subscribed
their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator and in
his presence and that they did see Joshua Scott since deceased, the other
subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request
of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other
Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I John Shill, 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 direction of my Mother
in after named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid
and bequeath as follows. All my right title and interest that
to part of a tract of land called Rocky Lying and being in Frederick
County and State of Maryland containing [illegible] and
[illegible] acres be the same more or less [illegible]
Shill.

Secondly I devise give and bequeath lot No 1. of part of a tract of land called Byers prospect and containing 17½ acres also one other lot No 8. of said Byers prospect containing eighteen and half acres to the more esp. to my Brother Samuel Shull, George, Peter, Phillip and Jonathan Shull are to pay all my debts share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my dear Beloved Mother all my right title interest & concerns Mostly in and to the homestead place called, Brooks last renewal lying and being in Frederick County and State of Maryland containing 138½ acres more or less during her natural life time with all the appertenances and profits thereunto belonging, and after her death to be equally devided between all my Brothers and Sisters share and share alike.

I also devise that Samuel Shull shall pay unto his Brother Peter ten dollars and also to his Brother Phillip ten dollars, payable 12 months after my decease in consequence of his land being worth more than theirs.

I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Peter and Phillip I give and bequeath unto my Brother Samuel my whole set of Coopers tools the balance of all my remaining personal property including the branch at Brandenburghs farm. Also to be equally devided between all my Brothers and Sisters share and share alike.

The German Reformed Church of Mount Hill is indebted to me in the sum of Thirty five dollars and eighty five cents of which said sum I hereby give and grant unto the Church in addition to what I have already given to be applyed to the use of said Church.

I devise that none of the aforesaid property both real and personal not to be sold.

This my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made declaring 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 May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one.

John Shull (Seal)

Signature

The interlining and erasing on the first and second page as done before signing

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Shull 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.

Jonathan Frey, Daniel Kline, Ephraim Frey, Solomon Forest.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of August 1851 came Peter Shull and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true will and testament of John Shull late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day August 1851 came Jonathan Frey and Ephraim Frey two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Shull late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Shull 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 and 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 Daniel Kline and Solomon Forest the two other subscribing witnesses to said will sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

By the undersigned having been constituted and appointed by Henry Rouzer, John Rouzer and William C. Sundays Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Rouzer dec'd. well and truly to appraise in the shares in said will and testament con-

contained. The value of each and every part or piece of the Mountain and Timber lands whereof the said Testator died seized and possessed of according to the best of our skill and judgment do hereby certify and make return that after having most carefully walked over viewed and examined said Mountain lands we do value and appraise the same as follows.

Lot designated No 1. containing one hundred and ninety three acres of land more or less, embracing part of Lists Forest and part of the tract called Take all! as conveyed by Thomas Lists to Daniel Rouzer by deed bearing date on the 28th day of September 1829 and recorded in Liber A.L. No 33. folio 1831. &c. one of the land records of Frederick County the 136 acres of land to which we have added fifty seven acres of land called Rouzer's addition granted Peter Rhodes on the 18 day of June 1796 Beginning for the division line at the end of 9 Pts line of that part called Take all and running thence and south with it intersect the last or eleventh line of said Rouzer's addition at the end of sixty one perches, as by reference to the annexed plat which constitutes part of our report will more fully appear, which said lot designated No 1. we value and appraise at the sum of two Thousand one hundred and Thirty nine dollars.

Lot No 2 embraces the balance of that tract called Rouzer's addition part of Take all part of the tract called Disappointment and a tract called Rock which said second tract contain in the aggregate two hundred and thirteen acres as by reference to the annexed plat will more fully appear and which said lot designated No 2. we value and appraise at the sum of two Thousand three hundred and sixty five dollars.

Lot No 3. Adjoins and lying on the road leading to Cyles Rolls called Piney Water granted to John Matthews on the 14th of June 1795 ~~and contains~~ Contains for 214. acres containing within the following metes and bounds courses and distances. Beginning at two locust stakes two standing about 4 feet apart on the south side of Little Piney Mountain and running thence N 38° E 24 perches N 67° E 72 perches South 5° E 28 perches South 39° E 82 perches N 75° E 47 perches. Thence with a straight line to the Beginning. which said lot No 3. we value and appraise at the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars.

Lot No 4 is called Boyles Spring. as granted John Matthews on the 8 of March 1795. for 12 acres which said lot No 4 we appraise and value at Six dollars. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Witness
Wm. Brown,

Henry Black (Seal)
David Rouzer (Seal)
Leonard Eichler (Seal)

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting we Henry Rouzer, John Rouzer and William C. Sundays — Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Rouzer late of Frederick County deceased send greeting whereas the said Daniel Rouzer by his last will and testament among other things directed his Executors or the acting or the surviving one thereof to name three discreet disinterested men who or any two of whom were required to examine all the Mountain and timber lands of the testator undisposed of and to appraise each piece of the same at a fair value and to return a discription thereof with the valuation of each piece to the Register of wills under their hands & seals ~~and there to be recorded~~ Now Know ye that we the said Henry Rouzer, John Rouzer, and William C. Sundays — Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Rouzer in pursuance of the authority vested in us by said last will and testament have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do appoint David Rouzer, Henry Black, and Leonard Eichler, — three discreet and disinterested men whom duty it shall be to value each and every piece of Mountain & timber land which Daniel Rouzer died seized and possessed, and return a discription of the same, and the valuation of each under their hands and seals to the register for record —

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of August eighteen hundred and fifty one.

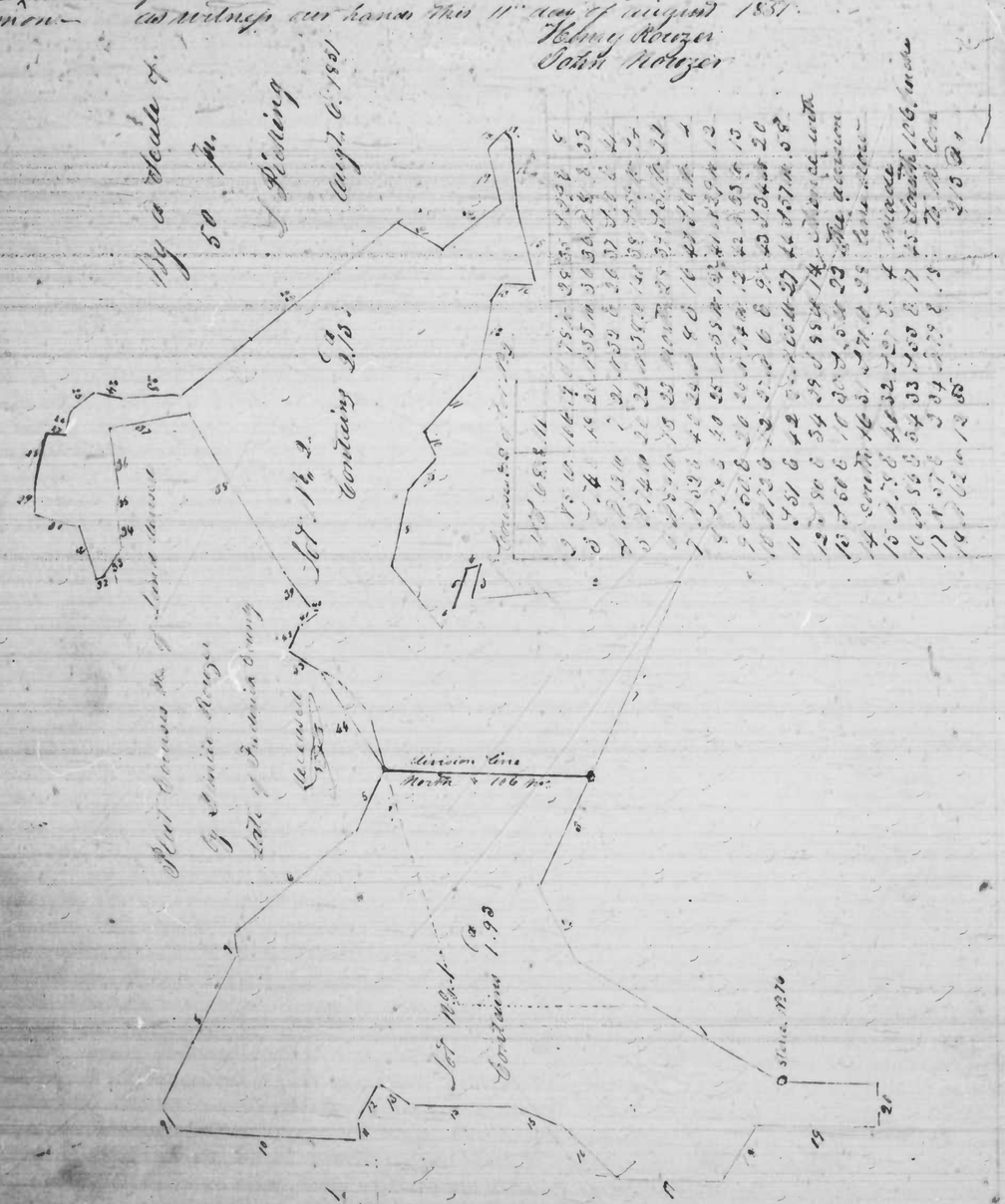
Henry Rouzer
John Rouzer
Wm. C. Sundays

To the Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County.

We the undersigned acting under the will of Daniel Rouzer

do hereby elect to take the several pieces or parcels of Mountain land appraised by Jacob Reems, Henry Wash and Leonard Picking at the value as appraised by said appraisers according to the directions of the last will of said testator and do ~~grant~~ instead of alternate election to hold said pieces of land as tenants in common — as witness our hands this 11th day of August 1851.

Henry Roozer
John Roozer



In the name of God amen — I Sarah Maxell of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in a good state of bodily health at this time, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared for the hour of death whenever it may please God to call me hence do make and publish the following as my last testament and will —

Principally I desire that my body be decently buried & my immortal soul I commit to God who gave it, & manually goods I dispose of as follows —

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Barber my Bed bed clothing belonging to it and the bedstead —

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest of my personal property to my son William Maxell, and to my daughter Susan Barber to be equally divided between them share and share alike —

The lot of land I purchased from Henry Waring being part of a tract of land called Small Gains, which said lot adjoining to a lot of belonging to Thomas Norris, which also lot was also purchased by said Norris from Mr. Henry Waring. My said lot has no buildings on it, one of logs & the other of slabs. That portion of said lot which adjoins to Thomas Norris with the log building thereon to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Norris' lot which bounds on the road leading from Frederick Town to Holanes ferry and running westerly direction with said road and on the out line of said lot so far that a line running west said lot parallel with Norris' west line in a southerly direction to the out line bounding on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad while pass, as nearly uniformly between the log and the slab building as can be this lot so laid off with the ~~two~~ log building and other ~~buildings~~ improvements thereon. I give devise and bequeath to my grand son Alexander Barber when he arrives to the age of twenty one years but should he die from attaining that age. I then give devise and bequeath the same to his Brother Riley Barber when he shall attain the age of twenty one years but in the event of his death before that period of his life it is to pass to his brother William Barber & after his death which it happen either before or after he shall attain the age of twenty one years. I then give and devise the same to my Son Henry Waring's grand Children by my daughter Susan Barber to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever subject however to this provision namely I give and bequeath to my son William Maxell who now occupies said house and lot his life estate in the same, after whose death it is to pass in the manner first herein devised and directed —

Item. The residue & other portion of said lot with the slab building and other improvements thereon, I give devise and bequeath to my grand son John Barber, his heirs and assigns forever, provided he shall live to attain the age of twenty one years, but should he die before that period arrives, I then give devise and bequeath said lot to all the brothers and sisters of said John which may be living at his death, to be equally divided between them share and alike, but it is my will and I do so order and direct that my daughter Susan, the Mother of the above named John, and his brothers and sisters shall have hold, occupy and enjoy the use & rents of said house and lot during her natural life —

Lastly I nominate and appoint Mr. James L. Davis my Executor and hope he may find it convenient to attend to the settlement of my little estate —

In witness whereof I do hereunto affix my hand and seal the 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six —

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other do to her last testament and wise.

Sarah her X mark Maxell (Seal)

Davis Richardson, Meredith Davis & Richardson Davis

The following Codicil I desire shall be received as a part of my will hereby ratifying and confirming all and every matter & thing therein in said Will, except what follows — The bed, bed clothing & bedstead devised by said Will to my grand son John Barber, I now give and bequeath to my grand son Riley, his brother John having departed this life since the execution of my said will — In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of October 1857.

Sarah. her X mark

Witness present, Davis Richardson, John Condey

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 11th day of August 1861 came James L. Davis and made oath in the Holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument

is the true whole will and testament & codicil to the last will and testament of David Merrill late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of August 1851 came Davis Wormsdorf one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament and also one of the witnesses to the codicil of the last will and testament of David Merrill late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty God, that he did see Sarah Merrill sign and seal this will and the codicil to said will that he heard her publish signed and declare the same to be her last will and testament and the codicil to 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 and that he did sign his name as a witness to said will, and also to the codicil to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and that he did see Ter Mouldson & George & Thomas son Davis the other two subscribing witnesses to said will sign their names as witnesses to said will, and that he saw also Sarah Merrill the other subscribing to the codicil to the last will and testament of the said David Merrill also sign her name as a witness to said codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

I The name of God amen I Catherine Selzendanner 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 to rest in shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and ordain 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

Secondly and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Milter the residue of my estate real personal and mixed to her her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Mary Milter 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 day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

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

Catherine Selzendanner (Seal)

Richard R. Edwards Henry Milter Henry Shook

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 18th day of August 1851 came Joseph G. Miller and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Catherine Selzendanner late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of August 1851 came Henry Shook one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catherine Selzendanner late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that he did see Catherine Selzendanner 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 and that he subscribed his name as a witness

thereto to said will at the request and at the request of the testatrix and that he did also see Richard R. Edwards and Henry Milter the other two witnesses sign and seal their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God amen I Peter Supenbur 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 ordain 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 herein after named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Intermarried with John Ecker (Dec.) the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to be paid her out of my estate and also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Eliza the unexpired time of serving of my negro woman Jane now in her possession to her my said daughter her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary intermarried with David Rutledge all my farm whereon she now resides containing one hundred and fifty acres of land the lands adjoining of William Dudrow & others part of a tract of Called Pleasant Fields part of a tract Called the Rising on chastes choice and part of a tract Called the Apple Orchard. — — — To her my said daughter Mary and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Seibert my farm whereon I now reside Called Adams Fall Containing two hundred and sixty eight acres of land more or less to her my said daughter Susan and her heirs forever

Item it is my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that in case either of my five daughters Mary or Susan should die leaving no children that then in that case the survivor of them then living and his shall enjoy all the separate devises to each of them separately in fee simple, and in case both of my said daughters Mary and Susan should die leaving no children then in that case the whole of the property devised to them separately shall go to my daughter Eliza to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Seibert all the rest and residue of my estate both real personal and mixed to her my said daughter Susan her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby direct that all my household furniture devised to my said daughter Susan shall be transferred to her by my Executors immediately after my decease without any appraisement or being my wish that she may take possession of every thing freely and fully to her as I may leave them at my decease

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son in law John Dewer to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments 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 twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Peter Supenbur 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.

Peter Supenbur (Seal)

N. H. Burings George W. Trump John P. Long

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of August 1851 came John Long 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 Supenbur late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he does not know of any other. Test Thomas

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 26th day of August 1851 came George W. Crump and John E. Stengler two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Peter Lakenbill late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God the same by them solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared and the latter of whom made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Peter Lakenbill 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 and 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 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 Nathan H. Ewings the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God Amen I Hannah Ernst of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time time through and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

1st I give and bequeath unto my sister Catharine Smith, widow of John Smith the sum of fifty dollars current money to be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned to her or heirs equally after her death and also all my clothes and wearing apparel of every description to be divided equally between my said sister Catharine and her sister Hannah Ann Smith immediately after my decease or as soon as this my last will and testament shall be established.

2nd I devise and bequeath unto my nephew Peter Smith son of my said sister Catharine Smith the following articles, Pitcher Teaspoons, Chest, Bag, Bolster, and 2 pillow cases and 2 blankets, sheets and one quilt, to be delivered to him as soon as my said will shall be opened.

3rd I devise and bequeath unto John George Smith eldest son of my said sister Catharine all the balance of my estate both personal and mixed, to wit consisting of moneys loaned out to different individuals cash on hand, and all and every of my other property not devised above, to him his heirs or assigns forever to his or their proper use, and in case he shall die before me or die without any heirs then to be equally divided amongst my said sister Catharine's Children or their assigns or heirs to wit Peter Smith, Hannah Ann Smith, Solomon Smith and Elenora Smith or to as many of them as shall survive the said John George Smith.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew John George Smith 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 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

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

Hannah her x mark Ernst (Seal)

John Miller, Gideon F. Crumbaugh,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of September 1851 came Gideon F. Crumbaugh and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument writing is the true whole will and testament of Hannah Ernst late of Frederick County deceased, that he was present at the time of her signing and sealing thereof and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of September 1851 came John Miller and Gideon F. Crumbaugh the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hannah Ernst late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Hannah Ernst 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and both in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God Amen I Maria Keller wife of Adam Keller of Frederick County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time through do with the consent of my said husband make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say.

I give and devise my lot of land with the buildings & improvements &c. duly conveyed to me by Thomas Hood by deed bearing date the 25th day of September in the year 1847 duly reference to the same will fully appear to Adam Keller my husband aforesaid to hold the same in trust for the following purpose, that is to say in trust as and for a home and residence for me all my Children untill they all arrive at lawful age, or as them or the said children desire it I direct that the same be sold by my husband aforesaid and the proceeds arising from said sale to be divided equally among my Children and their decendents in such proportions as the laws of the State would distribute the same in cases of intestacy and when there is no children. Nevertheless should my husband be unable to live under the fully convinced that he can promote the interest comfort and condition of my said Children by selling said lot and premises and reinvest the proceeds of sale in real estate either in this State or elsewhere, as a home or residence of my said Children, then he shall have and hereby grant full power and authority to sell said lot and premises and reinvest the proceeds through for the benefit of my said Children, and after they all arrive of age as aforesaid then if they desire it to dispose of the same, and and distribute the said proceeds as herein before provided.

And in case of the death of my said husband before the trust aforesaid is completed, then I appoint my son, Charles Hammilton Keller to be the trustee to carry into effect and fully complete the several trusts and provisions aforesaid, and I hereby fully authorise and empower either of my trustees aforesaid to convey said lot of land and premises if sold as aforesaid to the purchaser or purchasers, as fully as if the same had been done by myself.

And I further direct that whatever personal property may be in my possession at the time of my decease and belonging to me shall be held by my trustee for the use and benefit of my Children.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband Adam Keller, 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 nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Maria Keller (Seal)

John Lawrence, Jacob Yaste, E. Rowe,

And we the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will hereby certify that we have privately examined Maria Keller and she being of age, apart from her husband out of the presence and hearing of her said husband

whether she doth make the same will voluntarily and without being induced
thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage by her husband and say that she
does it willingly and freely.

John Lowe, Jacob Gast, J. Worthington

I Adam Keller husband of Maria Keller the alive testatrix ~~[illegible]~~
by give full consent to the foregoing will — In testimony during this
into subscribe my name on the day and year of the execution of said will

Adam Keller

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —
On the 9th day of September 1851 came Jacob Gast and made oath on
the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is
the true and last will and testament of Maria Keller late of Frederick County
deceased that has come to his hands, possession and that he does not know
of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 9th day of September 1851 came Jacob Gast and on the 23rd day
of September 1851 John Lowe and the subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing last will and testament of Maria Keller late of Frederick County
deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they
did see Maria Keller the testator therein name 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 and disposing mind memory and
understanding and that they witnessed the same as witnesses at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in
in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

Examined

Know all men by these presents that I Nancy Hillman of Frederick
County in the State of Maryland being sick & weak in body but
of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make
and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty
God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the dis
cretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts
and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto Wm.
S. Rogers & J. Worthington Rogers of Frederick County in the State of
Maryland their Executors administrators and assigns
the whole of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of
what nature & kind soever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said William
S. Rogers and J. Worthington Rogers Executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and
publish and declare this to be my last will & testament in the pre
sence of witnesses named below this tenth day of August eighteen
hundred and forty nine

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nancy Hillman as and for her last will and testament in my presence who in her presence and at her request have subscribed my name as witness hereto.

her
Nancy Hillman (Seal)
mark

Ross Johnson

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of September 1851 came William S. Rogers and made
oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instru
ment of writing is the true whole will and testament of Nan
cy Hillman late of Frederick County deceased that has come to
his hands and possession and that he does not know of
any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of September 1851 came Ross Johnson and made
oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that he did see

Nancy Hillman 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 and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his
apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that he subscribed his name as witness to said will at the
request and in the presence of the testatrix

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the Registers of Wills for Frederick County

I William S. Rogs one of the
Executors appointed by the will of Nancy Hillman late of Frederick County
deceased do hereby release to not as one of the executors of said will
by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right to
the and claim as one of said executors accordingly as witness my
hand this 15th day of November 1851.

William S. Rogs

In the name of God Amen I George L. Mengle of Frederick County
state of Maryland do make ordain and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following to wit
I give and bequeath unto my Mother the interest on the sum of fif
teen hundred dollars to be paid her annually during her life time.
I give and bequeath unto my brother Maria Mengle during his
life the interest on five hundred dollars the same to be paid to
him annually during his life time.
I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs. Shaffer during her life
time the interest on five hundred dollars the interest to be paid
her annually during her life.
I give and bequeath unto Lewis R. Mengle the sum of five hundred
dollars in trust to invest the same and to pay the annual interest
thereon during her life to my sister the wife of William Gittinger
for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit free from the
matrimonial rights of her said husband.
Item I do will and direct that my brother Mary Brother Maria and
my sister Sarah out of the legacies bequeathed to them during life
during their respective lives pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents
each of them on the first of January in each and every year to my
brother Lewis during the life of my Mother Barbara Mina
Item I give all the rest and residue of my estate including the several
sums of money the interest on which I have bequeathed to my Mother Bro
thers and Sisters during their respective lives to my daughter and her heirs
and in case my said daughter should die before she attains the age of
eighteen years without leaving issue then living I give and bequ
eath all my estate to my brothers and sisters and the Child of my
sister now deceased viz the wife of Henry Rouch the share falling
to my sister Mrs. Gittinger to be paid to Lewis R. Mengle in trust to invest
the same for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit of my sister
during her life and after her decease in trust to divide the same equally
among her Children share and share alike.
Item I do constitute and appoint my brother Lewis R. Men
gle Guardian of my Child
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Lewis R. Men
gle sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none
other to be my last will
In testimony whereof I George L. Mengle have hereunto set my hand and
seal this nineteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred
and fifty one
Signed sealed published and declared by
George L. Mengle the above named testator
and for his last will and testament in our
presence who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
signed our names as witnesses hereto

George L. Mengle (Seal)

William S. Rogs William Wades Eza. M. Cunnings

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 30th day of September 1851 came Lewis R. Mengle

oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George Bunger late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of September 1851 came Solomon Hogs and Ezra Hogs two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Bunger late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they saw George Bunger the said testator sign and seal the same as 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 and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Clay of Frederick County and 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 when it shall please God to call me hence therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah all my real and personal estate to have and to hold so long as she may live for her support at her death the real estate to be sold and equally divided among my children Ann and Sarah alias Ann my personal property now in my possession such as horses cattle and hogs the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to belong to my youngest sons Benjamin and Thomas R. Clay

and lastly do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Moses Clay to be sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Reuben Clay as and for his last will and testament in the presence of and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Reuben Clay (Seal)

Hasin Davis, Reuben Clay, J. H. Buckeye,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of October 1851 came Moses Clay and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Reuben Clay late of Frederick County deceased and that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of October 1851 came Hasin Davis, Reuben Clay and J. H. Buckeye the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Reuben Clay late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see the testator Reuben Clay 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 and memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen I Catharine E. Pattison (alias Sister Mary Ann) of the sisters of Charity of St. Joseph near Emmitsburg Maryland being of sound mind memory & understanding but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

I give and bequeath unto the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph this their and assigns forever all my estate real and personal of what kind or nature soever the same may be.

And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint the Rev. Mariano Matter to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills legacies & bequests.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of July eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed and declared by the said Catharine E. Pattison (Seal) testator as her last will & testament in the presence of us.

Joseph Hughes, William Tyson, James Hughes.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of October 1851 came Rev. Mariano Matter and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Catharine Pattison late of Frederick County deceased and that has come to his hands and possession that he believes the same from the manner of the testator's residing near Emmitsburg and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of November 1851 came Joseph Hughes and James Hughes two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine E. Pattison late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Catharine E. Pattison the testator 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that the respective subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Albaugh 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 and bequeath as follows

I order that as soon after my decease as convenient that executor make a sale of all my personal property and also within one year after my decease he make sale of my real property and the following dispositions to be made of the proceeds arising from said sales

First I devise unto Mary Jane Iress my grand daughter who resides with me a certain bed bedstead and bedding that I built for her and also a certain trunk with its contents

2nd I devise and bequeath that all the balance of the proceeds of the said sales be divided among all my children or their survivors equally share and share alike after the same shall have been deducted from their respective shares I wish my executor to charge interest from the date of each separate note upon each one's respective share and I wish my executor to exact the payment of a certain account charged against my son David in manner as I made him and these I consider a just compensation for my land and [illegible]

of my grand child ever and above those seven articles charged in said accounts as it is my full wish and intention to have my children equal and alike in their respective shares it is my wish that my executor procure for me a suitable tombstone corresponding with those of mine on the grounds of the said the same according to my daughter Sarah Ann who has intermarried with a Certain Jonathan I bequeath unto her [illegible] and her children all of the said portion he the said John Fox to have no control or ownership of or over the said legacy.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ephraim Albaugh 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 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Albaugh 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.

Daniel Albaugh (Seal)

Gideon S. Crumbaugh, George W. Scrivener, Philip Beard

Whereas I Daniel Albaugh of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 6th day of May 1851 which said last will and testament and stay, bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such devises bequests and devises herein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void and being desirous to alter such parts thereof and making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my codicil which shall be taken and held as a part of my said will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

And whereas by my said will I did give and devise unto my single son Samuel Ann, who intermarried with a certain Sarah Ann of Frederick County Pennsylvania, a certain portion of my estate, now I do hereby revoke the said legacy so devised to him and do give devise and bequeath the said legacy to Sarah Ann having in full power and control over the same. This alteration I have made so as to enable my son David to recover from the said Sarah a certain amount of money he has been compelled to pay for her as security. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ephraim Albaugh sole executor of this my codicil as made this day and intended to be part of my said last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Daniel Albaugh 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.

Daniel Albaugh (Seal)

G. S. Crumbaugh, Philip Beard, Jacob Harris

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of October 1851 came Gideon S. Crumbaugh and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament and last will and codicil of Daniel Albaugh late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of October 1851 came Gideon S. Crumbaugh George W. Scrivener and Philip Beard the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Albaugh late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they saw the said Daniel Albaugh 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of October 1851 came Gideon S. Crumbaugh Philip Beard and Jacob Harris the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will and testament of Daniel Albaugh late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they saw the said Daniel Albaugh the testator therein named sign and seal this codicil that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his codicil to his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr

In the name of God amen I Anthony Buechner 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 I believe to be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner 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 after my debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto my wife Hannah Buechner two beds and bedsteads one bureau one table one stand one bible and such household furniture as she shall think necessary for her use and twenty five dollars in money out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal

I give and bequeath unto my single daughter Sarah one bed and four chairs to make her equal with her sister Magdalena

Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally devided among my sons Alexander Samuel, Jacob and daughter Magdalena, Sarah in equal portions share and share alike.

Also I do at that all my personal property and all the real estate of which I stand die seized or possessed shall be sold by my executor for ready money within two years after my decease excepting such property as unto you devise and to appoint this my intention I do hereby vest in my Executor full power and authority to dispose of my real estate in fee simple or for a term of years as ancient in as full and large a manner in every respect as I could myself do if living.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons Alexander and Samuel 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 twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anthony Buechner 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.

Anthony Buechner (Seal)

Thomas Gurley Jr. John Eyler Peter Romer

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of October 1851 came Thomas Gurley Jr. and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Anthony Buechner late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thos Sappington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of October 1851 came Thomas Gurley Jr. and [illegible]

of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Anthony Brashears late of Frederick County deceased are made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Anthony Brashears the testator herein named sign and seal this will that they did 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and also see Peter Dewber the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Happington Regr

In the name of God Amen I Jefferson Shiles of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in good health and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of all my just debts I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet all my property real personal and mixed of every nature and description wherever to be found to her heirs and assigns forever and in the contingency that some arrangements may be made to induce my son John W. Shiles to complete his course of medical studies and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John W. Shiles and my beloved wife Harriet 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 11th day of October A.D. 1851.

Signed sealed published and declared by Jefferson Shiles (Seal)
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

Wm Wilson, Joseph Shawen, Jackson Eichelberger

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25 day of October 1851 came Jackson Eichelberger and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jefferson Shiles late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thomas Happington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15th day of November 1851 came Jackson Eichelberger William Wilson and Joseph Shawen the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jefferson Shiles late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath in 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Happington Regr

Westminster Nov 4 1851

To the Orphans Court of Frederick County

Gent. We do hereby renounce the appointment of Executors in the last will and testament of Jefferson Shiles late of Frederick County deceased.

Respectfully Yours &c

P. Grabill
John W. Shiles

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Simpson of Frederick County in the state of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give and bequeath to my sister Sophia Simpson for and during her natural life the farm near Johnsville it being a part of the same tract of land I purchased of Thomas Mantz & part of Thomas Mantz the subject to the following provisions viz that after the expiration of four years from my decease she shall pay sixty five dollars per annum towards the support of my brother John so long as he shall remain in the hospital and when Juliet the daughter of my brother Richard shall come of age she the said Sophia shall pay her equal to be paid to her. The said Juliet the sum of one hundred dollars from the proceeds of said farm. After the death of the said Sophia I give and devise all my interest in said farm to be equally divided among my four nephews Richard C. Simmons, Rezin B. Simmons, Thomas W. Simmons & James Benson Simmons children it shall be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the said Sophia and her four sons above named to sell the said farm during the life of the said Sophia to them the said Richard, Rezin, Thomas, & James their heirs and assigns in fee simple subject to the payment of five hundred dollars to their brother Charles C. Simmons at the time of their mothers death in full of his share of the Sophia's estate.

I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy the service of my servant boy Thomas during the time of his bondage, I my sister Nancy ain't to pay the expiration of said servitude I give and bequeath the balance of said time to my niece Mary R. D. Simmons.

I give and bequeath to my brother Richard the note I hold against him and also the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended as the share or proportion of the expenses of supporting my brother John four years after my decease.

I devise I give and devise all my interest in the home farm and in the wooded part of my pieces adjoining to be equally divided among my nieces Ann S. Simmons, Mary R. D. Simmons and Sarah Simmons & Mary Hughes and Sarah Simmons to them their heirs and assigns forever but not to be disturbed or interfered with by Sister Nancy's rights in the said lands and not to be sold without her consent during her life.

I give and bequeath to my niece Ann S. Simmons the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to her at the time of my decease

I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate of every description after the payment of debts and expenses to be equally divided among my nieces Ann S. Simmons, Mary R. D. Simmons and Sarah Simmons, share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Charles S. Simmons 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of March anno domini eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by Sarah Simpson. (Seal)
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.

Elisha F. Roberts, Samuel Miner, Ethanan W. Miner

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3 day of November 1851 came Charles S. 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 Simpson late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his ~~hands~~ hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Thos Happington Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3 day of November 1851 came Elisha F. Roberts Samuel Miner and Ethanan Miner the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Simpson late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Sarah Simpson 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 and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Happington

Examined

In the name of God amen. I Andrew Michael of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in a tolerable good state of 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 direction of my executors herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,
Item 1st. I give and devise to Henry J. Michael my [illegible] son the farm on which my son Ezra Michael now lives which I purchased from [illegible] consisting one of the heirs of Adam Michael and containing one hundred and [illegible] acres of land more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and devise to my said son Henry J. the southern half of my middle farm [illegible] parallel to and with the north line of the first mentioned farm it being the [illegible]. The farm I purchased from the heirs of William Michael for one hundred and [thir]teen acres of land more or less the other farm are composed of a part of a tract of land called Bettys Spring. I also give and devise to my said son Henry J. Michael the southern half of seventeen acres of land more or less purchased by me from Otho Thomas to him and his heirs and assigns forever provided the said Henry J. Michael is to pay my wife the sum of fifty dollars annually and also furnish to my wife half the [illegible] quantity of fire wood she may need till the day of her death or marriage which ever may first happen,
Item 2nd I give and devise to my son Ezra Michael the farm on which I now live which was devised to me by my father Adam Michael by his last Will and Testament and containing one hundred and seventeen acres of land more or less. I also give and devise to my ~~said~~ son Ezra Michael the north half of the middle farm purchased by me from the heirs of William Michael it is one hundred and thirteen acres of land more or less these lands are composed of a part of Bettys Spring, I also give and devise to my son Ezra Michael the north half of seventeen acres of land I purchased from Otho Thomas more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever Provided however and it is my express meaning and intention that the said Ezra Michael is to pay my wife one thousand dollars one year after my death in full satisfaction and payment of the promise made her in my marriage contract and also to pay to my said wife the sum of fifty dollars annually and also to permit and suffer my said wife to remain in and to use hold and occupy the house I now live in as well as the garden stables and smoke house and to deliver to my said wife half the hay raised on the meadow on said farm and also to furnish her with half the necessary quantity of wood and pasture for two cows and one horse untill the day of her death or marriage which ever may happen first,
Item 3rd I give an devise to my sons Henry J Michael and Ezra Michael my two Mountain lots of land containing together fifty six acres more or less the one purchased from William R. King and the other from James H Johnson called Hooks Neglect recovered by a [illegible] it adjoins the land of Catharine Johnson and others to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever,
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Michael all the money he now owes me either on bond note or book account and no more.
Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Samuel J. Michael all the money he now owes me either on bonds notes or book account and no more,
Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Delashmutt wife to Elias L Delashmutt a note of hand I hold against her husband for one thousand dollars
Item 7th I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Delashmutt wife to Arthur Delashmutt my house and lot of land in Buckeys Town at present occupied by said Arthur Delashmutt with all the improvements estimated and valued at seven hundred and fifty dollars and also two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her one year after my death by my executors out of a note I hold against said Arthur Delashmutt to her and her heirs and assigns forever,
Item 8th I give and devise to my daughter Phebe Michael wife to [illegible] all the land I purchased from Charles [illegible]

containing twenty three acres more or less to her and her heirs and assigns forever
Item 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Stephens one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my Executors in four equal annual instalments with interest from my death she being the wife of William Stephens
Item 10th I give and bequeath to my dear wife my negro woman Dolly also my sorrel mare, also my two cows also her saddle and bridle also all my household goods and furniture and all my kitchen utensils as well as all my garden implements also one hundred dollars annually to be paid to her by my two sons Henry J and Ezra each to pay fifty dollars till her death or marriage which may first happen. I also will and devise that she continue to live in and occupy the house I reside in as well as use and occupy the garden stables smoke house spring house and also that she have pasture for two cows and one horse on the farm herein devised to my son Ezra as well a sufficiency of fuel and also one half the hay raised from the meadow on the farm on which I now live untill her death or marriage it being my express intention that these bequest & priviledges are to be construed in addition to and exclusive of the one thousand dollars agreed and promised to pay to my said wife at my death by marriage contract and which said thousand dollars I have directed that my son Ezra pay to her my said wife.
It is my [illegible] meaning that upon the death of my wife my son Ezra is to take full and entire possession of the houses garden stables and meadow and and exercise full and entire ownership over them.
I also will and desire that all my estate goods chattels not herein before devised & bequeathed be sold by my executors either at public or private sale and that all debts due be collected by them and the proceeds thereof after paying debts and legacies as above directed be equally divided between my sons Henry J Michael & Ezra Michael and daughters Eliza Delashmutt, Phebe Michael Sarah Delashmutt and Elizabeth Stephens share and share alike.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ezra Michael and my son in law Arthur Michael Delashmutt to be sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and [illegible] this and none other to be my last Will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of April eighteen hundred and forty six
Signed sealed published and declared by the within named Andrew Michael the above named testator as and for his last will and testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Andrew Michael (Seal)

O. Thomas
Lloyd T Duvall
E. T. Holt

Whereas I Andrew Michael of Frederick County in the State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will & testament in writing bearing date the ninth day of April eighteen hundred and forty six which said last will & testament & every clause bequest devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests & devises as are by me hereinafter revoked annulled and made void) and being desirous to alter such parts thereof and making additions thereto do therefore 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 & form following that is to say
Whereas my negro man Elliot has served me long & faithfully it is my will & desire that he be released from further service I hereby set him free and manumit him
I give and bequeath to my daughter Phebe Michael one thousand dollars in addition to the land herein before devised to her
I give and bequeath to my son Ezra Michael all the property goods & chattels that was mortgaged to me by my son Daniel Michael by indenture made the the 30th day January 1849 and recorded in liber W. R. S No 7. folio 671 &c. one of the land records of Frederick County in trust for the use and benefit and behoff of the said Daniel Michael & his wife & children and for no other use whatsoever
And whereas since making my last will and testament I have [illegible] and have had large amounts to pay for my sons Daniel [illegible] Samuel J Michael [illegible]

released and discharged by my executory from all liability claim or demands I hold against them either by note, mortgage, book account or being my express will & desire to release my sons Daniel and Thomas from all pecuniary liabilities to me in any shape or form or fashion.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published & declared by Andrew Michael (Seal)
Michael 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
Thos Thomas
Wm M Snyder

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 13 day of October 1851 came Thomas A Thomas and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true will and testament & codicil to the last will and testament of Andrew Michael late of Frederick county deceased that he came to his hands as executor thereof & that he is not aware of any other

Test Thomas Pottinger Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of November 1851 came Thomas and George Snouffer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will and testament of Andrew Michael late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Andrew Michael the testator therein named sign and seal this codicil 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 he subscribed his name as witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and that they saw Thomas A Thomas the other subscribing witness sign their names as witnesses to said will to the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Thomas Pottinger Regr

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of Nov 1851 came Thomas A Thomas one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Andrew Michael late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Andrew Thomas 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and that they saw Thomas the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will

Test Thomas Pottinger Regr

In the name of God amen, I Henry Bucher of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being weake 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 almighty 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 all my debts and funeral charges are paid.
I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Bucher one third of my estate to be her own, and her choice of my sons she is to have the third father. Beds & bedsteads and furniture, the case of drawers and its contents, the cupboard and its contents, the table, one chestnut chair, one clock & case, the large stove and pipe, all my copper ware, my tube and testament and the half part of the garden. Item I devise and bequeath that my son Jacob Bucher shall provide and deliver to my wife Elizabeth annually, two hundred pounds of good pork, fifteen bushels of wheat, and twenty bushels of corn every year so long as she lives, and the market price of all else is more than it is she wants for her use, and to cut and haul her firewood as she may require for her use and to cut and haul her firewood as she may require for her use and to furnish it ready to burn at the house, and she is to have the use and possession of my bed room in the new house and the privelege and use of the kitchen and kitchen stairs and cellar whenever she wants it for her use, and my said son is to find her sufficient pasture for her stock and hay sufficient for their keep and stable room to keep them in at all times she may want it and that it is my will that no part of my property willed to my wife shall be appraised and sold, my wife to live longer than my son Jacob, she is to have the use and possession of one half of the farm during her life and she is to have the privelege to keep on said farm at all times as many fowls as she may want for her own use and privelege and use of the stone house at all times she may want it.
Item I give and bequeath unto my dear son Jacob Bucher his heirs and assigns forever all the land and improvements I own in Frederick County subject to the legacies herein before mentioned.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob all the residue of my estate to him his heirs and assigns.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Bucher 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 and contain my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by Henry Bucher the before 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.
Jacob Heffelfinger, Martin Stine

Henry Bucher (Seal)

Examined

Whereas, I Henry Bucher of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing equal date with this codicil which said will and testament I do hereby ratify and confirm, but being desirous to make some addition thereto do therefore 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.
Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Bucher privelege at all times in my dining room, and my bureau and all my pewter ware and five bushels of wheat in addition to what I have before mentioned and fifty pounds of beef yearly, my iron kettle and pot, and frying pan and feet irons, and my son Jacob is to take or have it taken to mill and bring the flour back to my said wife free of charge whenever she may want it.
Item it is my will that my son as executor of this my last will and testament shall have the privelege if he thinks it best not to have any public sale of my property so as he pays all my debts or he may keep all the property except the part willed to my wife provided he pays all just claims against me.
Signed sealed published and declared by Henry Henry Bucher the before 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

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 8th day of November 1851 Came Sarah Hughes and solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament and Codicil to the last will and Testament of Henry Hughes late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 8th day of November 1851 Came Sarah Hughes one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Henry Hughes late of Frederick County deceased and Solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the testator signed and sealed the same as his last will and testament in her presence and that he published pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his signing thereof he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her name as a witness to the same in the presence and at the request of the testator and that the other subscribing witnesses signed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

I Henry Hughes of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executrix hereafter named in such way as she in her discretion may think proper.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary Hughes all my real and personal property to be divided equally between my children William Henry Hughes and Anna Maria Hughes when they shall arrive.

Fourth and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Hughes my Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of January in the year four and eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

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

Henry Hughes (Seal)

Thos Sappington, John Sangston, Joseph Sangston

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of November 1851 Came John Sangston and solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Henry Hughes late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of November 1851 Came John Sangston and Joseph Sangston two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Henry Hughes late of Frederick County deceased and solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that they did see the testator 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 signing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and disposing memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator and in the presence of the testator and that they did see George Hughes the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

In the name of God amen I John Hymes 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 do first and principally recommend my soul unto Almighty God that gave me hereof and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Hymes the dwelling plantation on which I now reside and all the balance of my property real personal and mixed to him and his heirs in fee simple.

Item I devise that my sons Edward and Alexander H. pay to my son Samuel one hundred dollars twelve months after the death of my dear wife free of interest.

Item I devise that my sons Edward and Alexander H. pay to my daughter Susanna Elliott one hundred dollars twelve months after the death of my dear wife free of interest.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and countermanding 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Hymes the foregoing 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 Hymes (Seal)

Thomas Crumpton, Benjamin Philpot, W. H. Hammilton,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of November 1851 Came Samuel Hymes 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 Hymes late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Thomas Sappington Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of November 1851 Came Thomas Crumpton

Philip and A. Hammilton the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of John Hymes late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that they did see the said John Hymes the Testator therein named sign and seal this write that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Thomas Shippington, Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Harbaugh Sr. of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being far advanced in years but in sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this following as my Testament and last will

Viz. I will that my just debts and funeral expences be first paid by my dear children out of my estate.

Second, I devise all my real and personal estate to my dear wife Rebecca during her natural life and no longer.

Third after the death of my dear wife I devise that my executor sell all my real estate and sell of my personal property as much as may be necessary to pay the proceeds of which I devise and bequeath as follows.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto Catharine Harbaugh wife of Elias Harbaugh (of Jacob) one hundred dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath unto Daniel Harbaugh son of my brother Jacob Harbaugh ninety dollars

Sixth I devise and bequeath unto Thomas Winter the younger son of my dear wife all the rest and residue of my estate, and in case of his death, I give and bequeath his share to the children of the said Thomas Winter share and share alike

Seventh I constitute and appoint my friend John M. Cleon to be sole Executor of this my Testament and last will, and empower him to carry my real estate on receipt of all the purchase money, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and Testaments heretofore made, and confirm this as my only Testament and last will.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Signed sealed, published and declared by Jacob Harbaugh (of Jacob) the Testator therein named as and for his last 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, John McClean, George Birely, Elias Harbaugh Senr.

Jacob his mark Harbaugh Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 8th day of December 1857 came John M. Cleon and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Jacob Harbaugh of J. late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins, Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On this 8th day of December 1857 came John McClean, George Birely and Elias Harbaugh the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Harbaugh of J. late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of almighty god that they did see Jacob Harbaugh of J. 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their name as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins, Regr.

This is to certify to whom it may concern that David Souls (of Jacob) on the day of his death (which occurred the 5th day of December 1857) willingly did, as that his will and wish was, that there be given of his estate one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of aiding in the building of a house of worship (in his neighborhood heretofore and at present contemplated) for the benefit and use of the United Brethren in Christ. We do witnesses to the above named Jacob and his request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Enos Souls, Joseph Young, Jonathan H. Souls.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the fifth day of December 1857 came Joseph Young and Jonathan H. Souls and on the 29th day of the same month came Enos Souls, they being the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing mentioned nuncupative will of David Souls (of Jacob) late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God. That the words stated in said will and Test. that the words were uttered by David Souls (of Jacob) in his last sickness at his own dwelling where he resided for some time previous to his death and that he was at the time of sound mind memory and understanding

Test Geo. Hoskins, Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Violetta Hoskinson, of Frederick County State of Maryland being weak in body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thinks to 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 soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor herein after mentioned, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item, I will and devise that my woman Cecilia a slave for life be set free at the expiration of her term with Wilson Philips which will be some time in April 1858 and that my Executrix hereinafter named advance her as much money as will pay for her freedom papers.

Item I will and devise that my slave woman Jane who has a suit pending to be set at liberty at the expiration of two years from this date.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cecilia Crampton the whole of my property, real personal and mixed during her natural life time and at her death to be given to her Christian share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Cecilia Crampton executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty second day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

Signed sealed, published and declared by Violetta Hoskinson 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.

Violetta her mark Hoskinson Seal

Sarah West, Thomas Winter, D. Boon.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 15th day of December 1857 came Sarah West and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Violetta Hoskinson late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit.

On the 16th day of December 1857 came Thomas Winter and D. Boon two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Violetta Hoskinson late of Frederick County deceased

and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that they did see
Mollie Hoskinson the testatrix therein in 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at
the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see
Jacob Nest the other subscribing witness sign his name as a wit
ness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in
the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

I John Long of Frederick County State of Maryland, do make and
publish this my last will and testament. — And first I direct that my
body be decently buried in the burying ground at Appleby Church in said
County according to the rites and ceremonies of said church, and that my
funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation
in life — and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased god to bless me
with I dispose of as follows. — First I direct that all my debts and
funeral expenses be paid.

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my real and person
al property during her life time or as long as she continues my widow and
to have the power to dispose of such of the personal property that she can
spare to cover the debts that may become due my funeral but in case
she should marry then my Executor herein after mentioned shall
make sale of all my real and personal estate, except the house hold
and kitchen furniture, and on her, which shall be my wifes.
But if my wife remains my widow until her death then my exec
utor shall make sale of all my property both real and personal
and after all my debts are paid, I wish the same equally a
mong my Children share and share alike. — And lastly I do
hereby make and ordain my neighbour John B Picking Executor
of this my last will and testament. The said Executor to see that
my Children get their proper schooling. In witness whereof I John
Long the testator have to this my last will set my hand and seal this
Thirteenth day of September One Thousand eight hundred and fifty
one.

John Long (Seal)

Test, Henry Becker Ira Hatterly, John B Picking,
Signed sealed and delivered in the pre
sence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of each other,

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 16th day December 1851 came John B Picking 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 Long late of Fre
derick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and
that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On this 16th day of December 1851 came Ira Hatterly and John B Picking two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Long late of
Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of al
mighty god that they did see John Long 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 and 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 Henry Becker the other subscribing witness sign his name as
a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence
and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen — I George Ream of Frederick Co
unty Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and dis
posing 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 dis
cretion of my son and executor, hereinafter named and after my debts
and funeral charges are paid, I devise, bequeath and direct that the fol
lowing disposition be made of my property both real and personal to wit
First as soon after my decease as practicable my Executor shall expose all
my personal property at public sale collect all debts due me pay all debts
against me, and the balance (as I apprehend there will be a balance) to
be divided according to the law made and provided in such cases, to wit,
one third of such balance is hereby devised and bequeathed unto my wife
Susanna Ream and one sixth of the remaining two thirds is also hereby
devised and bequeathed unto each of my children to wit, Ezra Lloyd
Ream, Catherine Ann Rebecca Ream, Susan Elizabeth Ream, Josephus Ream,
Emanuel Thomas Ream, and Sarah Ella Ream. — It is my wish and
intention for my widow and children to divide my real estate in the
manner in which the law would direct in the absence of any will of
mine to remain sold, but until my youngest child shall attain to
an age to authorise her to convey real estate, my wife shall respect
fully refrain from and forbear any and all purposes of my executor
or any other person. Towards appointing such sale, yet at any time between
my death and the arriving to the proper age of my youngest child
if it shall be deemed for the interest of all concerned, my wife concur
ring and approving my Executor, that event is hereby authorised and
empowered to sell any part or the whole of my real estate as the case
may be, and is hereby authorised to make good and legal deeds for
any of such part sold and even for the whole if sold. In addi
tion to the authority hereby given to my Executor to sell and dispose
and dispose and to give deeds for my real estate in part or the whole
he shall be required to have the written permit of his mother to do so
and acknowledged before some witness, the notwithstanding her permit
will not be one to any after my youngest child shall attain to her
legal age, yet whilst my real Estate or any part of it remains unsold it
shall be the duty of my Executor to rent it to the best advantage (excepting the
the farm) which shall be appraised, to wit, the rent by some two or three far
mers, and my wife shall have the preference of renting the same if she
desires it until my youngest child shall attain to the age above described,
my Executor shall collect the rents issue sufficient to keep the property
in sufficient repair and payover to my widow and Children their
proper proportion of the balance to wit, one third to the widow and one
sixth of the balance to each of my children heretofore named.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ezra Lloyd Ream
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
none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony where
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by George Ream 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,

George Ream (Seal)

John O Garrett William T Gittings Michael Witmer, William B Lamar
Emanuel Hifer.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit,

On the 16th day of December 1851 came William T Gittings and made oath
on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument
of writing is the true whole will and testament of George Ream late
of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession
and that he does not know of any other

Test George Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 16th day of December 1851 came John O Garrett one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing

will and Testament of George Hann late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God. That they did see George Hann 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 to said will at the request of the Testator in his presence and that they did also see William Seamans and Emanuel Styer the two other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

Know all men by these Presents that I Sarah Ann C King of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First, that after my debts and funeral expenses are paid by my Executor hereinafter named I bequeath all my property herein after mentioned, to be equally divided between my Brother Regis's children share and share alike the names are as follows

I bequeath to Allen Thomas one eight of my property. I bequeath to Catherine Jemison one eight. I bequeath to Emma Virginia one eight. I bequeath to Mary Clemona one eight. I bequeath to William Jemison one eight. I bequeath to Ann Rebecca one eight. I bequeath to Sarah Cassander one eight — and I bequeath to my brothers youngest child the name to me unknown also one eight

Secondly It is my will that all of my Slaves and personal Chattels be sold and the proceeds divided as above specified.

Thirdly That my negro man Joshua be sold for the term of ten years then to be manumitted or sold free. That my negro man Milby be sold for one year then to be set free from servitude. That my negro man William or Bill be sold for the term of ten years at the end of that time to be set at liberty. That my negro John be sold for the term of ten years after which time to be set free from servitude. That my negro boy Tom be sold for the term of twenty years then to be free. And lastly it is my will that my negro woman Sicky and her Child shall not be sold but be at once set free from servitude. And lastly I do appoint and constitute Thomas Jemison as sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Said Sarah Ann C King as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

S. A. C. King

Robert B. Windsor, George W. Crum, William P. Hockman.

State of Maryland Frederick County, set

On the 5th day of January 1852 came Thomas Jemison Executor of S. A. C. King 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 Ann C King late of Frederick County deceased, that he has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of January 1852 came Robert B. Windsor, George W. Crum and William P. Hockman the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah A. C. King late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Sarah A. C. King 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

I George Hann of Frederick County do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor or any portion of my estate real or personal. Also I do direct that the whole of my estate real and personal shall be and remain the absolute property of my dear Wife. And to effectuate this my intention I do hereby vest in my Wife full power and authority to dispose of my estate real and personal of the third nature in fee simple or for a term of years or otherwise in as ample and large a manner in every respect as I could myself &c. if living. Also I do direct that the whole of my estate which shall remain after the death of my wife shall be equally divided between my surviving children. Also I do direct that in case of the death of my wife and children before the death of Henry G. Ford then the part of my estate which shall remain shall come into the hands of Henry G. Ford. In witness thereof I George Ford the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

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

George Ford

Lewis A. Armstrong, David Sengeffer, Andrew G. Eldridge

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of February 1852 came Henry, Margaret Ford and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of George Ford late of Frederick County deceased that has come to her hands and possession and that she does not know of any other.

Test George Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of February 1852 came James A. Armstrong and David Sengeffer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Ford late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see George Ford 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 and 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 Andrew G. Eldridge the other subscribing witness sign ~~this will~~ his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ford 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 keeper 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 give and devise to my only child Ann Elizabeth all my real and personal estate as follows, one house and lot in the town of Woodsboro Frederick County Maryland and all the improvements thereunto belonging, and also the rents issues and profits arising from the same to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Ann Elizabeth my two

bedsteads feather beds and furniture also ten ten plate stoves and pipe
belonging in Franklin Store I also give to her my said daughter Eliza Jane Tolson one among the other to wit my best table, also my large chest little large
chest with all my household and kitchen furniture all of which is now in her
own and possession to her and her heirs forever, also my money accounts and
obligations to my sons only chose and her heirs forever
and lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute David S. Curtis to be sole
Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling 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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty six.
Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Ann Tolson
Tolson 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. George W. Shank W. H. Baker Mark Baker.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2nd day of January 1856 came Mark 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 Mary Tolson late of Frederick county dec.
that he saw her to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he does not know of
any other. Test. Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick county to wit
On the 2nd day of January 1856 came George W. Shank & W. H. Harrison
Baker and Mark Baker the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
will and testament of Mary Tolson late of Frederick county deceased
made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see
Mary Tolson 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 and disposing
mind memory and understanding and that they respectively
signed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the
testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other
Test. Geo Hoskins Regr.

The last will and testament of Francis Beall (widow of the late William H. Beall Esq.) of the city and county of Frederick and State of Maryland. In the name of God Amen I Francis Beall of the city and county of Frederick and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament
I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Mary Ann Tolson during her life natural life the whole of the two story stone house and all the other buildings and appurtenances adjoining and thereunto belonging (including of course all the ground whereon upon which said buildings stand and which belong thereto) situated at the north corner of Market street and Market space and now occupied by me as a dwelling, and by J. J. & B. Thomas as a dry goods store.
I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Jane Mary Ann Tolson, the whole of my household and kitchen furniture, bedding &c &c, excepting and reserving my silverware and books.
The residue of the income of my estate of whatsoever it may consist & wheresoever it may be, whether in this state or elsewhere (including silverware and books above named) I will and bequeath to my three daughters Jane Mary Ann Tolson, Francis J. Knight and Martha Worthington to be divided between them equally share and share alike.
It is my special wish and intention however that the entire
[illegible] of my estate hereinbefore and hereinafter bequeathed
to my daughter Jane Mary Ann Tolson shall be held in trust
for her by my executors (hereinafter named) during her natural
life for the separate and different divisions & rents thereof
[illegible] by my said executors from time to

time as the same shall become due and payable and be received by them
for her own use free from the control of any other person and that after
her death the said entire portions of my estate hereinbefore bequeathed
to her shall be held in trust for her unmarried and widowed daughters if
any by my said trustees until the youngest of them shall arrive at legal age, until that the proceeds, interest
divisions or rents thereof shall be paid to those of them over fifteen
years of age, and appropriated to the support and those under
fifteen years of age shall share alike by my said trustees from time to
time as the same shall become due and payable and be received
by said trustees and if any of her said unmarried and
widowed daughters shall marry after their mother's death such
daughter or daughters shall thereupon and thereafter cease to
share in the proceeds &c, above specified
and the same shall be added equally to the other shares of
the remaining unmarried or widowed daughters but should any
of the married daughters of my said daughter Jane Mary Ann become
destitute and in want after the death of my said daughter then
in that case such destitute married daughter or daughters shall be entitled to receive
to be paid by my said trustees an equal share of the said proceeds
&c with her or their unmarried or widowed sister or sisters and upon
the death or marriage of the whole of the said unmarried and widowed
daughters of my said daughter and if there should be none of the mar-
ried ones in destitute and needy circumstances then it is my will that
the whole of the portions of my estate hereinbefore bequeathed to my
said daughter Jane shall be divided equally share and share alike
between the whole of the surviving children male as well as female
of my said daughter Jane or the children of her said children, should
any of them be dead and have left children surviving them
the child or children of the deceased child to receive the share of
his, her or their deceased parent, and my executors herein after
named, are hereby required and empowered to sell and dispose of
the estate or any part of my said daughter Jane's portion of my
estate at such time and in such manner as they may think best
for the interest thereof and to invest the proceeds of such sale or
sales in securities they shall consider most secure and advanta-
geous for my said daughter Jane and her said children.
I recommend and appoint my dear friend Richard S.
Marshall of this city and my friend Solomon Samuel Hecht of the
city of Baltimore executors of this my last will and testament
and the trustees of my said daughter, Jane Mary Ann Tolson
during her life and of her said female children after her death and
during their minority
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses
named below this ninteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty
Signed sealed declared and published by the Francis Beall (Seal)
said Francis Beall as and for her last will and
testament, in presence of us, who at her request
and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto. J. H. Morgan, Eza Hauck, Geo. Beckenbaugh
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19 day of February 1852 came Eza Hauck and George Beckenbaugh
two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and
testament of Francis Beall late of Frederick County deceased and
made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see
Francis Beall 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 and disposing mind memory
and understanding that they then respectively subscribed their
names as witnesses to said will in the presence of and at the
request of the testatrix and that they did also see Thomas H.
Morgan the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to
said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in
the presence of each other. Test Geo Hoskins

I Francis Beall, of the city of Frederick and State of Maryland do make this codicil to my last will and testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, which will bears date the nineteenth day of November A.D. 1850. — I ratify and confirm my said will in all respects excepting as hereinafter modified and amended by me, and whereas my daughter Frances, J. S. Knight, and her husband, John Knight, did, by their deed bearing date the twenty eighth day of September A.D. eighteen hundred and forty seven, and duly recorded in liber WBT No. 5 folio 510 one of the records of Frederick County — convey the whole of her my said daughter Frances' undivided interest in and to the estate real, personal and mixed of William M. Beall, deceased lying in the State of Maryland, to myself during my natural life, and to my daughter Jane Mary Ann Pettit her heirs &c. immediately after my death. Now therefore for the purpose and with the view of restoring and rejoining to my said daughter Frances J. S. Knight after my death, the whole of her my said daughter Frances' interest in and to the estate of William M. Beall deceased, as hereinbefore named, and which I have acquired in conformity with and in consequence of her and her said husband's ~~said conveyance~~ thereof ~~and her said husband~~, said conveyance thereof to me, I will and direct that the whole of my said daughter Frances J. S. Knight's portion of said William M. Beall deceased's estate amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred ~~dollars~~ and eighteen dollars, and thirty cents, shall be paid to my said daughter, Frances J. S. Knight, exclusively and in lieu of that portion of my estate which I have willed and bequeathed to my daughter Jane Mary Ann Pettit, and her children and with the especial understanding, that the said payment is to be made exclusive of and in addition to, and not to be deducted from, or in any way to affect, the bequest or bequests made by me in my aforesaid will, to my said daughter Frances J. S. Knight. I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law John Knight of the City of Natchez and State of Mississippi, Executor of my last will and testament for the State of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi, and I do hereby authorise and empower him to sell and dispose of all my property whether real personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind or description it may be situated, lying and being in the States aforesaid, either for cash or on credit, as he in his discretion may think best, and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers, by deed, or deeds, as the case may be, as good and effective titles as I could do myself were I personally present, I do further hereby authorise and empower the said John Knight, as executor aforesaid, to collect and receipt for all claims that may be due me in the States aforesaid and to pay over the proceeds of the said sales, and collections as hereinbefore devised, in my last will and testament and it is further my will and desire, and I hereby direct, that the said John Knight shall not be compelled to bond for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, in any court of law or equity in either of the said States — and in case my said son in law John Knight should depart this life before he has executed the trust herein reposed in him, in that event it is my will and desire, and I hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Richard H. Marshall, and Samuel Hunt (before named) sole Executors of my last will and testament, and I do hereby invest them, or the survivor of them with all the power hereinbefore conferred upon the said John Knight as to that portion of my estate that may be situated in the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of October Anno Domini Eighteen and fifty one,

Signed sealed published and declared by said Francis Beall as and for a codicil to her last will and testament to be taken as a part thereof in the presence of the undersigned subscribing witnesses, who signed their names as such witnesses in the presence of said Francis Beall and in the presence of each other,

N. Stamp

A. Boyd, Chas. M. Miller,
Wm. Raymond Sanderson

Francis Beall (Seal)

Whereas Mrs Francis Beall, late of Frederick County, by her last will & testament duly executed according to law … in the Orphans Court of Frederick County in the State of Maryland constituted & appointed Richard H. Marshall … [illegible]

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 4th day of February 1852 came Richard H. Marshall and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament and a codicil to the last will and testament of Francis Beall late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County ~~[illegible]~~ to wit
On the 4th day of February 1852 came A Boyd and Charles M. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will and testament of Francis Beall late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that they did see Francis Beall the testatrix sign and seal this codicil that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and that they did also see Wm. Raymond Sanderson the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

I Mary Buckey of Frederick Town Frederick County and State of Maryland, being in bad health but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do 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 & after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give devise & bequeath as follows

1th. I do hereby request, & direct my Executor to have such a Tomb Stone placed over my grave as is over that of my late husband — I also particularly request him to compensate very liberally the person or persons who shall nurse me in my last illness,

2nd. I give and bequeath to my nephew Cyrus Houck of Harrisonburg Rockingham County Virginia, my Family Bible hoping and trusting he may carry out the precepts it inculcates,

3d. It is my will and desire that John whom I sold to Gideon Buntz for the term of sixteen years from the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty eight & who will be thirty five years old when his time expires shall be free and I do hereby Manumit & release him from all servitude when his time or term shall expire,

4th. It is my will and desire that James, now my slave, shall be free at my death, & I do hereby Manumit & release him from all servitude, (when that event shall take place) —

5th. It is my will and desire that Charles, who is now living with George P. Buckey, and with whom he is to remain untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years, which will be on the or about the twelfth day of June 1852, shall at the expiration of said time be free & I do hereby manumit & release him from all servitude accordingly,

6th. It is my will and desire that William who is now living with me, shall be free at the time of my death. & I do hereby manumit & release him from all servitude when that event shall take place, and I do hereby give and bequeath unto him his bed & bed clothing and bedstead which he may using at my death,

7th. It is my will and desire that Elizabeth who is now living with me shall be free at the time of my death and I do hereby manumit & release her from all servitude accordingly when that event shall take place and I do hereby give and bequeath unto her my blue chest, with its contents, also my walnut bureau and the bedstead, bed and bed clothing she may be using at the time of my death.

8th. I give and bequeath to the Consistory of the German Reformed …

Church of Frederick Town one hundred and fifty dollars.
9th I give and bequeath to Mary Buckey Six Silver Table Spoons one bedstead bedding quilt and sheets
10th I give and bequeath to Rebecca Trail, the daughter of Decon Trail six silver Tea Spoons & Sugar Tongs also one bedstead bedding quilt and sheets
11th I give and bequeath to the Children of Daniel Buckey, to the Children of Rebecca Hemp, the wife of Lewis Hemp, and to the Children of David Buckey deceased, who may be living at the time of my death and to Cyrus Houck & Andrew Houck, of Virginia share and share alike, all my bed quilts, Table cloths, sheetings, pillow cases, towels and all other bedding not heretofore bequeathed which Sarah Buckey must shall not be sold but divided among them share and share alike
12th I give and bequeath to Elizabeth and her mother Polly all my wearing apparel share and share alike
13th I give and bequeath to Cyrus Houck & Andrew Houck of the state of Virginia, share and share alike the interest of the residue of any estate consist of what it may not herein before devised, to them their heirs and assigns.
14th I give and bequeath to the children of Daniel Buckey, to the children of Rebecca Hemp, the wife of Lewis Hemp, to the Children of David Buckey deceased, which shall be living at the time of my death the remaining one half of the residue estate consist of what it may not herein before devised) to them their heirs and assigns share and share alike,
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Ezra Houck, 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 ~~seal~~ this hand and affixed my seal this first day of March eighteen hundred and forty five.

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Buckey the above 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 Buckey (Seal)

James English Frederick Schroder, Ezra Houck

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of February 1852 came Ezra Houck and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that the foregoing instrument of writing is the sole whole will and testament of Mary Buckey, late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other,

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 1st day of February 1852 came James English, Frederick Schroder, and Ezra Houck the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Buckey late of Frederick County dec'd and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god, that they did see Mary Buckey 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 best apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed 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 Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen – I Joshua Ingman being sound of mind but weake in health do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, First I commit my body to be decently buried & my soul to god from whom it came. Secondly, I give and devise all my property real personal and mixed of every kind to Mary Clarkson, with whom I have lived for many years in trust to use, hold and occupy the same during her life for her support and the support of the Children, I have had by her, viz my daughters Cecelia & Harriet Ann, and my son Randolph, after the death of the said Mary Clarkson, I give and devise the whole of said property to my said three children, their heirs and assign share and share alike In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth of February eighteen hundred and fifty five.

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

Joshua Ingman (Seal)

Wm B Tucker, Philip H Cramer, J. Wm. Birely

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of February 1852 came Wm B Tucker and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the sole whole will and testament of Joshua Ingman late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of February 1852 came Wm B Tucker and John Wm Birely two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joshua Ingman late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty god that they did see Joshua Ingman sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they 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 Philip H Cramer the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, I John Shoemaker of Frederick County and State of Maryland being old and weakly 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 chiefly 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 buried in decent Christian burial, and as touching my worldly estate in the first place, I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Shoemaker the lot I now live called good Neighbourhood, also three acres wood on ashbaugh side of the other lot.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Grimes the one half of the other lot and nancy Grimes is to have that where the house Nancy in, and the other part I give to my daughter Margret Shoemaker and the line is to run thru the long way thru the lot, between the daughters and if the one part has the most wood, the other is to give as much wood of the lot as will make it equal, between my daughters,
It is my will that all my personal property shall be sold after my decease I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Shoemaker the one third of all my personal property, and the one third of the income of my lot during her widowhood or as long as she remains in my name – and my wife Mary is to live or have house room on the first mentioned lot of ground willed to my son Daniel Shoemaker during her widowhood
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Wilson Grimes son in law, to be the executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby fully authorise and impower my executor to sell all my personal property, thereby 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

15th In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four
Signed sealed and delivered and declared by John Shoemaker 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
William H. Bowman, David Haugh, Jacob Haugh.

John his X mark Shoemaker

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of February 1852 Came William H. Bowman & did solemnly sincerely affirm and declare that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of John Shoemaker late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of February 1852 Came David Haugh and William H. Bowman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Shoemaker late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see John Shoemaker the Testator therein mentioned sign and seal this 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Jacob Haugh the other subscribing witness to said will sign his name as a witness to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen — I John McElfresh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby 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 the 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, and my property to be disposed of in the following manner, that is to say; It is my wish and desire that my Slave be made fully free and set at liberty at the following ages to wit The males each at the age of thirty one years and the females and their female issue at the age of twenty one years but their male issue are to serve untill they are thirty one years old, when they are to be made free and set at liberty — The names and ages of my said slaves are Henry Crum is about 65 years old, Dinah is about 65 years old, Henry Sucket was born 17th day of January 1816, Basil was born 5th March 1818 George was born 25th March 1819, Thomas Crum was born 1st Nov. 1838, Henry Crum was born 1st March 1840, Maria Crum was born 15th March 1843, — It is my will that my Executor herein after named may as soon as circumstances will permit to dispose of all my property both real and personal either at public or private sale as he may think most advisable, and after all my debts and other necessary expences are paid The balance I give and bequeath as follows,
I give to my Sister Ruth Griffith five hundred dollars and the balance of the proceeds of my property (I mean what is left in running after the five hundred dollars given to my sister Ruth Griffith is deducted, to be divided as follows,
I give to my sister Ruth Griffith one third of the above mentioned balance,
I give to my nephew Zachariah McElfresh and my nephew Jacob McElfresh one third of the above mentioned balance to be equally divided between them share and share alike
I give to my niece Lydia Jones one half of the one third of the above named balance, and

the other half of said last third, I give to the children of my deceased nephew Philip McElfresh to be equally divided between them share and share alike,
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William Norris 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 above to be my last will and testament. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 24th day of November eighteen hundred and fifty one.
Signed sealed published and delivered by John McElfresh 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 Bartholow, Sebrius Griffith, Philip Musselman

John his X mark McElfresh (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11th day of March 1852 Came Sebrius Griffith 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 McElfresh 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 Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11th day of March 1852 Came Sebrius Griffith and John Bartholow two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John McElfresh 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Philip Musselman the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen — I Francis Jones of Frederick City, 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid
It is my will and desire that my real and personal property be sold at Public Sale, and the net proceeds thereof, to be under the control of my beloved wife Hellen, whether during her life a widowhood, for the support of herself and children and in the event of her marriage or death which ever may first happen, whatever remains of said property or proceeds thereof is to be equally divided among my surviving children, to be paid over to them by their guardian as they become of age respectively — I hereby authorise and empower my Executrix, to convey all my such real property as I may die seized of, to the party or parties purchasing the same, as fully and in every respect, as I could or would do if I were living and did the same.
I will and order that none of the pictures in the house, nor my wearing apparel shall be sold at Public sale.
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hellen Jones 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 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Francis Jones

by Francis Sauer 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 Fisher, Michael McCaffey, Joseph McCleary,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of March 1852 came Patrick Crone and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Francis Sauer late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of March 1852 came John Fisher, Michael McCaffey and Joseph McCleary the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Francis Sauer late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Francis Sauer 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in his presence of the testator and all in the presence of each other,
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God amen, I Ann Elizabeth Hartaugh widow of Jost Hartaugh late of Frederick County deceased, being 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 publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty god, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my son Daniel Hartaugh, with whom I intend to live untill death and after my funeral expences and just debts are paid, and my boarding bill with my son Daniel which by agreement between me and him is to be one dollar per week for each and every week that I may board with him during my life, which boarding bill commenced in the first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty all of which must be paid out of the one thousand dollars that is coming to me by agreement with the heirs of my deceased husband agreeably to the articles of agreement between him and me for the sale of the real estate of my deceased husband Jost Hartaugh, which thousand dollars so as aforesaid are to be continued in the hands of my son Daniel Hartaugh untill my death without the payment of any interest whatever on the said one thousand dollars provided the aforesaid expences are paid out of the said thousand dollars, I do hereby devise and bequeath as follows to wit;

1st, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca intermarried with George Shoemaker the sum of six dollars, and to my son Thomas Hartaugh the sum of six dollars, and to my daughter Elizabeth intermarried with Charles Smith, the sum of five dollars, and to my daughter Sarah intermarried with Henry ~~Smith~~ Fitz, the sum of five dollars and to my daughter Sophia intermarried with John Boyle, the sum of five dollars and to the children of my deceased son William Hartaugh each the sum of fifty cents, all of which legacies shall be paid by my son Daniel out of the aforesaid one thousand dollars six months after my death. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Fitz my new bedstead as a compensation for her attention to me when my arm was broken. All my moveable effects to be divided between my daughters Sarah, Sophia, Elizabeth, and my son Daniel, that is my clothing ~~and clothing~~ and furniture. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Hartaugh all the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever it may be, my moveable effects to be determined divided by my executor hereinafter named. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Jacob Shover of Adams County Pennsylvania 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 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the thirty first day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed, published and declared by Ann Eliza beth Hartaugh widow of Jost Hartaugh the foregoing 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
Peter McClain, Louis Weitzenkorn, John McClain,
Her Ann Elizabeth Hartaugh Seal
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 23d day of March 1852 came Jacob Shover and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god and that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Ann Elizabeth Hartaugh late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other,
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 23d day of March 1852 came Peter McClain and John McClain two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Ann Elizabeth Hartaugh late of Frederick County deceased and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Ann Elizabeth Hartaugh the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that they heard her ~~this~~ 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testatrix and that they did also see Louis Weitzenkorn the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Shoemaker of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of 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 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.
I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth the real estate and personal property by disposing of the personal property as she pleases by paying the debts her lifetime and after her death to equally divide between my three sons Daniel Shoemaker the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this tenth day of March in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other
Henry Fitz, Samuel Valentine, Samuel G Oller,
Daniel Shoemaker Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of March 1852 came Adam Bauer and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Daniel Shoemaker late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of March 1852 came Henry Fitz and Samuel G. Oller two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Shoemaker late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Daniel Shoemaker 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of the testator and that they also see Samuel Valentine the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen – I Michele Zigler of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound and disposing minde 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 whenever 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 and bequeath as follows,

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Susannah, all my real and personal property to wit six acres of land more or less cut three wheat wanton and Hitmans logs and all the personal property in or about the house orchard and land, the Corn that is now a growing hogs and cows hay and every thing else that I one that may not be herein mentioned for her to dispose of as she may think proper and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Zigler to be sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

Signed sealed published and declared to Michele Zigler 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 witnesses thereto,

Michele Zigler (Seal)

Cornelius Staley, George Engleberger, Joseph Cronice,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of April 1852 Came Jacob H. Zigler 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 Zigler late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoshing, Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of April 1852 Came George Engleberger and Joseph Cronise two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament Michael Zigler late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Michael Zigler 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and that they did also see Cornelius Staley the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other,

Test Geo Hoshings Regr

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Hall 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 the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please ~~almighty~~ god to 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 ~~principally~~ 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 debts and funeral charges are paid, and my worldly things are taken out of my real estate I give and devise and bequeath as follows,

Item first, I give and devise unto Joel Hall, my only son the following part of my plantation on which I now reside as follows

In the name of God Amen, John Miller 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 the certainty of death and being desirous and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to the better prepare 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 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 Mary Ann my wife my house and lot in Woodsboro Frederick County Maryland and now occupied by myself and wife, and also all my household property except what is hereafter otherwise disposed of of which property both real and personal it is my will and desire my wife have and hold during her life time

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Miller son of my son John Bergman with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife, my executor proceed to sell and dispose of all my property both real and personal at public auction to the highest bidder and the money to arise therefrom to be divided into four equal shares and paid as follows. That is to say one fourth part to Elizabeth Saylor or her heirs, one fourth part to Mary Reinsbolly being share and share alike one fourth part to Susan Lefe or her heirs and the last fourth part to John Miller or his heirs.

And it is my will and desire that the money in cash that may be left at the death of my wife be equally divided between Elizabeth Saylor or her heirs, Mary Reinsbolly heirs, and Susan Lefe or her heirs three shares share and share alike, the nine name & four persons being my children and grandchildren

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Miller to be the Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former 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 seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by John Miller 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 Miller his mark (Seal)

Malachi Bennett, G. W. Harlan, John A. Baker, Francis Shaw

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of April 1852 Came George Saylor 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 Miller late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of April 1852 Came Francis Shaw and G. W. Harlan two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Miller late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see John Miller 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 to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and that they did also see John A. Baker the other subscribing witness sign ~~and seal~~ his name as a witness to said bill at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen - I Michael Zigler of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weake 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 executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Hannah all my real and personal property to wit six acres of land more or less adjoining the house and lot now occupied by me in Woodsboro adjoining the house and lot of John Miller and all the personal property hogs and cows hay and every thing else that I have that may not be herein mentioned for her to dispose of as she may think proper and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Zigler to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by michael Zigler 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 witnesses thereto.

Michael Zigler (Seal)

Cornelius Staley, George Engleberger, Joseph Cronice,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of April 1852 Came Jacob Zigler 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 Zigler late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoskins, Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of April 1852 Came George Engleberger and Joseph Cronise two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament Michael Zigler late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Michael Zigler 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the request of the testator in his presence and that they did also see Cornelius Staley the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskings Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Hall 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 the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please ~~almighty~~ god to 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 ~~hereby~~ 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 debts and funeral charges are paid, and my wifes things are taken out of my real estate I give and devise and bequeath as follows,

Item first, I give and devise unto Noel Hall, my only son the following part of my plantation on which I now reside as follows

to wit, beginning in the centre of the lain west of my barn and opposite the fence dividing the field known by the name of the aunt Betty field, from The upper orchard field, then with said fence a southerly course untill it passes the upper orchard aforesaid, then an easterly course on the south side of said orchard with a straight line to the centre of the aforesaid lain at the bars situate in said lain on the east side of my barn, then with the centre of said lain an easterly course to the gate at the end of said lain then then still with said lane three perches eastward then with a straight line to the gate standing a north easterly direction from my spring house letting into my woodland and pasture as it is called, then with the fence as a line of lines so as to include the spring spring house, and pasture and the lot on which my corn house is standing and that part of the garden not heretofore deeded to my said son Joel by me and my wife, then with the lines drawn in a deed from me and my wife to my said son Joel dated the 28th day of July 1844 to the beginning. This devise is intended to include said orchard, and all the improvements contained within those limits, to him the said Joel Hall my son his heirs and assigns forever.

Item second, I give and devise all the remaining part of my plantation not heretofore deeded as aforesaid, not herein before devised to my son Joel, to my said son Joel Hall and my daughter Elizabeth Snoch, the wife of William Snoch, Jointly to be devided equally between them as they may deem most advantageous for them, to them my said son and my said daughter and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Hall, the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to her my said daughter Sally by my said son Joel Hall and my said daughter Elizabeth Snoch in manner and form as follows my son Joel Hall pay to her my said daughter Sally the sum of one hundred dollars annually for two successive years and fifty dollars at the expiration of the third year, making in the whole two hundred and fifty dollars, also my daughter Elizabeth Snoch to pay to her my said daughter Sally the sum of one hundred dollars annually for two successive years and fifty dollars at the expiration of the third year making in the whole two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item Fourth It is my will and desire that my personal property be sold by my executor and the money of the same be applied to pay my just debts, and if the same should not be sufficient to pay all my just debts my son Joel Hall and my daughter Elizabeth Snoch must pay the remainder of my debts equally between them.

Item Fifth It is my will and desire that the portion of my farm lain off for my Wife Thirza, that after her death the same to be equally devided between my said son Joel and my said daughter Elizabeth Snoch, if the same does not compose or include any part of my farm first devised to my son Joel Hall I mean only that part not devised as aforesaid to my son Joel Hall. Now it is my will desire and intention that if any one of the aforesaid legacies shall make suit or bring in against any estate after my decease, that the aforesaid legacies shall come in lieu thereof, against any account which may be brought in for work done or labor done by them or for services done in any manner by them, as I think I have paid them for all they have done for me.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joel Hall to be my sole Executor of of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by Benjamin Hall 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 Hoskins, Joshua Russell, William G. Buckingham

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of April 1852 came Joshua Russel and John Hoskins and severally affirmed and declared that the

Benjamin Hall Late of Frederick County deceased. Witnesses to a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Testimony taken and signed by them this 20th day of April 1852 Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

The foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Benjamin Hall, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

State of Maryland Frederick to wit. Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

On the 13th day of April 1853 came John Hoskins and Joshua Russell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing testamentary instrument of Benjamin Hall late of Frederick County deceased and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that they did see Benjamin Hall the testator therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will & testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they 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 William G. Buckingham, the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Tabler of Montgomery 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 be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I appoint William Tabler of Eliz Tabler my Executor and after my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto William Tabler my Executor his heirs all the entire balance of my property to have and to hold for himself and his forever.

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

Signed sealed published and declared by Peter Tabler 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,

P. McSmith, J. Y. Hyatt, R. B. Todd. Peter Tabler (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 26th day of April 1852 came William Tabler 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 Tabler late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other, that he received the same from the testator for safe keeping. Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of April 1852 came P. McSmith and J. Y. Hyatt two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Tabler late of Montgomery County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Peter Tabler 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator and at his request, and that they did also see R. B. Todd the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Saum of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being in common 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 while I have the power so to do, do 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 as to such worldly estate and temporal effects as it has pleased God to bless me with in this world I give, demise and dispose of the same as follows.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Nephews, Isaac Thomas and Joseph Ecnice, and Sophia Norman each the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Zimmerman and her heirs five hundred dollars to be paid by my executor into the hands of her half sister Frederick Thomas to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of said Mary Zimmerman and her children not subject to the control of her present or any future husband, the interest accruing therefrom to be paid over to her from time to time, but if the said Trustee shall in his judgment think that she stands in need he may give her from time to time a part or the whole of this legacy.

Item. I give and bequeath to my cousin Elizabeth Talbot of George Town District of Columbia five hundred dollars.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah Atkinson, or her heirs two hundred dollars.

Item. I hereby direct my executor to pay over to the Trustees of the Liberty Creek Meeting house of the Methodist persuasion known in this County, two hundred dollars for the purpose of keeping the same in good condition.

Item all my estate, personal real & mixed I direct my Executor to sell at public or private sale as he in his judgment may think best, and to effectuate this my intention, I do hereby vest in my Executor full power and authority to dispose of my real estate in fee simple in as full and ample a manner in every respect as I could myself do if living and to pay over to the Institution incorporated by the State of Maryland and known by the name of the ~~of the~~ Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, which Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church I make my residuary legatee, and I hereby direct that all monies paid over by my Executor into the hands of the treasurer of the said institution by the said Society invested so as to yield an annual revenue which said revenue alone to be applied to the objects and purposes of said Institution. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint the Revd. Daniel Zollicoffer to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I 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 forty nine.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Saum (Seal)
Saum 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 Saum (mark)
Jno J. McClemson, Charles B. Simpson, Samuel McSkinsley.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 27th day of April 1852 came Denice Zollicoffer and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Mary Saum late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.
Jas Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 27th day of April 1852 came Samuel McSkinsley, Jno J. McClemson and Charles B. Simpson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Saum late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Mary Saum the testatrix therein named sign, seal, publish 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, and that they respectively subscribed our names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.
Jas Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Stiley of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding desirous of arranging my temporal affairs make the following as my last will and testament viz

First I direct my Executors to pay all my just debts if I have any and funeral charges as soon as they can and also procure two piece of Tomb Stones, which marked one piece for myself and one piece for my wife Sarah.

Second I bequeath to my dear wife Sarah all my state both real and personal during her widowhood only & on the said Sarah marrying again then I direct my Executors to sell all my property both real and personal and distribute the proceeds thereof as hereinafter bequeathed by me, and all the legacies hereinafter named shall pay unto the aforesaid Sarah during her natural life only, all the rents, issues and profits upon their respective shares.

Thirdly After my wife's marriage or she marries not, at her decease my whole estate I do distribute in the following manner to wit:

1st I give and bequeath unto my nephew Jacob Stiley of John the sum of three hundred dollars. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my nephew Jacob Baer the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my nephew David Baer the sum of seventy five dollars. 4th I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Stiley daughter of my cousin Solomon Stiley, the sum of one hundred dollars. 5th I give and bequeath unto my niece Susanna Messinger the sum of seventy five dollars. 6th I give and bequeath unto Anna Maria Koop daughter of Jesse & wife the sum of fifty dollars. 7th I give and bequeath unto Lemuel Grimes son of Frederick Grimes the sum of twenty five dollars. Fourthly after accounting for, paying and delivering the legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate real and personal to be equally divided among the following six named persons viz my brother John Stiley his heirs or assigns, 2d my sister Susanna Beard her heirs or assigns, 3d my sister Catharine Strother her heirs or assigns, 4th my brother Samuel Stiley his heirs or assigns, 5th my brother George Stiley his heirs or assigns, 6th my brotherinlaw David Koop his heirs or assigns share and share alike among those six last named, if those six last named persons survive the term among themselves, if it be not previously sold by reason of my wife's marriage they may do so and divide the same among themselves but if all six cannot agree in a division then I direct my Executors to sell said land and distribute the money arising from such sale or sales among those six last named share and share alike.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my brotherinlaw David Koop and my nephew Jacob Stiley of John to be Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to sell all my personal estate and to sell and convey by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale all my real estate ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal. This twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Jacob Stiley (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Stiley the testator herein named as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jacob Becher, John Kinzer, John S. Beard

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3rd day of May 1853 came Jacob Stiley 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 Stiley late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, that he receives the same for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.
Jas Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3rd day of May 1853 came Jacob Becher one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob Stiley late of

deceased and solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared also came John Kinzer and John L. Repp the other subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament to be the act of almighty god. that they did see the dear Burgess M. Clay in the holy ordinance of almighty god. that they heard him publish pronounce and declare 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 of sound the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of god amen. I Burgess M. Clay 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 time therefore and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is 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.

First I bequeath to my wife all my property both personal and mixed of every description during her lifetime

2d at her death I give and bequeath five hundred dollars to the Second Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, four hundred dollars to the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society in New York.

3d I give to my niece Harriet Virginia Clay, the sum of five hundred dollars and if my wife sees fit she may give her at her death give hundred dollars more the rest & residue

Executrix

under my wife may dispose of as she sees fit & proper

lastly I do hereby confirm and appoint my dear wife Sarah Clay Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made adopting 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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Burgess M. Clay 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.

Burgess M. Clay (Seal)

W. D. Crumbaugh, W. W. Nelson, Daniel Bunner

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of May 1852 came Gideon D. Crumbaugh and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Burgess M. Clay 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 does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

on the 4th day of May 1852 came Gideon D. Crumbaugh W. W. Nelson and Daniel Bunner the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Burgess M. Clay late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see Burgess M. Clay 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God amen I John Sanders 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 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 and the residue of my property both real and personal as mixed I do hereby will devise and bequeath to my wife Ellen for her sole and only use and benefit to be disposed of by her in any way manner and form she may think fit and proper and in the event of her wishing to sell or exchange or dispose of any or every portion of my said property, it is my will and request that she have the entire powers at her sole discretion. I further empower my wife in the capacity herein after named to collect and receive all moneys due me or that may hereafter become due as she may think proper. I further authorise and empower her in the capacity herein after mentioned to make & execute deeds of conveyance for all or any part of my real estate, releases and acquittances to give as she might or could do were I personally present at the making thereof, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ellen to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made 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 in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Sanders as 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 Sanders (Seal)

Wm. C. Sanders, George Hospelhorn, Leonard Picking.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of April 1852 came William C. Sanders and Leonard Picking two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Sanders late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty god that they did see John Sanders sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator at his request and that they did also see George Hospelhorn the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God amen I George Rogers of Frederick County and state of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please god to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

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 give and bequeath unto my son Presley Rogers two dollars, and unto his wife one dollar. I give and bequeath unto my son George Edward Rogers five dollars to be paid unto him when he shall arrive at the age of twenty two years, without interest thereon. I give and bequeath to my son Lawrence Rogers my house and lot of ground situate in Frederick County and state of Maryland lying in the road leading from Mordecai to Buckeystown and joining the lands of John Marsh and others, which also give to my son Lawrence Rogers and his wife Isabella Rogers all my personal property of household and kitchen furniture and everything may be found

a note. I also give and bequeath unto my son Edward Ross, son George Alexander Ross twenty dollars to be paid unto him when he shall arrive at the age of twenty two years, without Interest, and hereby direct that my son Edward Ross pay into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named a sufficient amount to pay my Funeral expenses and bequests contained in this my last will and testament, and debts of whatever sort they may be, and when he shall have done so, I hereby empower my hereinafter named Executor to give him a good and sufficient deed for the aforesaid house and lot, with appurtenances belonging thereto and to give him possession of all my personal estate, and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint James Thomas of Frederick County and State of Maryland, to be the 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 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed sealed and delivered by George Ross 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,

George Barrick, Randolph G. Barrick; James Thomas

his
George X Ross (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of May 1852 Came James Thomas and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will & testament of George Ross late of Frederick County, deceased that it came to his hands and possession, that he received it from the hands of the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other,

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 14th day of June 1852 Came James Thomas and Randolph G. Barrick two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Ross late of Frederick County, deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see George Ross 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, and 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 George Barrick the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test George Hoskins Regr

To the Register of wills for Frederick County,

I James Thomas, the appointed Executor in the last will and testament of George Ross late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to act as executor to said will by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship

James Thomas

In the name of God amen. I John Stull 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 herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

I give and devise unto my son George Stull my plantation whereon [illegible] containing one hundred and Seventy one acres more or less, [illegible] which he is to pay fourteen hundred and fifty dollars as herein [illegible] I also give and devise unto my son Michael Stull my second farm for which the said Michael Stull [illegible] containing [illegible] for which he is to pay the sum of fourteen hundred fifty dollars as herein mentioned [illegible] the small farm which is now in the occupation [illegible] sixteen acres more or less, in trust to my Executor [illegible] his wife and Children during my son

John's natural [life] and after his death the property shall be equally divided with his Children then living.

Item I give and devise to my son Jacob Stull, the sum of Four hundred dollars two hundred dollars of which he is to have one year after my death which is to be paid by son George Stull, and the remaining two in seven years after my death without Interest

Item I give to my two single daughters namely Elizabeth and Susan Stull the sum of five hundred dollars each of which amount my son Michael Stull shall pay each of them one hundred dollars one year after my death without Interest and the remaining four hundred dollars to be paid as shall be herein mentioned furthermore I also give them the small house in the yard for their natural life and I give each of them one cow, and also the calf that they raised this spring which cows and calf shall be pastured on the farm that I bequeathed to my son George, and the said George is to find the hay always to winter the said Cow and Calf, I also give to my two single daughters Elizabeth & Susan my mare and colt called Doll, which mare my son George must feed and keep in provender [illegible] the mare when my daughters have use for her, and I also give them three hogs now in the pen and as much Corn and [illegible] that they may need till next killing time, and they are also to have a piece of ground for potatoes, and part of the garden, one Bureau and bedstead and bedding one three chairs each and fifteen Bushels of wheat and fire wood which is always to be delivered to the house by my son George, which wood is to be chopped on said Farm but the girls are to pay for the chopping

Item I give to my married daughter Catharine Stone the wife of John J. Stone three hundred dollars two years after my death to be paid by Michael & George one hundred and fifty dollars each without interest during her life only and after her decease to her present children then living to be equally divided between them under this express proviso nevertheless that my sons Michael and George shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said John J Stone any thing herein bequeathed to my daughter Catharine Stone but that the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my sons Michael and George or such person or persons as they shall appoint during the life of the said John J Stone, and that during his life the profits thereof shall be paid to the said Catharine Stone and that any receipt or writing expressing the payment of such profits to the said Catharine Stone and signed by her through Stone, shall be sufficient discharge to to my sons Michael and George, or person or persons by them appointed as aforesaid,

Item I give to my daughter Mary Wachter the sum of Three hundred dollars one hundred dollars is to be paid in three years after my death by my sons Michael and George and two hundred in four years by the same

Item I give my daughter Christian Firestone the sum of three hundred dollars five years after my death without Interest by my sons Michael and George each one hundred and fifty dollars each,

Item I give to my daughter Sophia Rhodes the sum of three hundred dollars one hundred to be paid in five years and two in six years after my death without Interest by my sons Michael and George,

Item I give to the Children of Michael and Margaret Shaffner the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid in six years after my death without Int. by my sons Michael and George.

Item Seven years after my death the balance of the amount of my son Jacob Stull shall be paid which two hundred dollars as above ~~as above~~ mentioned by my sons Michael and George without Interest

Item Seven years after my death My two single daughters are to receive one hundred each part of the above named amount and two hundred dollars in eight years after my death part of the above mentioned amount each, and in nine years after my death one hundred each which amounts shall be paid by my sons Michael & George without interest each of them paying half the amount,

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Harriett Stull the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in nine years one hundred to be paid by my sons Michael & George and fifty to be paid by my executors out of any money that will come in their hands unappropriated, and also one bed bedstead and bedding my Bureau and three yellow Chairs,

I give and devise to my Son George Stull my horse Bill blacksmith tools and the crop of Grain after my death that may be growing. I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be sold [illegible] be equally divided among all my heirs except that part of Catharine Stone [illegible]

Shall which is under the power as the other part of her and his legacy.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Michael and George Stull 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 witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 2nd day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
Signed Sealed published and declared by John Stull 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
Cornelius Staly, John Zimmerman, George Stull

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of May 1852 came Cornelius Staly and John Zimmerman and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of John Stull late of Frederick County deceased that he delivered to his hands and possession that he received the same for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other
Test Jno Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of May 1852 came Cornelius Staly John Zimmerman and George Stull witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Stull 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 with that they have him with persons and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other
Test Jno Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hopkins 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 be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last and private 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hopkins the bed now in her possession
Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my property not personal and wearing apparel my Servant man Mazin to my Son Thomas B. Hopkins and my daughter Ann E. Fisler and her heirs then and there alike
Item I give and bequeath the profits arising from my negro man Mazin to my son Thomas B. Hopkins and my daughter Ann E. Fisler and her heirs then and there alike up to the twenty fifth day of December in the year from Christ eighteen hundred and fifty five at which time it is my will that he shall be manumitted by my Executor herein after named
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Thomas B. Hopkins 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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
Signed Sealed published and declared by Sarah Hopkins the above named testatrix 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 Hopkins Seal
Chas. Thos. Thos. Thomas

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of May 1852 came William T. Preston and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Sarah Hopkins late

of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other
Test Jno Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 14th day of June 1852 came Peter Rhodes one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Hopkins late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that he did see Sarah Hopkins the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that he has 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 and that he signed his name as witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and in the presence of each other
Test Jno Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen I Michael Holtz 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 be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last and private 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 herein named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows — I give and devise unto my son John Holtz my fourth part of that farm that I am living on lying in Frederick County in the state of Maryland called Bonaparts rest containing one hundred and sixteen acres more or less, and my son John is to pay unto the same from to my three sons as follows namely to Michael Holtz my son five hundred dollars also to my son Jacob Holtz five hundred dollars and to my son George Holtz five hundred dollars that is to say one hundred dollars yearly to each of them without interest within it is my will and I do bequeath all my personal property to be equally divided among my sons John, Michael, Jacob and George in equal portions share and share alike and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear son John Holtz to be sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May 1853.
Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named testator Michael Holtz 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
Titus A. Bangis, John Moon, Hugh Mullin.
his Michael X Holtz mark Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 21st day of June 1852 came John Moon and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole will and testament of Michael Holtz late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test Jno. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 21st day of June 1852 came John Moon Titus A. Bangis and Hugh Mullin the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Holtz late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Michael Holtz the testator therein named sign and seal this will that they have 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
Test Jno Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen I George Sheets of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health & 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 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 Ann Elizabeth Sheets the sum of eight hundred dollars to be her solely. I also give and bequeath to my grandson, Wm Elias Sheets good feather bed bedstead and bedding to be his solely

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Samuel Pile the sum of eight hundred dollars on the following condition that he will take care of my son Elias and keep him and have him kept during his life and at his death have him decently buried, — it is to be understood the above mentioned eight hundred dollars is for the support of my son Elias that the aforesaid sum is to have the use of — and not to be

It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named do hereby be in Frederick County and State aforesaid a parcel of land with two tenements adjoining William Walker and others containing one hundred and thirty two acres of land and the proceeds of the sale of said land is to be disposed of as follows,

I give my Executor full power and authority to sell the aforesaid property without and order from the Orphans Court to public sale as soon as can be most convenient after my decease and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers of the same the aforesaid property. It is my will and desire that my executor sell my personal property except that is already bequeathed to my grandson Wm he is to have it at public sale without an order from the Orphans Court out of the money arising out of the sale of said property and also the proceeds of the sale of the personal property my executor first pay to my wife Ann Elizabeth Sheets the sum of eight hundred dollars, next the sum of eight hundred dollars for the support of my son Elias which is already mentioned and the balance of the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid property both real and personal to be divided equally share and share alike between my other six children namely to my daughters Mary Hauer, Susannah wife of Jeremiah Pile, Sarah Sheets, Catherine Sheets Isabella wife of Samuel Pile, and John Sheets, and Louis Sheets, their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Pile to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fifth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared by George Sheets 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. Witness

George Sheets (Seal)

Jacob Zumbrum, Samuel Valentine, Jacob Shoemaker.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of June 1852 Came Jacob Zumbrum and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George Sheets late of Frederick County deceased that he came to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of June 1852 Came Jacob Zumbrum, Samuel Valentine and Jacob Shoemaker the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Sheets late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see George Sheets the testator therein named sign and seal this 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

I Elias Hart 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 after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret and her heirs and assigns, in fee simple my entire estate, both real, personal and mixed whether in Maryland, Ohio or elsewhere and do hereby constitute and appoint her 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 day of March eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by Elias Hart (Seal)

Elias Hart the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Geo. Stosey, William H. Waugh, Henry C. Stones

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13 day of June 1853 Came George Stosey and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true will and testament of Elias Hart late of Frederick County deceased that he came to his hands and possession that he derived the same from the testator for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13 day of June 1853 Came George Stosey, William H. Waugh and Henry C. Stones the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elias Hart late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that they did see Elias Hart the testator therein named sign and seal this 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen I John Hooper 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 to be decently buried at the discretion of my beloved wife and my Executors herein after named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann, all my farm lots and buildings, and my undivided half of the acres of land where I have opened a stone hole, during her life with all my household and kitchen furniture and personal property of every sort and kind excepting what I shall devise to my daughter Mary Ann Hooper after her death all the farm lots and buildings with all the personal property then left to be sold, the personal property to be sold at public sale the real estate may be sold either at public or private sale as may be advisable by my executors.

I give and bequeath to my two sons, John and James Hooper one acre of the stone which lot I bought of Daniel Thomas their heirs and assigns forever, after the decease of my wife it is my wish and desire that my wife and my daughter Mary Ann and sons John Hooper and James Hooper live together as they now do and work the stone holes for the benefit of themselves. John Hooper and James Hooper to have the use of the house and lot to have and to hold the use of the exit and gens

I give and devise to my daughter Mary Ann Hooper one thousand dollars and bequeath one tenement half acre lot [illegible]

other articles as my wife may give her and at the death of my wife she
She is to have the Mantle Clock
& give to Thomas Hooper the previlege of hauling sand from the sand hole
during his mothers life with one horse and cart free of charge.
I direct after the death of my wife all my Houses and lots in Iron Shall be sold
at public or private sale as may to the most advantage and all my personal pro
perty than left, shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof divided
into seven equal shares and be given as follows viz one share alike to John
Hooper Thomas Hooper, William Hooper, James Hooper the heirs of Julian Wimming
Eliza Ann Ellicom, and Mary Ann Cooper, my seven Sons and one daughter,
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two Sons Thomas Hooper and Wil
liam Hooper to be Executors of this my last will and testament with full pow
er to sell and deed and myself could if I was present 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 John Kennedy set
my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two
Signed sealed published and declared by John Hooper the
above named testator as and for his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,
George M. Ben George B. Hopkins William Dove.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 9th day of July 1852 came William Dove and made oath on the holy
evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the one
the last will and testament of John Hooper late of Frederick County deceased that has
come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 9th day of July 1852 came Geo
W. Ben George M. Bennett and William Dove, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Hooper late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see John Hooper 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen I Jacob Ebbert 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 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.
I give and bequeath unto my Son Michael Ebbert of Frederick County in the sum of two dollars to be paid out of my effects in the hands of my Executor herein after named and otherwise disposed of. I give and devise unto my dear wife Susan for her own personal support during her natural life all my property real personal and mixed, under this restriction, she shall not be permitted to sell or dispose of all, or any part of my property real personal and mixed without the consent and full approbation of my Executor hereinafter named expressed by him in writing under his hand and seal, that the sale of the property is absolutely necessary to secure to my dear wife Susan a reasonable and comfortable support in which case my dear wife Susan shall be previledged with the approbation of my Executor herein after named to sell and dispose of all or any part of my property real personal and mixed for her own comfortable and personal support and her decent and necessary expenses by my Executor herein after named shall be given for any sum so sold then will with the approbation of my Executor herein

after named for the personal and comfortable support of her my wife Susan
I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed which may remain at the death of my dear wife Susan unto my grand son George Michael Ebbert in fee of all incumbrances. — Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear friend Peter Cramer 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 19th day of January 1846
Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Ebbert
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 Ebbert (Seal)
Witnesses Henry Fogansley Jun. George Martin

State of Maryland Frederick County State of Maryland upon mature and duty considered do hereby ratify and confirm the above and foregoing last will and testament in writing bearing date on the 19th day of January 1846 in which I have given and devised unto my dear wife Susan legacies and devises therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm having and receiving the wishes as one of them is given away 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 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord 1852.
Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob
Ebbert the above named testator and as his 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 Ebbert (Seal)
John Jackson Philip Cramer George Hauthman.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 17th day of July 1852 came Peter Cramer and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Jacob Ebbert late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of July 1852 came John Jackson and Philip Cramer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob Ebbert late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Jacob Ebbert 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 and 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 George M. Bennett the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen I Philip Cramer of Frederick County and State of Maryland, of sound disposing mind memory and understanding being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. I commend my immortal soul to God who gave it and desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named.
I desire that my Executor shall sell and dispose of as much of my personal property on a reasonable credit as will be sufficient to pay my just debts and other charges in settling up my estate. The residue of my personal property including debts which may be due and owing to me I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca, to be used and disposed of as she may think proper. I also give unto my said wife, the entire use and profit arising from my farm, the full occupancy of said farm and once improvements thereon during her natural life upon the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath

son William and my daughter Eliza all my Children I do
I am legally & equitably entitled to be and are equally between them
share and share alike also I do hereby bequeath unto the
following small legacy to be paid out of the estate of my wife to wit
To the Child or Children of my daughter Nancy deceased who intermarried
with William Johnson a legacy of five dollars to my daughter Rebecca
Massey a legacy of twenty five dollars and to my daughter Ellen Butler
a legacy of twenty five dollars. In making the above disposition of my
property I have endeavored to act justly towards all my Children having
done as much as my circumstances would admit of for those Children who
have married and left me and what I now possess has been mainly made by
and saved by the services of my son William and daughter Eliza.
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William Waters sole
executor of this my testament and will In testimony whereof I do hereby set
unto my hand and seal this twenty first day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty
two.

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

Philip Thomas (Seal)

Henry Hoffman, James T. Johnson, Jr., Edmund T. Windsor.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of July 1852 came James T. Johnson 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 Thomas late of Frederick County deceased
that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any
other

Test Geo. T. Hopkins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 20th day of July
1852 came James T. Johnson and Edmund T. Windsor two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Philip Thomas late of Fred-
erick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that
they saw the Philip Thomas 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 knowledge and
belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the
presence and at the request of the testator, and that they saw Jonathan
Richardson the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said
will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of
each other

Test Geo. T. Hopkins Regr

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In the name of God Amen, I Henry Hoffman 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 prin-
cipally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my
body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after
named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and
bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my dear wife Magdalene Hoffman during
her natural life all my real and personal estate property of every description
to have and to hold for her own use and benefit the said real and per-
sonal property during her life as aforesaid and after her death it is my will
and desire that all my real and personal property be sold and the money
arising from said sale to be equally divided therein my Children share &
share alike. — And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint myself
Henry Hoffman my 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 twentieth day of June in the year of one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two

Signed, published and declared by Henry his Hoffman (Seal) Senr

Henry Hoffman Senr 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

John B. Picking, Jonathan Hooker, John Thomas Peard.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 2nd day of August 1852 came Henry Hoffman, and made
oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instru-
ment of writing is the true whole will and testament of Henry Hoffman
late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and
possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. T. Hopkins Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 2nd day of August 1852 came
John B. Picking and John Thomas Peard two of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry Hoffman late of
Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of
almighty God that they saw the Henry Hoffman 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 memo-
ry and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their
names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request
of the testator and that they saw also Jonathan Hooker the other
subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request
of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each
other

Test Geo. T. Hopkins Regr

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Mason 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 un-
certainty 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 hei-
in after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid
I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine wife of Richard Hoo-
ver and Elizabeth M. Wagner the farm whereon I now reside situate
lying and being in Frederick County known by the name of part of resurvey
on Fitzs folly and part of hard to find, and the second part being part of
the Mosses resurvey, alias resurvey called the meadow containing one
hundred and eleven acres of land more or less to them the said Ann Hoover
and Ann Elizabeth M. Wagner their heirs and assigns in fee simple, under
this express proviso, that my said daughter Elizabeth shall not be compelled
to sell or divide said farm or any part thereof the said Ann Hoover any portion
of rent, or profits arising from the same so long as she shall consider the farm
as home it conducive for her own use, except at her discretion they may sell di-
vide or enjoy it jointly as she the said Elizabeth may think most advisable
I give and bequeath to my son Aaron Wagner one dollar in full for his portion
of my estate both real and personal. — I devise and bequeath all
the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my daughter
Elizabeth M. Wagner, aforesaid, with this express proviso that all my debts
shall be paid out of my personal estate — and lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my daughter Elizabeth M. Wagner to be sole Execu-
trix 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 June in the year of
one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by Barbary Wagner
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 Barbary Wagner (Seal)
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto,

Saml Wagner, J. C. Brunswell, Samuel Stevens,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of August 1852 came Samuel Stephens and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Barbary Wagner late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of August 1852 came Samuel Stephens and H. Bromwell two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Barbary Wagner late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Barbary Wagner 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and that they did also see Jacob Troyer the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name God Amen. I Peter Flory 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 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, I give and devise unto John Flory, my son, and Catharine Flory his wife a house and lot whereon they now dwell, containing about one half acre, be the same more or less, to him the said John Flory, and Catharine his wife, during their natural lifetime & after their death to the said John & wife lawfully begotten heirs.

I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Jacob Flory, decd the sum of one dollar. I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth Rinehart, a portion of a lot, (ie) ten acres) containing twenty acres more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of Abraham Toms decd Henry Brown, William Shindle & the heirs of Jacob Rinehart, decd lying and being in Frederick County the said Elizabeth to have the south position of said lot, to her heirs and assigns in fee simple. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all my house hold furniture such as Bedsteads & bedding, tables, chairs, pots, kettles &c. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Jacob Rinehart of Abraham Toms decd & others, containing about ten acres be the same more or less, to him the said Jacob his heirs and assigns in fee simple I devise and bequeath, the third of all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to my daughter Elizabeth Rinehart and the remaining one third to my son David Flory.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Reed 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 twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Flory 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.

Peter his + mark Flory (Seal)

Jacob Hill, Philip Brauner, Levin Little,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of August 1852 came John Reed 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 Flory late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his right hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of August 1852 came George Hill and Philip Brauner two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Flory late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Peter Flory 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 and 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 Levis Little the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presences of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of the Father and of the son and of the holy Ghost Amen. I John Joseph Chanche Bishop of Natchez Mississippi wishing to provide for the consolaties of life do make and publish this as my last will and testament. I die in the faith of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church, in union with the Holy See of Rome, of which I am an unworthy priest. I give devise and bequeath to my much esteemed friend the Most Rev. Anthony Blanc of the City of New Orleans to him and his heirs and assigns forever, all property of which I may die seized in the State of Mississippi whether real personal or mixed and appoint him, the sole Executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have affixed my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared as his last will and testament by the within testator in the City of New Orleans the State of Maryland on the date above written in our presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John J. Chanche (Seal)

Thomas F. Mullecy, Charles Augustus J. Bague, Peter Miller.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 23d day of August 1852 came Thomas F. Mullecy 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 J. Chanche late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession that he received the same from the executor for safe keeping and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 23d day of August 1852 came Thomas F. Mullecy and Charles Augustus J. Bague two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John J. Chanche late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see John J. Chanche sing and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they 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 Peter Miller the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen, I Eccarius J. Malin of Frederick County 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 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form, that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be

Item, all funeral charges to be paid out of my personal property.
Item after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath to my wife Catharine all the rest and residue of my personal property for and during her natural life, and I will and direct and so devise that all of the said personal property ~~for her natural life~~ which may come into her possession at my death may be taken care of by her, so that there shall be as little waste of the same as possible, and from and after the decease of my wife I direct that the said personal property shall be equally divided between my son William A. Bowling and my daughter Elizabeth Gilbert share and share alike.
Item I give and devise to my said wife during her natural life the full possession of and right to use and occupy, without rent, the one half of my home that is to say the two rooms, one above and one below, on the south end of the same, together with the use of, right to cultivate, occupy, without rent, the one half of my lot of land for the south end, on which the said house is built, and from and after her death to my son Singleton.
Item, I give and devise to my son Singleton, W. Bowling, all the balance and residue of my real estate with the following proviso, that is to say, I will and so devise and direct that should my boy become dissatisfied with his residence in the same house with my son Singleton, from the treatment from him or any member of his family, or any other cause then he shall be permitted and have the right to dispose of his interest in the said house and lot, to my son Singleton should my wife and son Singleton not agree in regard to the value of her life estate in said house and lot, then I direct that the value and worth of the same shall be determined and fixed by three disinterested persons, each party to choose one referee, and they the three to choose a third person and should my son Singleton refuse to pay to my wife the price so determined by the three referees, or should my wife refuse to accept from my son Singleton the amount so determined on, then I will and direct that the whole of the aforesaid real estate shall be sold and the nett proceeds divided between my wife and son Singleton, share and share alike.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by Edward S. Melling 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 Thomas, A. Howard Simmons, B. F. Cunningham,
Edward S. Melling (Seal) his mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 6th day of September 1852 came B. F. Cunningham and solemnly sincerely and truly declare and affirm that the paper writing of Edward S. Melling is the last will and testament of Edward S. Melling late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 6th day of September 1852 came David Thomas A. Howard Simmons and B. F. Cunningham the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Edward S. Melling late of Frederick County deceased, and the two former made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God, and the latter did solemnly sincerely and truly declare and affirm that they did see Edward S. Melling the testator therein named sign and seal this will that they heard him publish the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

I Peter Rimbey of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner following.
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my request that my body be decently buried under the direction of my executor hereinafter named. First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor and that he may be enabled to do so I further direct and it is my will that he shall sell as much of my personal property at public sale as will enable him to discharge any such debts as may be owing.
Item I devise and bequeath to my daughter Emily one of the beds I purchased at Hays sale that she may rest.
Item I devise and bequeath the house and lot in which I now live to my beloved wife during her natural life and any personal property there may be left not heretofore disposed of to be sold, I also will and bequeath to my dear wife Margaret absolutely.
It is my will and I do hereby direct that after the death of my beloved wife my executor shall sell at public or private sale the house and lot herein before mentioned and distribute the proceeds thereof share and share alike between my dear children or their heirs viz Hezekiah Rimbey, Sarah the wife of Gerard Beck, Margaret the wife of Wesley Kinney, Jane the wife of Henry Stokes, Samuel Rimbey, Emily Rimbey and William Rimbey or their heirs.
And whereas I am entitled to a land warrant from the United States and whereas I have employed Dennis Mann to obtain said warrant for which service I was to pay him the dollars upon the delivery thereof, I do hereby will and bequeath the same to my beloved wife the paying the aforesaid ten dollars to the said Dennis Mann for his services in obtaining the same.
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Henry Stokes Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty six.
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year above mentioned.
Joshua Miller, Henry Stokes, Simon Moltz
Peter Rimbey (Seal) his mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11th day of September 1852 came Henry Stokes and made oath in the holy evangels of almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Peter Rimbey 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 Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 11th day of September 1852 came Henry Stokes and Simon Moltz two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Rimbey late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Peter Rimbey 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, and 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 see Joshua Miller the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen I Jane Hinesor 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 I devise and bequeath as follows.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Amos my negro Mary Frank a slave for life.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hanson my negro Lizzie Kitty Flory a slave for life.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tony Amos, Hanson, and Edward, the rest and residue of my personal effects together with the amount that may be due me from the estate of my late husband after the payment of any note due for the purchase made by me of his administrator.
Item the above bequests are made upon the condition and I do will and direct that my three sons above named viz Amos, Hanson and Erasmus shall pay to my daughters Angeline Hesler, Amy Clary, Catherine Tingling, Louisa Leuthen, and Caroline King, each the sum of twenty dollars within the space of three months after my decease and if any of my said three

three dollars and thirty three cents. I further will and direct that the legacies made to my three sons Arnold, Hanson, and Edmond, are upon the condition that they faithfully pay the necessary expences attending my burial and all charges connected with the settlement of my estate.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Edmond 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jane Windsor 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.

her
Jane ✗ Windsor (Seal)
mark

Charles Johnson, Peter Geller, B.A. Cunningham

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 21st day of September 1852 came B.A. Cunningham and Johnson and severally sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jane Windsor, deceased, that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of September 1852 came B.A. Cunningham and affirmed and on the 4th day of October 1852 came Charles Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jane Windsor late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that they saw the said Jane Windsor the testator 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 see Peter Geller the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen I Thomas H. Howard 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 the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, I do therefore make 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 or 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 wife Eleanor Howard all the rest of my Town, also as much more out of my personal estate as will be sufficient to support her and my two children. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Eleanor Howard all my household and kitchen furniture, including my cow during her life, ~~I give~~ I give and bequeath to my son Charles one negro named Truman the said negro boy Truman to serve until he arrives at the age of forty, and then the said negro boy is to be free. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hesekiah M. one negro girl named Lucinda to serve until she arrives to the age of thirty five years and then the said negro girl is to be free.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles twelve hundred dollars out of any of my real or personal estate that may be remaining after the death of my wife. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hesekiah M. one negro girl named Samira to serve my daughter until the said negro girl arrives to the age of thirty five years then the said negro girl to be free.

I give and bequeath to my wife Ellen my negro woman, and after the death of my said wife the said negro woman is to be free. I also order and direct that all my negroes are to be free as hereafter mentioned, the male to be free at the age of forty years, the females to be free at the age of thirty five years except my negro woman Lucy who is to not to be free until the death of my wife as above directed. I also direct that after the decease of my wife my real and personal property be sold at public

sale by my executor hereinafter named, and my said executor shall have full power to sell and convey any or all of my real estate. I also direct that after all my debts are paid and the legacies taken out that the balance of my estate be divided between my son Charles and my daughter Hesekiah M. Howard share alike. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles all my receiving apprentice. I also order and direct that my executrix or executor have the power to hire or sell for a term of years as above directed any of my negroes except those which is bequeathed away. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ellen my Executrix and Joshua Hill 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.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of February 1849.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas H. Howard 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.

Thomas his ✗ Howard (Seal)
mark

J. A. Markey, Henry Swartz, John Robinson,

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of October 1852 came Joshua Hill and made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Thomas H. Howard, late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit

On the 4 day of October 1852 came J. A. Markey and Henry Swartz two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas H. Howard late of Frederick County deceased and severally made oath on the holy evangelys of Almighty God, that they saw the said Thomas H. Howard 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in such will in the presence and at the request of the testator, and that they did also see John Robinson the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

To the Orphans Court of Frederick County Md.

I, Eleanor Thomas widow of Thomas H. Howard late of Frederick County Md. deceased do hereby signify to your honors my dissent to the said last will and testament of said deceased and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim as a widow by will, desiring at the same time that letters may be granted to Joshua Hill as sole executor by will of Thomas H. Howard my husband late of said County, deceased. Oct. 11. 1852.

Eleanor Howard

Witness M. Howard

In the name of God amen I Christania Williams 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 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 Rocky Hill Church burying ground by my Executor herein after named, and after my funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item I give and devise unto my dearly beloved Husband Thomas P. Williams all my right interest of and into a tract of land purchased of Dennis H. Mary adjoining the land of Dawson & Hammond, Trustees of Dennis H. Howard, adjoining the lands of Valentine Hoovemey, Mrs. Hay, and Francis Pam containing 90 acres more or less to him the said Thomas P. Williams and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. I also will and bequeath to my Husband Thomas P. Williams all the remaining part of a legacy bequeathed to me by my Father Jacob Hamm deceased. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Husband Thomas P. Williams to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

seal this 26 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed Sealed, published and de-
clared by Christania Williams the above named Christiana her X mark Williams (Seal)
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.
Ephraim Richmond, Daniel Moser, Solomon Boon.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 27th day of September 1852 came Thomas Williams and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Christiana Williams late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other. Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 11 day of October 1852 came Daniel Moser and on the 5 day of November 1852 came Ephraim Richmond two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Christiana Williams late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Christiana Williams the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that they saw 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to same with at the request and in the presence of the testatrix, and that they did also see Solomon Boon the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to same with at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen I Conrad Miller of Frederick County do make and publish this my last will and testament. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give devise & bequeath all my property real personal and mixed of every kind and description to my wife during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among my Children share and share alike provided any child or children during the life of my wife, leaving children, then such children to take the share which would have gone to the parent. In selling so much of my personal estate as may be necessary for payment of my debts or as may be deemed proper by my executor to sell, my wish is that my wife be consulted by my executor as to what property he shall sell, it being my desire that she should have the privilege of selecting & retaining such as she may deem proper. What funds may be in the hands of my executor after payment of debts & funeral expenses I desire to be invested & the interest annually to be paid over to my wife during her life and after her death, the principal to be divided as hereinafter directed.

and lastly I appoint my friend Jacob Deitrick to be my Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth of October eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by
Conrad Miller. Conrad Miller (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by
Conrad Miller 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
M. B. Lucket. Jacob Sahm. Henry Shwalm.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19 day of October 1852 came M. B. Lucket, 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 Miller late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other. Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19 day of October 1852 came M. B. Lucket Jacob Sahm and Henry Shwalm subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of

Conrad Miller late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see Conrad Miller 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God amen. I John Baberson of the City of Frederick in Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick 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 to the better prepare to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do this day 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 which are few if any and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows:

First. I give and bequeath absolutely, to my dear wife Margaret all my household and kitchen furniture, and all my personal estate of every kind and description subject to my debts if any and funeral expenses.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret my house and lot on Market Street in the City of Frederick. Now occupied in part by me, during her life or so long as she remain my widow — after the decease of my dear wife Margaret to revert. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell either at public or private sale my real estate bequeathed as aforesaid and hereby empower him to execute all necessary conveyances, and the proceeds thereof it is my will and I hereby so order and direct shall be divided into two equal shares.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my friend John Houck his executors and administrators, in trust for my daughter Mary Morgan wife of Romulus Morgan, the one half or one share of the proceeds of sales of my real estate aforesaid, that he invest the same in real estate, stocks or private securities and pay my daughter Mary the rent or interest annually or semiannually as he may deem collect the same during the life of her husband Romulus Morgan and her receipts the receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same after the death of my said daughter Mary should she die before her husband I give and bequeath the one half or one share aforesaid to her children share and share alike if any of them should die leaving a child or children then such child or children to inherit the parents share, but should it so happen that my daughter Mary should survive her husband then in that case I will and direct that the principal in whatever it may be invested shall be paid over to her absolutely, in her own right to be disposed of as she may think right and proper.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Cecilia McCollum the wife of John McCollum her heirs and assigns the other one half or remaining share of the proceeds of sale of my real estate aforesaid.

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Houck 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 twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. all alterations made before signing and sealing

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Baberson 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.
Ezra Houck. Joseph Grove. Louis Nolt.

John his X mark Baberson (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22 day of October 1853 came Ezra 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 John Baberson late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other. Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 3rd day of November 1852 Came Ezra Hauck and Louis Nottle two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Baldwinson late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Baldwinson 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 to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator. and that they did also see Joseph Flom the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test George Hoskins Regr

Christiana Ware of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish the following as my last will and testament that is to say. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Amelia married to William Rogers Castle, all my property be the same real personal or mixed to my said daughter Amelia, for her sole and separate enjoyment and support during her natural life and after her life.

I do bequeath and devise my said property to her said husband William Castle during his life. Should he survive my said daughter Amelia, and after both the said Amelia and her said husband William Castle have departed this life I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of said property, in such manner as the Orphans Court of said County may direct and order and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be distributed in equal shares and portions among the children and sanguine heirs of the said daughter Amelia as the laws of the State may provide and direct.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grandson John William Castle to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament giving him full power and authority to convey my real Estate to purchaser or purchasers conveying said real Estate absolute and in fee simple, 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 July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two,

Signed sealed published and declared by Christiana Ware 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.
Isaac Michael, Joseph L. Stuffer, G. Bowles,

her
Christiana × Ware (Seal)
mark

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 22nd day of October 1852 Came George Bowles and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Christiana Ware late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other,
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 22nd day of October 1852 Came Geo. Bowles and on the 22nd day Dec 1852 Came Isaac Michael and Joseph L. Stuffer. the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Christiana Ware late of Frederick County deceased & made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see Christiana Ware the Testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that they heard published 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of and at the request of the testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen I Michael McCarney of Frederick County 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. I devise and bequeath as follows, To my children Elizabeth John Thomas Mary and Margaret, all my real and personal Estate of which I shall die seized, to be divided share and share alike, And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell all my real and personal Estate as he may deem most advisable, and the proceeds of the sale to be divided as hereinafter devised and directed. and I further empower my Executor hereinafter named, to make such deeds or deeds, or any other instruments of writing or conveyance as shall be necessary & proper, and right to convey said property, and to execute all or any mortgages or any instruments of writing that may become necessary in the transaction in settling up the Estate. and to do all acts that may be necessary to fully execute this my last will and Testament.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear Son John Thomas McCarney 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1852.

Signed sealed and published and declared by Michael McCarney 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 Baer, John H. Starbe, John Hagan,

his
Michael × McCarney (Seal)
mark.

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On this 12th day of November 1852 Came Jr. Jacob Baer and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole Will and Testament of Michael McCarney 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
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 12th day of November 1852, Came Jr. Jacob Baer John H. Starbe and John Hagan the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael McCarney late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Michael McCarney 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Brise 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 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 with the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named — I do order that my debts (should I have any) and funeral charges may be speedily paid. It is my will and

I do hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named may let or leave my farm to my Son in law George W. Barrick for money or the share of the crops as he may think most advisable for such a term or time as will be necessary to raise the amount of funds to pay and satisfy any such debts &c. as I may owe at my death.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Charles Saml. Barrick all my Library of Books.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan the wife of George W. Barrick the Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and at her decease to such of her Children as may be living at the time but in the event of any of her Children having died leaving issue it is my will and I do so direct that the issue of such one shall have and be entitled to such share as their parent would have been entitled to if living. It is my will and I do hereby direct that there shall not be any more land cleared by cutting down timber or timber but that will be necessary for the use of the farm during the life time of my said beloved daughter Susan.

Item, I do further give and bequeath to my said beloved daughter Susan all the furniture in the room occupied by me to Wm. and Steel with Cow, two tables, rankler stove fender and and irons carpet and rug Secretary Desk window Curtains, bed & bedding six chairs large Rocking Chair with all my personal property in the said Room except such as may heretofore been disposed of.

Examined

Item, It is my will and I do direct that as soon after my decease as may be convenient my Executor shall sell and dispose of the balance of my personal property at public or private sale as he may think best and apply the proceeds to the payment of any just debts that may appear against me but in the event of no debts being against me in that case I hereby direct the proceeds or any balance thereof to be paid over to my beloved daughter Susan.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother Solomon Crise 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 eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Saml. Crise 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 Eichelberger, Elias Kline, Joshua Motter

Saml. Crise (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.
On the 27th day of November 1852. Came Solomon Crise and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Saml. Crise late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 29th day of November 1852 Came Joseph Eichelberger and Elias Kline two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Saml. Crise, late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Saml. Crise 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 knowledge and belief of apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Joshua Motter the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, — I Hannah Rowe 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 and form following.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I bequeath as follows. Whereas I have given my daughter Rebecka E. Shriver the Rocking Rose and many other articles I hereby will and direct it shall be her share in full of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my three daughters namely Eveline M. Hannah E. and Mary Ann jointly three cows of which they shall have choice three hogs one ten plate stove and pipe my Clock and one Table.

I give and bequeath to my two sons namely Henry H. and Jeremia M. their Chest with all their bed clothing.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann one bed and bedstead. I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon after my Death as conveniently may be sell the whole of my estate which I have not herein otherwise bequeathed and I hereby authorise and empower my Executor to sell at his own discretion on such terms and conditions as he may think best and divide the proceeds of said sale as hereinafter directed after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I give and bequeath the whole to my three daughters namely Eveline M. Hannah E. and Mary Ann in equal proportion share and share alike.

Examined

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Lewis P. Shriver to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord 1852.

Hannah Rowe (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Hannah Rowe 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 Hoffs, John Hockensmith & Michael Hoffs

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 27th day of December 1852 Came Lewis P. Shriver and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Hannah Rowe late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick, County to wit
On the 27th day of December 1852. Came Michael Hoffs and John Hockensmith two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hannah Rowe late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Hannah Rowe the testatrix therein named, 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 John Hoffs the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

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

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows, I give and bequeath to the vestry of the Lutheran Church in Frederick town and their Successors in Office four Shares of Bank Stock (which is fifty dollars per Share) which Stock Stands in my name on the Books in the Branch Bank, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland in Frederick town for the use of said Church

I give and bequeath, to the vestry of All Saints Parish in Frederick town and their Successors in Office for the use of said Parish Four Shares of Bank Stock (which is fifty dollars per Share) which Stands in my name on the books in the Branch Bank, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland in Frederick town —

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Episcopal Female Free School in Frederick town and their Successors in Office two Shares of Bank Stock (which is fifty dollars per share) which Stock, Stands in my name on the books in the Branch Bank, of the Farmers Bank of Maryland for the use and benefit of the aforesaid Female Free School —

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I give and bequeath to my Step daughter Elizabeth Thomas, forty Shares of Bank Stock, standing in my name, on the Books of the Frederick County Bank that is to say the said Elizabeth Thomas is to have and receive the dividends arising from time to time on said Stock, during her natural life, and at her death, I give and bequeath the said forty Shares of Bank Stock to her six Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them and their heirs, to be equally divided between them or Sold as they or a majority of them shall determine Share and share alike —

I give and bequeath to my Step Sons, Joshua Dill, and Ezra Dill and their heirs, all my Stock in the Frederick town Savings Institution standing on the Book in my name to be equally divided between them Share and share alike —

I give and bequeath to my Step Niece Harriet Phillipina Thomas, my Gold Watch —

I, also give and bequeath, to my Step daughter Elizabeth Thomas, all my household and kitchen furniture of every Sort and description whatever and also all my wearing Apparel —

I, give and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my estate to my Step sons Joshua Dill and Ezra Dill Share and share alike, and the said Joshua Dill, I do hereby constitute and appoint him to be Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Phillipina Dill, the within named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Louis Markell, J. James M. Harding, J.

Phillipina Dill (Seal)

Whereas, I, Phillipina Dill, of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in writing bearing date the 4th day of January 1848, which said last Will and testament, and every clause, legacy and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm: and being desirous to make an 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 —

I give and bequeath to my Step daughter, Elizabeth Thomas, twenty shares of Bank Stock, standing in my name on the Books of the Frederick County Bank, this addition to the forty shares already given her in this my last Will

and testament, that is to say the said Elizabeth Thomas is to have and receive the dividends arising from time to time on said Stock, during her natural life, and at her death, I give and bequeath the said Bank Stock, to her Six Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them and their heirs, to be equally divided among them or Sold as they or a majority of them shall determine Share and Share alike —

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty —

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Phillipina Dill the above named testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —
Louis Markell, J. W. M. Harding, J.

Phillipina Dill (Seal)

Whereas I, Phillipina Dill of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 6th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred & forty eight which said last will and testament and every Clause legacy and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clause legacy and devise therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void, and being desirous to alter some part 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, that which I have bequeath to my Step Son Ezra Dill, of the City of Baltimore, I now order and direct shall go into the hands of my Step Son Joshua Dill in Trust for the use and benefit of the said Ezra Dill in such manner as the said Joshua Dill as Trustee shall see proper to apply it for the use of the said Ezra Dill, and a receipt or receipts from the said Ezra Dill or his heirs shall be a full discharge for the same to the said Joshua Dill, as Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of May 1850 —

Examined

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Phillipina Dill the above named testatrix as and for her Codicil to her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto —
N. B. Harding, J. W. Mahoney, J.

Phillipina Dill (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of December 1852, Came Joshua Dill, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing on the two whole sheets and testament and two Codicils to the last will and testament of Phillipina Dill, late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know any other of a later date

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of December 1852, Came Lewis Markell and James M. Harding two of the Subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last will and testament of Phillipina Dill late of Frederick, County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Phillipina Dill the testatrix therein named, Sign and seal this will 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 minds memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names, as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of December 1852, Came Lewis Markell and James M. Harding the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Phillipina Dill late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Phillipina Dill the testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Codicil that they heard her publish and declare the same to be Codicil to her last will and testament

time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively so subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick, County to wit

On the 6th day of December 1852. Came S. P. Harding and W. Mahoney the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will Codicil and Testament of Phillipina Gill late of Frederick, County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Phillipina Gill the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Second Codicil that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will Codicil and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the of their apprehentions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Toms 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 into the hands of 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 devise give and bequeath as follows —

To my dear wife Mary, I give all that portion of my real estate upon which I now reside and lying on the west side of Catoctin Creek during her natural life time for her support and maintainance and I also give to my wife aforesaid One hundred dollars current money to be paid to her as early as possible after my decease; the remainder of my real estate adjoining the above and lying on the east side of said creek, I order and direct to be exposed at Public Sale to the highest bidder and after the whole of the purchase money is paid and not before the said real estate sold as aforesaid the same is to be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers by my executors or the acting one or ones and such conveyance is to be absolute and in fee simple, The terms of sale to be as may be directed and prescribed by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, after the death of my wife aforesaid I order and direct that the real estate given or devised to her as above directed shall be appraised by three competent and respectable freeholders to be appointed by the Orphans Court aforesaid and the said estate so valued and appraised my son Jacob shall have the right and privilege to take at such valuation or appraisement; but should my said son refuse or decline to take said real estate at said valuation then my next eldest child excepting my daughter Mary, shall have the right to take said real estate at said said valuation, but should my said eldest child also refuse taken said estate then the next child in point of priority of age and so successively in point of age; But should none of my children chose to take said real estate at the valuation made as directed herein, then I direct my executors or the acting one or ones to put up the same at public sale and sell the same on such terms as the Orphans Court aforesaid will prescribe and direct, Should any of my children elect to take my said real estate as herein directed, the time of payment shall be fixed by the Orphans Court aforesaid which Terms shall be reasonable & beneficial to all my heirs, Should my said real estate be sold to a stranger or strangers then the same shall be conveyed by deed or deeds by my executors to the purchaser or purchasers; but should any of my children take the same as above provided then any child taken said real estate as aforesaid signifying such election or taking, by a sufficient instrument of writing to the Orphans Court aforesaid shall be a sufficient instrument and ample title to the same against or give full right to such child his heirs or assigns I direct that that portion of my real estate purchased

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by me of Tobias Horine and Daniel Main trustees of the real estate of the late Tobias Horine which lies west or north of a line beginning at a stone planted and standing in the Old Hagerstown Road as a corner stone on the lines separating the land of Jacob Toms John Harp and my own and running thence from said stone by a straight line across my land to the lot of Joseph Gover sold by me to said Gover, which land lying and being west or north of said line, I order and direct my executors to sell at public sale under such terms and directions as said Court may direct and when so sold and the purchase money is fully paid the same shall be conveyed in the same manner as herein before directed, The remainder or balance of said real estate bought of said trustees, I direct to be appraised or valued under the same provisions and same manner as hereinbefore directed and ordered in regard to the real estate given to my wife during her lifetime and when so appraised or valued any one of my children excepting my daughter Mary shall have the right or privilege to elect and take the same, My son Jacob to have the first right to elect and in case he declines to take the same then successively according to priority of age, and should none of my children elect to take the same as herein provided then shall said estate be exposed at public sale and sold to the highest bidder under such terms and conditions as the said Orphans shall order and direct, and when the full purchase money is paid the same or said real estate shall be conveyed by my executors or those or the one acting to the purchaser or purchasers as herein already directed

I further direct that my executors dispose of my personal property at public sale and that the aggregate arising out of the sales of my personal real or mixed estate and also the proceeds which may or will arise from that portion or portions of my real estate should any of my children take any of said estate as hereinbefore provided shall be brought together and the aggregate proceeds shall be equally divided amongst my son Jacob and my daughters Mary, Lydia and Caroline, Share and Share alike, That is to say into four equal portions being desirous that my children shall be made fully equal in the distribution of my estate —

And I further order and direct, that that share or portion heretofore or above given to my daughter Mary, shall be invested from time to time by my executors or the acting one or ones in good and safe real estate securing the same on Mortgage or Mortgages, under the direction and approval of the Orphans Court aforesaid, and but of the interest arising from said share or portion my said daughter Mary, shall receive such sums or amounts as will be necessary for her maintenance and comfortable support; Nevertheless I further provide and I do hereby especially direct, that should my said daughter Mary need or require a home that then my executors or those who may act be it one or more shall invest part of said share or portion in a comfortable home as a residence for my said daughter Mary; and after the death of my said daughter Mary I direct that all the property accruing to her as above and then remaining shall be disposed of and divided amongst her children of her present marriage share and share alike —

And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob; And my two son Solomon William Metzgar and James Gladhill executors 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 twenty ninth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty One —

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Samuel Toms, 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Samuel Toms (Seal)

Enoch Pffenberger. s. Joseph Brown. s. G. Bowles. s.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

On the 27th day of December 1852. Came Geo. Bowles, 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 Toms late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit:

On the 27th day of December 1852 Came Enoch Pfoffenberger Joseph Brown, and George Boulus, the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Samuel Toms, late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Samuel Toms 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 appreh-ensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request, of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

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

I Mary Toms widow of Samuel Toms of W. Late of Frederick County deceased do renounce all claims and bequests made to me under and by virtue of the last Will of my late husband Samuel Toms of W. late deceased and in lieu thereof do claim my Dower-right in the Real estate and my due proportion of the personal Estate of my said husband late deceased as witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of March 1853

Witness present
Thos. H. Boulus

Mary his X mark Toms (Seal)

Inventory of Part of the Real Estate of Samuel Toms of Wm known as the Home Farm Sec. Regr
Filed 23 in this Book

Whereas Samuel Toms of Wm by his last Will and testament did direct that part of his real Estate called "The Gear of Plenty" being the farm now in possession of Jacob Zentmyer Jr. should be appraised under the order of the Orphans Court of Frederick County by appraisers appointed by said Court and whereas the said appraisers have valued said farm at the sum of Fifty Dollars per acre which in the aggregate will amount to Seven thousand & Six hundred Dollars $7600

Now know all men that we the undersigned devisees of said Samuel Toms of Wm entitled to take said farm at the appraised value do hereby decline to take said farm at the valuation as made and returned by the appraisers to the Orphans Court of Frederick County, as witness our hands this 29th day of January 1853,

Witness
William Ludy

Jacob S. Toms
Elizabeth her mark Toms
Wm. Welgar
Lydia her mark Welgar
Thomas J. Gladhill
Caroline Gladhill

In the name of God Amen, — I, John Cramer of Adam of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and 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 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: —

First I devise and bequeath unto my servant man Frank Barns his freedom immediately upon my decease, and the sum of two hundred dollars, in four annual payments of fifty dollars each to commence one year after my decease, and my executor to give him his freedom papers free from all servitude whatsoever —

That my slaves by dower remain a slave until such

time as he attains to the age of thirty one years, thereafter to be free from all manner of servitude whatever —

3rd I devise unto my brother Amos Cramer, and unto his son Jeremiah Cramer, and unto his wife Barbara each the sum of One dollar to be paid in one month after my decease, by my Executor the said sum of four dollars to be the full amt that they shall have of my Estate, —

4th I devise, and bequeath all of my property both real, personal and mixed except my horse Navy, unto Margaret Smelt, during her life time a life and widow thereof; and let her decease I order that my Executor see his Successors whomever they may be to enter into the full possession of the said property, and pay unto Margaret Louisa Smelt, the sum of one hundred dollars, and no more — and then all of the property both personal mixed and real at her decease to descend to George D. Crumbaugh his heirs or assigns if he should die before the decease of Mrs Smelt, leaving no legal heirs it is my further desire and wish, that, G.D. Crumbaugh or his legal heirs have the same for their proper use and behoof forever —

I further wish that if Mrs Smelt fails to give the said Security then my Executor shall make sale immediately after her failure so to do of my personal property, and also of my real if he shall see fit, and after paying my debts and the foregoing legacies to pay her the said Mrs Smelt, the interest thereon for her support, at the rate of four percent and no more —

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5th My horse Navy, I give unto G.D. Crumbaugh immediately after my decease if he then lives —

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Gideon D. Crumbaugh 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 October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one —

Signed sealed published and declared by John Cramer of A, 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 —

John Cramer (Seal)

G.M. Pelts, Em C. Smith Evans Hedges

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 28th day of December 1852 Came G.D. Crumbaugh 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 Cramer 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. Hoskins Regr

For order & decree of the Orphans Court, admitting the foregoing on record as the last will and Testament of John Cramer, decd See minute Book
January 12th 1853

Test Geo Hoskins Regr

To the Honorable Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County, Maryland as by the last will of John Cramer decd he bequeathed to me all of his real and personal property except, One Negro man named Frank Barns and one dark bay horse named Navy, during my natural life on conditions that I give Bond to the Orphans Court, for the forth coming of said property at my death and in the event of my failing to do so then he the said testator leaves to me four per cent as an annual income, on the said property to be paid me by the Executor of said will —

I therefore decline to give Bond for the said Estate and prefer to take four per cent as allowed me by said will —

Witness my hand this Second day of March 1853

Witness
Abram Geltendanner

Margaretta her mark Smelt

In the name of God Amen, I William Ross of Frederick County State of Maryland do make ordain and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following to wit —

After all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows, I give and bequeath unto my Son William my gold watch and his Cyclopedia and to my Sons William and Worthington my Law Library to be equally divided between them, they paying to my Executors or the Survivor of them the sum of Six hundred dollars within two years from my death

Item, I give and devise unto my Son William, a Lot on market Street Frederick, adjoining the property of David Boyd, fronting on said Street thirty one feet, commencing from the South Corner of Mr Boyd's two Story building and running back to the Alley, Separating my property from the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he paying to my Executors at my decease the sum of twelve hundred dollars —

Item, The sum of fifteen hundred dollars heretofore given by me to my Son William and the sum of One thousand dollars heretofore given by me to my Son John for which last sum, I hold the note of John W. Ross & Co, I declare to be advancements, and charged as such, without interest, when the period of distribution of my estate among my Children as provided by this my will shall take place —

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife during her life all the rest and residue of my estate, and do rest in my Executors full power to sell my real and personal estate, or any part thereof, and out of the proceeds of sale to purchase or build a house for the use of my wife during her life, and do invest them with full power to make such sales without the previous order of the Orphans Court first had and obtained, and to change my investments and to reinvest the same as they may deem expedient, for the benefit and on account of my estate, and at the death of my wife, I do direct that any real Estate which I now have or which may be purchased by my Executors shall be sold by my Surviving Executor.

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Item, At the death of my wife, I do give and bequeath all my estate to my Children equally to be divided among them share and share alike and should any of my Children have died, leaving issue living at the period of distribution such issue to draw the same portion his or her parent would have received, if then living, and I do further will and bequeath that the share of my daughter Catharine shall be paid by my Executor to my Son, John W. Ross in trust to invest the same and to pay the interest or dividends accruing thereon annually or semiannually as the same may be received, to my said daughter during her life for her sole seperate and exclusive use and benefit and her receipt to be a sufficient discharge to said Trustee, and at her death to distribute the principal and any accumulation of interest or dividends among her Children share and share alike, —

I do further will and bequeath, that the share bequeathed to my daughter Julianna, shall be paid to her husband John F. Hoff in trust to invest the same and to apply the interest or dividends for their joint benefit during their lives, and at her death (she being entitled to the interest during her life in case she survive her said husband) — I give and bequeath the principal sum to the Children of my said daughter, and if any of her Children be then dead leaving issue, such issue to receive the same portion his or her parent would have received. —

Item — I do hereby authorize and empower my said wife in her discretion to advance in whole or in part to any of my said Children the portion of my estate to which he or she may be entitled under the provisions of this my will, taking from him or her some written evidence of the amount and terms of advancement. —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catharine W. Ross, and my Son William S. Ross, Executors of this my will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made and vesting in my said Executors or the Survivors of them full power to execute the trusts of this my will. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and [illegible]

Sealed published and declared } W. Ross (Seal)

by William Ross the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. —

"The interlineations — of "living" and "during her life" on second, and third, pages being first made

Bradley T. Johnson, G. A. Hanson, & George Koontz

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 29th day of December 1852, Came William S. Ross and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of William Ross, Late of Frederick, County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick, County to wit

On the 30th day of December 1852, Came G. A. Hanson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Ross late of Frederick, County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see William Ross, 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator and in his presence and that he did also see Bradley T. Johnson and George Koontz the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other. —

Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of December 1852, before the Subscriber Register of wills for Frederick County State of Maryland, personally appeared Godfrey Koontz Brother to George Koontz one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Ross decd and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he has frequently seen his said Brother George write and his signature that from his intimate acquaintance with him and upon examination of his signature signed as one of the witnesses to the foregoing will of the said Wm Ross he has no hesitation in pronouncing it to be in the hand writing of his said Brother George Koontz and that he is now dead —

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 30th day of December 1852 before the Subscriber Register of Wills for Frederick County Maryland personally appeared John Johns a relative and intimate with Bradley T. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Ross late of Frederick, County deceased and made oath on the holy evangelly of Almighty God that he has frequently seen him the said Bradly T. Johnson write & has examined his signature to the will of the said Ross, deceased and to the best of his knowledge says it is in the hand writing of him the said Bradley T. Johnson and that he Bradly T. Johnson, is at this time absent from the State of Maryland,

Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, — I, Catharine Weaver of Frederick Town Maryland being feeble in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will [illegible]

Testament in manner and form following viz. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I dispose of my estate as follows viz.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Catharine Logue and George Anna Virginia Logue, Children of Lewis and Mary Logue, all my household and kitchen furniture and all monies I may have on hand and due me on note, bond, or otherwise at the time of my death, to them the said Mary Catharine and George Anna Virginia Logue share and share alike.

I, hereby order and direct my Executor, to have prepared and put up over the graves of myself and my Sister Mary Long, suitable tomb stones of marble, and to pay for the same out of the proceeds of my estate left at my death. I also give and bequeath unto William Samuel Logue son of Lewis and Mary Logue the sum of One hundred dollars, bearing interest from the time of my death, the said sum to remain in the hands of his father Lewis Logue and to be accounted for to him when the said William Samuel Logue, shall have arrived at lawful age.

I, hereby order and direct my Executor, to sell at Public or private Sale as he shall deem best my two houses and lots of ground belonging to the same, and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers of the same good and sufficient deeds, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be distributed as follows, after paying for the two tomb stones to be placed over the graves of myself and Sister, and all debts, and funeral charges paid, and the sum of One hundred dollars to William Samuel Logue the remainder or balance of the proceeds of the sale of the two houses and lots of ground aforesaid, I give and bequeath unto Mary Logue Wife of Lewis Logue and Margaret Bartgis Widow of Mathias E. Bartgis, deceased to them and their heirs, share and share alike.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Lewis Logue to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharine Weaver 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

Witnesses Louis H. Dill, George T. Dill, J. M. Harding

her Catharine × Weaver (Seal) mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of January 1853 Came James M. Harding 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 Weaver late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of January 1853 Came Louis H. Dill and James M. Harding two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and testament of Catharine Weaver late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Catharine Weaver 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and they did also see George T. Dill the other subscribing witness sign and seal this will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen, I, Peter Hargate of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind memory & understanding do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following,

I give and devise unto my wife Elizabeth Hargate during her natural life the House and lot of ground situated in Beltztown in the City of Frederick, that I purchased from Jacob Hart, by deed recorded and thereto or belonging and at the death of my said wife Elizabeth Hargate I give and devise the aforesaid house & premises unto the Children that may be then living of the said Peter Hargate & Elizabeth his wife, but should the said Elizabeth Hargate die without issue by the said Peter Hargate, then the aforesaid property to descend as the law directs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jacob Hart, to be Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30 day of August 1837.

Signed sealed published & declared by Peter Hargate the within 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.

Geo. Cann, J. M. Harding, Jacob Hart

Peter Hargate (Seal)

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of January 1853 Came Samuel Hargate, 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 Hargate late of Frederick County dec.d that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other &c.

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 26th day of January 1853 Came Jacob Hart and James M. Harding two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Hargate late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Peter Hargate 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 the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator, and they did also see Geo. Hare, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

To the Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County,

I, Jacob Hart, the appointed Executor by the last will and testament of Peter Hargate, late of Frederick County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said will by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim as Executor accordingly,

In witness my hand this 26th day of January 1853

Test. Geo. Hoskins — Jacob Hart

In the name of God Amen, I, Sophia Hughes of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in declining health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament — Imprimis I co

Soul to Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.—
Item, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter S. Elizabeth Bartgis wife of George W. Bartgis her heirs and assigns forever all the real Estate and premises belonging to me and to which I am entitled.—
Item, I give and bequeath all my personal Estate and property of any kind and description whatsoever to my said Daughter S. Elizabeth Bartgis wife of George W. Bartgis in her sole and separate right and as her sole and separate property and estate, and for her own separate use and benefit free and clear from all claim thereto by her said Husband George W. Bartgis and from all liability for any debts now contracted or to be hereafter contracted by the said George W. Bartgis.—
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter S. Elizabeth Bartgis to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.—
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Seal on this fourth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by Sophia Hughes the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who at the request of the said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.—
S. W. Bierly S. John Bender S. Nicholas Blumenauer S.

Sophia her X mark Hughes (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 7th day of February 1853 Came George W. Bartgis and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Sophia Hughes, late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.—
Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:
On the 8th day of February 1853, Came S. W. Bierly John Bender and Nicholas Blumenauer the three subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing last will & testament of Sophia Hughes late of Frdk County dec'd & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Sophia Hughes the testatrix therein named Sign & 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testatrix in her presence & all in the presence of each other.—
Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen,— I Catharine Mantz Widow of Peter Mantz, late of Fredericktown, deceased being of sound mind & memory & desirous of arranging my worldly affairs, do make this my testament and last will as follows to wit.—
First, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Mantz the wife of my son Gideon without being subject to the control of my said son, his present or future creditors; all the Goods and chattels now in the possession of the said Gideon or Elizabeth to which I became entitled by the will of my late husband and should my son survive the said Elizabeth then at her death the said goods & chattels to belong to their Children share and share alike.—
Second I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate after payment of debts and necessary expenses, to my daughters Louisa and Eliza share and share alike.—
Lastly, I appoint my daughters Louisa & Eliza Executrix of this testament and last will revoking & annulling all Testaments & last Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my testament and last will. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of June 1852.—

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharine Mantz the above named testatrix as her testament and last Will 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.—
Wm Steine
Jno. Bayly

her Catharine X Mantz (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of Feby 1853 came Grayson Eichelberger, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is to the best of his knowledge and belief to the true whole will of Catharine Mantz, late of Frederick County deceased that he found it among his Fathers papers that he does not know of any other.—
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 12th day of February 1853 Came Grayson Eichelberger and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the signature of John Bayly and William Steine as witnesses to this will are true and genuine signatures, and that he was acquainted with the writing of the said Wm Steine and John Bayly during their life times.—
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

I, John Philip Tablentz of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to dispose of a matter wherein I feel deeply interested do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit.—
First, I commit my soul to God its Creator and my body to the dust whence it sprung, It is then my will and I do hereby declare that my negro man Levi Nicholas, who was born on the 11th of February in the year of our Lord 1829, being now of the age of twenty four years is manumitted set free from slavery, and wholly liberated from servitude to my heirs or executors or administrators, and I do hereby give the said Levi manumit set free and liberate, his said manumission, freedom and liberation to take effect when he shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of his birth as above given and should I die before the said Levi shall have reached the age of thirty years as aforesaid, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy and I hereby bequeath to them, the said Levi for his unexpired term of service, to wit from the day of my death until the day on which said Levi shall have reached the age of thirty years as aforesaid.— It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro man Henson Nicholas, who was born on the 8th November in the year of our Lord 1821, being now of the age of twenty two years is manumitted set free from slavery and liberated from all manner of service or servitude to my heirs executors or administrators, and, I do hereby give the said Henson manumit set free from slavery and liberate his said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when he shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of his birth as above given and should I die before the said Henson shall have reached the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy and I hereby bequeath to them said Henson for his unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until said Henson shall have reached the age of thirty years as aforesaid. It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro Girl Eliza Ann Nicholas who was born on the 28th October in the year 1825 being now eighteen years of age is manumitted set free from slavery and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs executors or administrators, and, I do hereby give the said Eliza Ann manumit set free from slavery and liberate, her said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when she shall have reached the age of thirty years

dating from the day of her birth as above given and Should I die before the said Eliza Ann shall have attained the age of thirty years then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy and I hereby bequeath to them the said Eliza Ann for her unexpired term of service to wit from the day of my death until the said Eliza Ann shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given as aforesaid, And it is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro boy Benjamin Nicholas who was born on the 17th of August in the year 1827 being now of the age of Sixteen years, is manumitted set free from Slavery, and liberated from all manner of service and servitude to my heirs Executors or administrators and I do hereby the said Benjamin hereby manumit set free from Slavery and liberate his said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when said Benjamin shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of his birth as above given and Should I die before the said Benjamin shall have reached the age of thirty years then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy and I hereby bequeath to them said Benjamin for his unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until said Benjamin shall have attained the age of thirty years as aforesaid — It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro boy Joseph Singleton Nicholas who was born on the 6th April in the year 1829, being now fifteen years of age is manumitted set free from Slavery and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors or administrators and I do hereby hereby the said Joseph Singleton manumit set free and liberate, his said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when he shall have attained the age of thirty years dating from the day of his birth as above given — And Should I die before the said Joseph Singleton shall have reached the age of thirty years then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said Joseph Singleton for his unexpired term of service to wit; from the day of my death until the said Joseph Singleton shall have reached the age of thirty years as aforesaid — It is my further will that my negro Girl, Caroline Rebecca Nicholas who was born on the 6th of August in the year 1831, being now of the age of twelve years is manumitted, set, free, and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors or administrators and I do hereby hereby the said Caroline Rebecca, manumit, set free and liberate her said manumission, freedom and liberation to take effect when she the said Caroline Rebecca shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given, and Should I die before the said Caroline Rebecca shall have reached the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said Caroline Rebecca for her unexpired term of service to wit — from the day of my death until she shall have reached the age of thirty years aforesaid It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro girl Mary Ann Nicholas, who was born on the 24th may in the year 1833, being now of the age of Eleven years, is manumitted, set free, and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors and administrators and I do hereby hereby the said Caroline Rebecca manumit set free and liberate her said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when she shall have attained the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given, And Should I die before the said Mary Ann Nicholas, shall have attained the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said Mary Ann for unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until she shall have reached the age of thirty years aforesaid, It is my further will and I hereby declare that my negro boy William Edward Nicholas who was born on the 21st February in the year 1835, being now of the age of nine years is manumitted, set free, and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors or administrators, and I do hereby him the said William Edward manumit, set free and liberate his said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when he shall have attained the age of thirty years dating from the day of his birth as above given, and Should I die before he shall have reached the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said William Edward for his unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until he shall have reached the age of thirty years, aforesaid — It is my

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Further will that my negro Girl, Ann Maria, Nicholas, who was born on the 15th of April in the year 1837, being now of the age of seven years is manumitted set free and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors and administrators, and I do hereby hereby the said Ann Maria, manumit, set free and liberate her said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when she shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given, and Should I die before said Ann Maria, Should have reached the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said Ann Maria, for her unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until she shall have reached the age of thirty years aforesaid, — It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro girl Angelina Nicholas, who was born on the 23rd March in the year 1839 being now of the age of five years is manumitted set free and liberated from all manner of servitude to my heirs Executors or administrators, and I do hereby hereby the said Angelina manumit, set free, and liberate, her said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when she shall have attained the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given, and Should I die before she the said Angelina shall have reached the age of thirty years, then it is my will that my hereinafter named Executors shall enjoy, and I hereby bequeath to them said Angelina for her unexpired term of service, to wit, from the day of my death until she shall have reached the age of thirty years aforesaid, — It is my further will and I do hereby declare that my negro girl Lucretia Ellen, Nicholas born on the 9th of June in the year 1844, being now three years of age, is manumitted set free and wholly liberated from servitude to my heirs Executors and administrators and I do hereby hereby the said Lucretia Ellen manumit set free and liberate her said manumission freedom and liberation to take effect when she the said Lucretia Ellen shall have reached the age of thirty years dating from the day of her birth as above given, and Should I die before the said Lucretia Ellen shall have reached the age of thirty years as aforesaid then it is my will that my hereinafter mentioned Executors, shall enjoy, and I do hereby bequeath to them the said Lucretia Ellen for her unexpired term of service to wit, from the day of my death until the day on which said Lucretia Ellen shall attain the age of thirty years aforesaid —

And it is my further will that all issue born or to be born of my aforesaid negro girls, Eliza Ann, Caroline Rebecca, Mary Ann, Ann Maria Angelina, and Lucretia Ellen, during their respective terms of service shall be, and hereby are manumitted set free and liberated such manumission freedom and liberation of said issue to take effect at the expiration of the times limited for the manumission of the mothers of said issue respectively — And I hereby appoint my two Sons John Coblentz and Henry Coblentz my Executors of this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Philip Coblentz 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

Geo. Hoskins,
E. Louis Love,
Thomas H. O'Neal.

J. Philip Coblentz (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of February 1853, Came Henry Coblentz and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of John Philip Coblentz late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

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Geo. Hoskins Clk

Eliza G. Collins Release of Slaves under the Will of S. Phillip Collins

See Page 293 in this Book

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22d day of February 1853 Came Thomas H. Onat one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of S. Phillip Collins late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see S. Phillip Collins 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did subscribe his name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator and that he did also see E. Lewis, Jno. and George Hoskins the other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22d day of February 1853 Came George Hoskins Regr of Wills for said County one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of S. Phillip Collins Late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did sign his name as a witness to said will but has no recollection of having done so at the ——— request of the testator or in his presence or in the presence of the other ——— subscribing witnesses. ———

Sworn before
Samuel Cammack Assr Regr

In the name of God Amen, ——— I, Eliza G. Moreland, of Frederick County Maryland, being in weak health, 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 & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make & publish 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 discretion of my Executor hereinafter named; & after my debts & funeral charges are paid I give & devise as follows: My improved Lot being Lot No 8, on Square No 290 at the intersection of 15th & F Streets in the City of Washington City, now under lease to Mr Stansbury, I give & devise to my Executor hereinafter named, in trust to hold the same, keeping it upon insured and rented out until such time as my grandson Peter O. Barry shall reach the age of twenty one years if he lives, or if he dies until the period at which surviving he would have attained said age, of the net rents & profits of said property, during this period he shall annually pay One hundred & twenty dollars for the common support of my three grand Children Cynthia Barry Jane Barry & Peter O. Barry or the survivors or survivor of them; & the residue of said net rents & profits to my two grand daughters Malvina Byng & Virginia Byng at the period at which Peter O. Barry would arrive at the said age of twenty one years, my Executor shall convey said property in fee to said Cynthia Barry Jane Barry & Peter O. Barry or the survivors or survivor of them. ———

Item, My property fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue & running through to & fronting upon G Street in Washington City my interest therein being an undivided half — I give & devise to my Executor hereinafter named in trust to hold the same & to receive the rents & profits thereof, & out of the net rents & profits, to pay one half annually during her life to my grand daughter Malvina Byng, free from any interference or control by any husband she may have, & the other half annually during her life to my grand daughter Virginia Byng, free from any interference or control from any husband she may have; should either of them die not leaving Children then her share of the profits, to be paid to her surviving sister during life should however either die, leaving Children, then my will is that my Executor convey in fee to said Children one undivided half of said property or one undivided half of my interest in said property — [illegible] of them leave Children, then my Executor to convey the [illegible] property to said Children in fee, should however both die, neither leaving Children, then my Executor shall convey said property in fee to Joseph Bradley son of my friend Joseph H. Bradley of Washington City — I appoint Joseph H. Bradley my Executor all the rest & residue of my Estate, real & personal, inheritance, I give & devise to my two grand daughters Malvina Byng & Virginia Byng & their heirs forever ——— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fourteenth of December Eighteen hundred & fifty two, signed, sealed published & declared by Eliza G. Moreland the above named testatrix as 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

Eliza G. Moreland (Seal)

W. B. Lockett S.
John Jonan
John T. Boyd S

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 18 day of February 1853 Came W. B. Lockett and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Eliza G. Moreland Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 18 day of February 1853, Came W. B. Lockett and John T. Boyd two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eliza G. Moreland Late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Eliza G. Moreland 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 and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, to said will at the request of the testatrix and in her presence, and that they did also see John Jonan the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other. ———

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

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In the name of God Amen, ——— I, John Mendshore of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being rather weak in health of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say ———

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

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah, during her natural life, the whole of my real and personal estate, that is my household, furniture of every description, to have absolutely and all the money that may be due me at my death, to be put out at interest by my Executor and the interest regularly paid to her for her support during said natural life ———

Item And after the death of my beloved wife Sarah that my Estate shall be divided as follows ———

Item, I give and devise unto my Son Jacob Twenty dollars

Item the balance of my Estate I hereby direct to be equally

share and share alike unto my four children, Jacob, Catharine, John and Henry, or their heirs —
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Maundshaw 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 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two, —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by John Maundshaw, 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 X mark Maundshaw (Seal)

Jacob Biggs
Joseph Hays

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit;
On the 21st & 22nd 1853 Came Jacob Maundshaw, 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 Maundshaw late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other

Test, Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit;
On the 21st day of February 1853, Came Jacob Biggs and Joseph Hays the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Maundshaw late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see John Maundshaw 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 knowledge and belief of apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in the presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, — I Ellinor Patterson of Frederick County Maryland being in a weak state of bodily health; but of sound memory mind & understanding, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following; That is to say, First and principally, I commit my 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 debts and funeral Charges are paid, I give & bequeath as follows. —

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Firstly; I give to my six daughters; Sarah Johnson, Jane E. Neley, Alice M. Crapster, Margaret E. Helbard, Harriet F. and Charlotte R. Patterson all my property real and personal to be equally divided amongst them after my death, in case there should be no objections made by any of the heirs to those charges entered against them in the family book which their father intended should be counted in their shares, the charges are as follows — Sarah Johnson three hundred dollars, Jane E. Neley three hundred and twenty dollars, Alice M. Crapster four hundred & forty two dollars and thirty eight cents — Margaret E. Helbard two hundred and ninety four dollars and seventeen cents — Harriet F. Patterson fifty six dollars and fifty cents Charlot R. Patterson thirty eight dollars — But in case there should be objections made, and those who have got more, succeed in throwing into the book accounts; I then order that the others be equalized first [illegible] two thirds of the real property and the remainder to be equally divided [illegible] but should there be no objections made by any of

them to the book account then I order the whole to be equally divided among them; except the household and kitchen furniture which I give to my two daughters Harriet F. and Charlotte R. Patterson to be equally divided between them — reserving the desk and book case, which I give to my son William Patterson and one feather bed, which I give to my daughter Margaret E. Helbard, Secondly, I give to my three sons, Nathaniel, William and John Patterson, to each of them one dollar, they having obtained their full share of the estate from their Father; —
Thirdly, It is my will and wish that I be buried at Ring Creek Grave Yard by the side of my husband —
Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Son William Patterson Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to execute a deed of conveyance of my right & title, In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this the tenth day of August the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine, —

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named testatrix Eleanor Patterson as and for her last will & testament, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, —

Eleanor Patterson (Seal)

Isaac Fisher
Samuel G. Ohler
John H. Fisher

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit;
On the 5th day of March 1853 Came William Patterson and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Eleanor Patterson 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. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit;
On the 5th day of March 1853 Came Samuel G. Ohler and John H. Fisher two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eleanor Patterson late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Eleanor Patterson the testatrix therein named sign and seal this 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix and they did also see Isaac Fisher the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

In the name of God Amen, — I Charlott Buckey 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 thereby 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 and other expenses, I devise and bequeath as follows.
I give and bequeath unto the Elders & Deacons of the Evangelical Church of Frederick Town, in Frederick County Maryland or those in office for the use and benefit of said Church the [illegible]

I George Thomas, do appointed Executor on the last will & Testament of Charlotte Buckey late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will by virtue of said appointment & do request any people Letters and Claim according to Nature of my Opinion
Test Geo Hoskins Reg.
Geo Thomas (X)

Ten hundred Dollars, to be paid out of the first money that is collected by my Executors.
I give and bequeath unto Susan Catherine Markell wife of Frederick Markell all the rest and residue of my estate real personal & mixed and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Frederick Markell & George Thomas of Henry, to be my Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this & none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of February 1853.

Signed sealed published and declared by Charlott Buckey 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.
Abraham Taff
Joshua Hill

Charlott X Buckey (Seal)
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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit;
On the 17th day of March 1853 Came George Thomas of H. and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Charlotte Buckey Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession, and that he does not know of any other.
Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit;
On the 25th day of March 1853. Came Abraham Haff one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charlott Buckey Late of Frederick county deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Charlott Buckey the testatrix therein named 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and he did also see Joshua Hill the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

In the name of God Amen, — I Henry Shelbert 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 says.
I give and devise unto my friend George Smith all my real estate lying in Frederick County in the State of Maryland in fee simple, also my personal property of every nature whatsoever —
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend George Smith 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 seventeenth day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —
Signed sealed published and declared by Henry Shelbert the above named testator as and for his last will and testamentary 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 Shelbert (Seal)

Witness

Charles E. Knauff
John Houck, Jr.
M. Baltzell, Jr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit;
On the 21st day of March 1853 Came Geo. Smith and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Henry Shelbert Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other.
Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit;
On the 24th day of March 1853 Came M. Baltzell and John Houck two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry Shelbert Late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Henry Shelbert 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and that they did also see Charles E. Knauff the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.
Test. Geo. Hoskins Regr.

Inventory of a portion of that part of the Real Estate of Samuel Toms of Wm Late of Frederick County deceased known by the Name of the "Herring Farm" 15 Dollars per acres quantity acres which will amount to the sum of "Generally Appraised in Dollars and Cents One hundred and Fifty Two Dollars" $152.00

We the subscribers do certify that the foregoing is a true and just Inventory and valuation of that part of the Real Estate of Samuel Toms of Wm Late of Frederick County deceased called the Year of Plenty and as it was divided in the last will & Testament of the aforesaid deceased to be appraised. And we further certify that we have taken the oath prescribed by Law as will appear by the Certificate hereto annexed witness our hands & Seals this 25th day of January 1853
Jacob Smith of Wm (Seal)
Daniel Grain (Seal)
Daniel Kretzman (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of February 1853 Came William Metzgar one of the Executors of Samuel Toms of Wm Late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing is a true and perfect Inventory of a part of the Real Estate of the said deceased to the best of his knowledge & belief —
Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

Stephen Ramsburg
Decd. Will
Ezra Couch Adm. W.A.

In the name of God Amen, I Stephen Ramsburg 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

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this my last will and testament in manner and form following: that is to say
First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
And my body to the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral
Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —
Item. I give and devise to my Son. Stephen and my three daughters viz
Susannah, Rebecca and Catharine as tenants in Common the plantation on
which I now dwell known as part of a tract of land called 'Mortality' being
a part of that Original tract called 'Taskers Chance' Containing about Two
Hundred Acres and also a mountain lot called 'Chesnut Hill' Containing
about fifty acres to them as aforesaid and their heirs and assigns forever —
Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both
real personal and mixed to Son. Stephen and my daughters Susannah, Rebecca
and Catharine aforesaid to be divided Equally between them Share and Share
alike to them their heirs and assigns forever —
And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Stephen and
my three daughters viz: Susannah, Rebecca and Catharine to be the Sole
Executor and Executrixs 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 Fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and fifty —

Signed Sealed published and declared by
Stephen Ramsburg 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 —

Stephen Ramsburg (Seal)

Casper Mantz
Lewis W. Wolfe
Singleton H. O'Neal

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 7th day of April 1853 Came Ezra Houck
and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument
of Writing is the true whole will of Stephen Ramsburg late of Frederick County
deceased that has come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of
any Other

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 8th day of April 1853 Came Casper Mantz and
Singleton H. O'Neal two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will
and testament of Stephen Ramsburg Late of Frederick County decd and made
Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Stephen Ramsburg
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 Sound &
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribe
their names as witnesses to said will & they did also see Lewis W. Wolfe the other
Subscribing witness Sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the
testator in his presence and all in the presence of Each Other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Register of Wills
Or Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County
We the undersigned having been named as Executor & Executrixes by the last will
and testament of Our Father Stephen Ramsburg late of Frederick County decd
do hereby decline taking out Letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased &
do [illegible] renounce all our right title & claim to said administration desiring at
[illegible] that Letters of administration with the will annexed may be granted
[illegible] Witness our hands this 11th day of April 1853
Stephen Ramsburg

Susan her X mark Ramsburg
Rebecca her X mark Ramsburg

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On this 12th day of April 1853 before me the Subscriber Register
of Wills for Frederick County aforesaid personally Appeared Christian Nyhoff who has
subscribed his name as Witness to the above instrument of writing & made Oath on
the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see the parties above named Sign
said instrument of Writing & acknowledged the same as their act and deed for
the purpose therein expressed & Set forth —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Elizabeth Shoemaker
Decd Will
Dennis Shoemaker Extr

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth
Shoemaker 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 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 give and bequeath as follows; It is my will and I do hereby order and
direct that my personal Estate be Equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters and
my Nephew Dennis Shoemaker Share and Share alike —
Item I give and devise unto Dennis Shoemaker my Nephew all my real Estate
Containing twenty Acres more or less, it being the same property bequeathed to me
by my Father in his last will and testament —
And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Nephew Dennis Shoemaker
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 9th
day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty
Nine —

Examined

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elizabeth
Shoemaker 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 —

Elizabeth her X mark Shoemaker (Seal)

Jacob Root
Henry Haugh
Daniel Root (of R)

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 12th day of April 1853 Came Jacob
Root and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the
foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole will of Elizabeth Shoemaker
Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession
and that he does not know of any Other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On the 12th day of April 1853 Came Jacob Root
Henry Haugh two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and
testament of Elizabeth Shoemaker Late of Frederick County decd and

On the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Elizabeth Shermatten the testatrix therein named sign and seal this writ 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 sound & disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will & they did also see Daniel Baker the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo Hopkins Regr

Margaret Pane
Decd Will
Daniel Baker Exor

In the name of God Amen — I Margaret Pane of the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory & 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 & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named & after my debts funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows first. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Selby the wife of Henry Selby now residing somewhere in the State of Ohio the one half of all my Estate and the other remaining one half of my Estate I give and bequeath to the legal heirs of my Daughter Catharine Moore late of Hancock County Ohio being the wife of Elias Moore the above named legacy to be paid to the parties & their Guardians or attorneys by my Executor as soon as the Estate can be settled

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Baker to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Margaret Pane 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 thereunto —

A. Delashmutt
Bushrod Poole
James L. Leather

Margaret her X mark Pane (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of April 1853 Came Daniel Baker and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Margaret Pane late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hopkins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —
On the 19th day of April 1853 Came A. Delashmutt & James L. Leather two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret Pane Late of Frederick County decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Margaret Pane 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 and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereunto at the request of the said Bushrod Poole the other subscribing witness sign

his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presences of each other —

Test Geo Hopkins Regr

Abraham Doub
Decd Will
Saml & Enos Doub Exors

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Doub of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in reasonable health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and of 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 which sum of Money so shall be paid to my Executors hereinafter named as follows viz: five thousand dollars in one year after my decease, and the other two thousand dollars within two years after my death; My wife aforesaid shall also have a free and uninterrupted residence during her life in the two lower rooms on the south or front side of the dwelling house in which I now reside and also the same privilege of occupying the south west room on the second floor of said dwelling which room is painted blue. My wife aforesaid shall also have the right to use and occupy so much of the kitchen and cellar in the premises aforesaid as will be necessary for her convenience and comfort with such other privileges on and about the premises as may and will be necessary for a comfortable residence. I also give to my wife aforesaid My Barouche and Hamp. One horse and two cows to be selected by herself which horse and cows so chosen by her shall be fed and kept by the tenant who may or shall reside on the farm I now occupy. My wife aforesaid shall also have the right to raise as much poultry as she may require for her comfortable support; and further she shall also take as much of my house and kitchen furniture as she may choose to select. The tenant aforesaid shall also bring to the door for my wife aforesaid a sufficient quantity and good quality of firewood during the time she may so fit to occupy and enjoy said premises —

Item Second I devise that the farm or plantation on which I now reside called "Hamling" shall after the death of my wife aforesaid (or if she declines to occupy the premises aforesaid and consents to a sale at any time before her death) be sold by my Executors or the acting one at such time or on such terms as they or the acting one of them as he or they shall think best for my Estate and the benefit of all my heirs at law that is to say, for my three sons Joel Enos and Ezra & my three daughters Catharine Lydia and Mary share and share alike, yet I wish it expressly and distinctly understood that before any distribution or division of the proceeds of the above farm is made and there are not sufficient funds or monies to pay the aforesaid four thousand (4000 dollars) to my beloved wife, and three thousand dollars to my daughter Lydia, and the balance of three thousand dollars to my daughter Mary, and also one thousand dollars to my Grandson Noah Malone, and the balance of five thousand dollars to my Granddaughter Catharine, Children of my deceased son Samuel, the deficiency or amount required to pay the sums and respective sums above named shall first be satisfied and paid out of the proceeds of said farm before distribution is made and the balance shall then be distributed to my sons Joel Enos and Ezra and my daughters Catharine Lydia and Mary share and share alike and further until said farm is sold my Executors shall have the right to rent the same on the best terms they can — And I hereby direct that the amount coming to my daughter Lydia under this will shall be held and safely kept by my Executors who shall amply and competently provide for her the said Lydia out of the interest provided the half of the interest will be sufficient to support her well the other half of the interest shall go to my Executors for the safekeeping of her funds, taking care of her and providing for her wants; yet should the one half of the interest arising from her funds be insufficient for her comfortable support then my Executors shall have power to apply so much of the principle in addition to the interest as may be required for her Maintenance; And further should such circumstances occur, and such a change take place with my daughter Lydia that justice and Equity would demand that she should have the Government among to her under this will or any part thereof then my Executors

Or the acting one shall have full power to dispose of her funds for her benefit as justice and good faith will require, The interest coming to the said Lydia to commence on such portions and from time to time as such part as the funds coming into my Estate will admit —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandsons Noah Valentine and to my Granddaughter Catharine the Children of my deceased Son Samuel, Each the sum of One thousand dollars amounting therefore to the sum of five thousand dollars which sum of five thousand dollars I direct to remain under the direction and keeping of my Executors until said grandchildren arrive respectively to the age of twenty four years; and said sum of five thousand dollars shall be with interest one year from and after my death: One half of the interest thereon arising shall be allowed to my Executors as a compensation for the trouble risk and keeping of said sum and interest, which said Executors shall be allowed no other compensation for the keeping of said money; I however further direct that should my Executors believe and think it to be of any advantage of one or both of said Grandchildren to allow any portion or part of said Money to them, then the said Executors are hereby fully authorized to make such allowance as their better judgement may dictate although said Children may not yet have reached the age of twenty four years respectively. And I further direct that should one or both of said Children depart this life before they respectively arrive at the age of twenty four years then the portion of such departed Child and what may be remaining in the hands of my Executors shall be equally distributed among my legal heirs at law, including the surviving Grandchildren share and share alike, Nevertheless should one or both of said Grandchildren have lawful issue, then such issue shall be intitled and receive its parents share —

And whereas I have heretofore advanced to my Sons Joel, Enos, and Ezra, and to my daughter Catharine the sum of three thousand dollars Each respectively, I do therefore now direct that the like sum of three thousand dollars be given to my two daughters Lydia and Mary, each a like sum of three thousand dollars, and when thus paid, I direct that the residue of my Estate be equally to be divided amongst my six following named Children viz: Among my Sons Joel, Enos, and Ezra, and my three daughters Catharine Lydia and Mary, share and share alike —

I further order and direct that when the whole of the purchase money is paid and not before for the farm above directed to be sold my Executors or the acting one shall convey the said Farm or Plantation to the purchaser or purchasers conveying the same in fee simple and absolutely —

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Joel, and Enos to be my 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~~ this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Signed sealed published and declared by Abraham 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 —

Abraham his (X) mark Doub (Seal)

David Doup
Sophia Harp
C. Barlow

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —
On the 19th day of April 1853 Came Joel Doub and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Abraham Doub late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the heirs and Children of Abraham Doub late of Frederick
The will & testament of Abraham Doub deceased
Filed May 19th 1853 Joel Doub Catharine Doub Executors

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of April 1853 Came Sophia Harp & C. Barlow two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Abraham Doub late of Frederick County decd who made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Abraham Doub 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 sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, to said will & they did also say David Doup the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Thomas Elder

Decd Will

John Walter Adm. W.A.

Know all men by these Presents that Thomas Elder of Frederick County in the State of Maryland Farmer Considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this publish this my last will and Testament — I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Ann all my Estate real personal and mixed absolutely and forever — Provided she files a Bond in the Orphans Court of Frederick County with Security approved of by said Court in such sum as they may think necessary, that she will pay all my just and lawful debts & funeral expenses

I further hereby authorize and fully empower my said wife Lydia Ann to sell by Deed or Mortgage any amount of money she may find it necessary to pay the Debts due by me, as I could or ought do when I personally present — In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty three —

Signed Sealed declared and published by the said Thomas Elder as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Leonard Focking
Jacob Knauff
Jeremiah Whitmore

Thomas his (X) mark Elder (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 12th day of April 1853 Came Leonard Focking and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Thomas Elder late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 12th day of April 1853 Came Leonard Focking Jacob Knauff and Jeremiah Whitmore three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Thomas Elder late of Frederick County decd and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Elder 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 sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

I, Lydia Elder of Frederick County State of Maryland do hereby assume the devise and bequests made to me by the will of my husband Thomas Elder late of Frederick County State aforesaid deceased, — and in lieu thereof do elect to take and do claim my dower right in the real Estate of my said husband, and my third of the personal

personal Estate after payment of Debts of my said husband —
As witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June 1853
Witness present
Jeremiah Martin
William J. Martin
Thomas G. Elder

Lydia Elder (Seal)

Teresa Atwood
Decd. Will
Patrick O'Neil Extr.

In the name of God Amen, I, Teresa Atwood of Frederick City and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and proclaim this my Last will and testament —
Item, I will and devise that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell my real Estate at Public or private Sale as he may judge best, and I hereby authorize and empower him to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and that he collect all monies due me or to become due, and also to convert my personal property into Cash, Except what is hereinafter willed to Loretta Young, and after paying my debts and funeral Charges I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit —
I will and devise to my Niece Elizabeth Fredericks now of Baltimore the Sum of Five hundred Dollars —
I will and devise to my Nephew James W. Coombs now of the district of Columbia the Sum of five hundred Dollars —
I will and devise to Loretta Young of Middletown the sum of five hundred Dollars, and all my wearing apparel, together with beds bedsteads and bedding and all my furniture of whatever description —
I will and devise to James Warren (Coloured man) the sum of fifty dollars
I will and devise to the Revd. Thomas F. Mulady and to the Revd. R. C. Begg the rest and residue of my Estate provided that residue shall not exceed the sum of two hundred Dollars: to be equally divided between them; should there be any excess over the two hundred dollars aforesaid, it is my will that it be equally divided between my Niece Elizabeth Fredericks my Nephew James W. Coombs and Loretta Young all of whom are herein before named —
And Lastly I constitute and Appoint Patrick O'Neill my Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other as my last will and testament —
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three —
Signed sealed published and declared by Teresa Atwood, the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto —

Teresa Atwood (Seal)

James McSherry
Michael Farrell
John Tehan

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3d day of May 1853 Came Patrick O'Neill and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Teresa Atwood Late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3d day of May 1853 Came James McSherry Michael Farrell & John Tehan three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will and testament of Teresa Atwood Late of Frederick County decd. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see [illegible] the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will, that they heard [illegible] 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses, to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Mary Regina, Brawner
Decd. Will

Be it Known that I, Mary Regina Brawner of Frederick County & state of Maryland being in a low & feeble state of body, but of sound mind & memory do publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills, deeds &c. by me at any time heretofore made —
I therefore do hereby bequeath all my right title & interest in a certain piece of land part of the farm of William Brawner decd. & bought by my said sisters of the Executors of the said Wm. Brawner decd. & containing twenty five acres to my Sisters Rosalia & Cecilia Brawner for their sole use & benefit each to have an Equal Share in the same —
In witness whereof I, Mary Regina, Brawner set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two —
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other —

Mary Regina, Brawner (Seal)

A Maria Brawner
Ann Brawner

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —
On the 12th day of May 1853. Came John McCluskey 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 Regina, Brawner late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession, & that he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 12th day of May 1853 Came A. Maria Brawner & Ann Brawner, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Mary Regina Brawner, late of Frederick County decd. and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary Regina, Brawner 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testatrix, and that they did also see the Rev. John McCluskey in the room at the time, and were all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 12th day of May 1853 Came John McCluskey and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing is the true last will & testament of Mary Regina, Brawner late of Frederick County decd. 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 last of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did see the two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testatrix, and all in the presence of each other, but he forgot or neglected to sign his name as a witness thereto —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Philip Henry Cramer
Decd. Will
John H. Birely Admr. W.A.

In the Name of God Amen, I, Philip Henry Cramer 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 to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say —

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my beloved wife, and after my debts if any, and my funeral charges are paid, I give and devise as follows

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Cramer all my real and personal Estate of what nature soever the same may consist, during her widowhood to receive and make use of all the proceeds of my said Estate both real and personal as she may think proper for her own use support and benefit —

Item, I devise and bequeath unto my two Daughters Barbara and Mary Rosanna Cramer their heirs and assigns forever, All my said Real Estate together with the personal property that may be left at the time of my said wifes decease, share and share alike —

And lastly I do hereby declare this to be 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 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight —

Signed sealed published and declared by Philip Henry Cramer 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 H. Cramer (Seal)

Frederick Lambrecht
William Gettinger
Jno. McDonald

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of May 1853 came John H. Birely 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 H. Cramer late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of May 1853 came William Gettinger one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Philip H. Cramer late of Frederick County decd. 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did also see Frederick Lambrecht and John McDonald the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of May 1853 came Ezra Houck before the Orphans Court of said County and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he heard and saw the deceased testator during his lifetime subscribe his signature appear

as a witness to the foregoing Will and last testament of Philip H. Cramer decd. and that he has frequently seen him write and to the best of his knowledge the name of John McDonald attached as a witness to said will is in the hand writing of him the said McDonald —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

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Nelly Sanders
Decd. Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Nelly Sanders of Woodsboro Frederick Co. Md. — being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and considering Death certain and the time thereof — uncertain & being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs — and therefore be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament — Following that is to say First, I Commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be interred at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid — I Give all my property Real & personal & mixed — To Catharine Ellen, Shaw Daughter of Frances Shaw Esq. of Woodsboro her heirs and assigns forever —

And lastly I Constitute nominate and appoint Frances Shaw Esqr. Executor of this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I affix my Hand and Seal this 31st of Decr. 1844 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Nelly Sanders 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 & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Nelly her X mark Sanders (Seal)

Ezra Cramer
Joseph McCoskrey
Frederick A. Shank

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of May 1853 came Frances Shaw and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Nelly Sanders late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of May 1853 came Ezra Cramer & Joseph McCoskrey two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nelly Sanders, 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, and that they did see Frederick A. Shank the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Catharine Rhodes
Decd. Will
Henry C. Rhodes Exr.

In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Rhodes 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 uncertain 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 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 Just debts and those of my dear husband's George Rhodes of Fred.k County deceased and my funeral Expences are paid, — I devise and bequeathe as follows —

1st I devise and bequeathe to my two daughters Mary Catharine Stream Barbara Ellen Himes, and to my Son Henry G. Rhodes, all my property both real and personal, which I hold in possession by my own right and by virtue of the will of my husband George Rhodes late of Frederick County deceased share and share alike and their heirs forever —

2d I give and bequeathe to George Silas Stream Seventy five Dollars current money; to be paid to him or his Guardian by my Executor out of my Estate —

Examined

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Henry G. Rhodes, 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 21st May One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One

Signed sealed published and declared by Catherine Rhodes 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 —

Catherine her X mark Rhodes (Seal)

Barton Garrott
Christopher Thomas
Job Miller

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 23d day of May 1853 Came Henry G. Rhodes and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole will and testament of Catharine Rhodes late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 23d day of May 1853 Came Barton Garrott & Job Miller, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Rhodes late of Frederick County deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Catharine Rhodes 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 his so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and that they did also see Christopher Thomas the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of Each Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Elizabeth Coblentz
Retrace of Slaves under the Will of
[illegible] Coblentz

Whereas John Philip Coblentz late of Frederick County State of Maryland deceased by his last will & testament

duly Executed dated on the fifteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and forty four - did manumit and set free his negro Slaves at the periods therein named and did also declare that the issue of his female Slaves should be free at the times their respective mothers should be free, and did further will and bequeath the unexpired terms of Service of such Slaves in case he died before the time fixed for their liberation should arrive to his Executors, and by his said will constituted and appointed John Coblentz and Henry Coblentz Executors who have duly given bond with approved security and to whom letters testamentary have been issued by the Orphans Court of Frederick County —

And whereas no provision under said will being made for the undsigned, the widow of said John Philip Coblentz and being entitled to renounce the said will and to claim One third of said negroes as my slaves — being my portion under the act of Assembly in such case made and provided — and being desirous that the will of my said husband should be carried into effect and that the slaves mentioned therein and their issue should be liberated at the times specified in the will of my said husband and that my Sons John and Henry the Executors should have and enjoy the bequest of the term of said negroes according to the provisions of said will —

Examined

Now Know all men that I Elizabeth Coblentz the widow of John Philip Coblentz do agree to abide by said will in every particular relating to said Slaves, that I do renounce all my right as widow of said John Philip Coblentz to my part of said slaves or their issue — That I do agree and consent that such Slaves shall be given or sold by the said John and Henry Coblentz for the term provided in said will, upon the express condition that the said will shall be fully Executed and that in all conveyances of such slaves provision shall be made for the liberation of such slaves and their issue at the times prescribed by the will of my said husband — and I do hereby transfer any right title and Estate which I may have had in any of said Slaves or their issue to my Sons John & Henry upon Condition that they Execute the will of their Father in relation to said Slaves and their issue —

In testimony whereof I Elizabeth Coblentz have hereunto set my hand and seal on the Sixteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Wm. F. Ervin

Elizabeth her X mark Coblentz (Seal)

John Bloome
Decd. Will
John Bloome Adm. W.A.

June the 2d 1853 —
Middletown Frederick County M.D.
To Joseph Burchy two hundred Dollars — To Mrs. Ann Bloome two hundred Dollars, To Peter Bloome One Dollar, To John Bloome One Dollar, To Susann Runckel One Dollar — To Catherine Hoke One Dollar, To Mikle Bloome One Dollar, To Mary Bloome One Dollar,

Examined

Daniel Weaver,
George Hinkle,

This is for mintennince o for the Old man until death and the bearing is to com out of the outher two hundred Dollars for mintanes

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 7th day of June 1853 Came Joseph Burchy and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing is the true whole will of John Bloome late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 15th day of June 1853 Came Daniel Weaver and George Hinkle two of the subscribing witnesses to said will & made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they were in the room & heard John Bloome the testator say that this was his will and [illegible] Each Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

John Keafauver
Decd. Will
William Keafauver Exr.

In the Name of God Amen — I, John Keafauver 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 & 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 the payment of my Just debts and funeral Charges, I devise and bequeath as follows —

Examined

I, give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my real & personal property of any description of which I shall die seized — during her natural life, to be used as she may think proper, and after her death; it is my will and desire that from the whole amount of the property left after the death of my wife Rebecca shall be sold or divided among my heirs, as they may determine among themselves and the proceeds (of sold) — thereof be divided among my heirs — first there shall be deducted, from the whole amount a sum Equal to that received by my Son Lewis, and paid over to my son William — The residue to be divided Equally between my Daughters Anna Rebecca and Elizabeth Margaret or their heirs But in case of the death of my Son William, without leaving heirs, his portion shall go my two daughters above named, and should One or both of my daughters die without leaving issue then their portion or portions shall be divided among my surviving Children or their heirs — It is my will and desire that my servant boy Peter now about — years of age shall be free at the age of Thirty Two, — — — And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son William Keafauver to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, giving to my said Executor full power to execute all manner of Instruments of writing to convey or transfer property and to receive all Instruments for the full conveying property to him or my heirs as I could or might do were I living — & hereby ratifying and confirming this as my last will and testament — —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17 day of June 1850 —

Signed Sealed, published and declared by John Keafauver 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 × Keafauver (Seal)
mark

John Alexander
William Wheeler
Christian Bollinger

Peter was Born on the 25th day of November 1835 so Says the Executor —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On the 12th day of July 1853 Came John Alexander and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of John Keafauver, late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other,
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On the 12th day of July 1853 Came John Alexander and Christian Bollinger two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Keafauver, late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see John Keafauver 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 and [illegible] their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at

the request of the Testator and that they did also see William Wheeler the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of Each Other —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Joseph Daniel Fleming
Decd. Will
Julius C. Hull Exr.

In the Name of God Amen — I, Joseph Daniel Fleming, 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 —

Examined

Item, I give and bequeath, to my mother Lucy Holbrunner, wife of John Holbrunner the sum of Four hundred dollars as also my Gold-watch and chain, as a mark of love and respect, for her attention and kindness to me during my last illness —

Item, I devise and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, to my brother Arthur A. Fleming of Woodsboro Frederick County —

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Julius C. Hull, 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 May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred, and fifty three —

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Joseph Daniel, Fleming 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 D. Fleming (Seal)

Noah Cramer
Charles H. Barrick
Josiah Jones

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On the 18th day of July 1853 Came Josiah 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 Joseph D. Fleming late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit —
On the 18th day of July 1853 Came Josiah Jones Charles H. Barrick & Noah Cramer three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph D. Fleming late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Joseph D. Fleming 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, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and all in the presence of Each Other —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Benjamin H. Keller
Renunciation

May 30th 1853 Whereas my Father Jacob Keller willed to me a House 2 lots and Tan Yard in Sharpesburg Washington County State of Maryland for the sum of One thousand dollars; Wishing the said property to go back to the Estate or Executors I do hereby decline taking or excepting the same at any price or on any terms

Christian Geasey
Sarah Elizabeth Fitler

Benjamin H. Keller

Andrew McCleery
Decd. Will
Albert Ritchie Exr.

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

First and principally, I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named; and it is my wish and desire and I do hereby request that William M. Beall to whom on the 31st day of May in the year Eighteen hundred & forty One, I Executed a deed of trust of Certain property therein specified for the uses and trusts therein mentioned, shall pay out of said trust fund all my funeral charges, and all the expenses and charges incident to the Execution of this my last will and testament, and I give and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath, unto the Revd. Joseph Jones of the Baptist Church the Revd. Daniel Zacharias of the German Reformed Church and the Revd. Simeon W. Harkey of the Lutheran Church, the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named to whomsoever of the Baptist denomination of Christians may be officiating as minister in the Baptist Church in Frederick at the time of my death or at any time thereafter to be by such minister invested securely and the interest or annual product thereof appropriated forever to the support of himself as long as he shall officiate as such minister and of whomsoever of the Baptist denomination of Christians may from time to time thereafter officiate as minister in the Baptist Church in Frederick and for no other use purpose or intent whatsoever

Examined

And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friend William M. Beall 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 5th day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four

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

Andrew McCleery

John J. Boyd
David B. Hunt
Perry B. McCleery

Whereas I Andrew McCleery of Frederick County have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the Eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four and whereas I did Constitute and appoint the late William M. Beall to be executor of my said will — Now I do by this Codicil will and [illegible] and room of said William M. Beall deceased do [illegible] Albert Ritchie to be sole Executor of my said

will as fully and effectually as if he and no other person had been originally in and by said will Constituted and appointed Executor thereof — In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of October in the year 1851

Signed sealed published and declared by Andrew McCleery 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

Andrew McCleery

John J. Boyd
John Ramsburgh
Jesse Johns Hunt

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 20th day of July 1853 Came Dr. Albert Ritchie and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Codicil of Andrew McCleery late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 Came John J. Boyd David B. Hunt & Perry B. McCleery the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Andrew McCleery late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Andrew McCleery 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 Came John J. Boyd and Jesse Johns Hunt two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Andrew McCleery late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Andrew McCleery 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil and that they did also see John Ramsburgh the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Richard Coale
Decd. Will
James M. Coale Exr.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Coale 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 [illegible] my soul into the hands of Almighty God [illegible]

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 following married Nephews and Nieces to wit — Dr Thomas Sappington, Dr Gilenberry Sappington, Dr Sidney Sappington William C. Sappington, Dr Augustine A. Sappington, and Sally Sappington (Children of my Sister Sally deceased) And Ann Eliza Smith wife of James Smith Esq, and Kate Price (both Children of my Sister Betty deceased) the sum of five hundred Dollars, each. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Niece Betty Ann Davis (wife of James Davis) and to her sole and separate use, five hundred Dollars —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward F. Willson the sum of One thousand Dollars —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward F. Willson the sum of five hundred Dollars to be used, applied, and expended by him in such manner as he may deem best for the Comfort and benefit of his Sister Ann M. Willson —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward F. Willson the sum of five hundred Dollars, to be invested or expended by him in such manner as he may deem best, for the Comfort and benefit of his brother Charles B. Willson and family, and if my said Nephew shall Conclude to purchase a piece of real property with said sum of Money, it is my wish that he shall hold the same in trust for the use and benefit of the said Charles B. Willson, and family during the lifetime of the said Charles, and of Julia his present wife and of the survivor of them, and, upon the death of such survivor, sell and convey the same and distribute the proceeds thereof after deducting the necessary expenses among the Children born, of the said Charles B. Willson and Julia his wife who may be living at the time of the happening of said event share and share alike —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Niece, Kate Price, the sum of five hundred Dollars to be laid out and expended by her, in such manner as she may deem best, for the Comfort and benefit of her brother George W. C. Price or of his family. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Dr. Gwenlery Sappington, my Mulatto slave, named Isaac Todd, to serve until the first day of May Eighteen hundred and Sixty three, at and from which period I will and declare that the said Isaac shall be free. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my brother James M. Coale my Mulatto Girl named Mary Todd, who is now about twelve years of age, to serve until she arrives at the age of twenty eight years, at and from which period, I will and declare that the said Mary shall be free. —

I also give and bequeath to my said brother, my Mulatto boy named Owen Todd, who is now about ten years of age, to serve until he arrives at the age of thirty one years, at and from which period, I will that the said Owen shall be free. —

Item — I give and bequeath to Owen Todd (a free colored man) his daughter Juliet, who is now about Six years of age, to serve until she attains the age of Eighteen years, at and from which period, I will that the said Juliet shall be free, and any issue that may be born of the said Juliet during her period of service shall be free, when they respectively attain the age of Sixteen years. —

Item — I hereby liberate manumit and set free my Mulatto man named Edward Dashiell Todd, Commonly Called Dash. —

Item — I give devise, and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my Estate real, personal, and mixed, of every kind, and description whatsoever — to my brother James M. Coale his heirs and assigns forever —

And Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said brother James M. Coale to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and Annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lords one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Richard Coale 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.

Richd Coale (Seal)

Witness —
Francis S. Jones
O. H. Owings
Thos. Maynard.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 21st day of July 1853 came James M. Coale and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Richard Coale late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 22nd day of July 1853. Came Francis S. Jones and O. H. Owings two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Richard Coale late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Richard Coale the above named testator sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said time, and that they did also see Thos. Maynard the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

Abraham Neidig
Decd. Will
Isaac Neidig Adm. W. A.

Whereas I have this day disposed upon Farm lying near Woodsboro, adjoining John B. Humbaugh and Others, to my Son Jacob Neidig, I do hereby certify that I have also on the same day disposed to him all my Grain upon the said Farm, both that that is matured and also that maturing of every description to be his and his alone forever, his heirs or assigns he to have all the proceeds of the said Farm as they may arise therefrom after my decease. Given under my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of July 1853 —

Witness
C. B. Humbaugh

Abraham Neidig (Seal)

Examined

Whereas, I have this day disposed of my Farm lying upon Israel's Creek to my Son Isaac Neidig I do hereby certify that I have also on the same day disposed to him all of my stock of horses, Cattle, and my part of the hogs and also all of the Farming implements of every description upon the said Farm, he to have and to hold the same forever, also all the Grain now matured and also now in course of maturing to and for his use and no other his heirs and assigns

Given under my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of July 1853 —

Witness
C. B. Humbaugh

Abraham Neidig (Seal)

Examined

Whereas I have this day disposed of my home Farm to my Son Isaac Neidig I hereby certify that I have also on the same day disposed to him all my Stock of horses, Cows, hogs, and farming implements of every kind and description whatever, and wherever found on the said Farm, also all the Grain wheat, rye, corn and Oats now matured and also now in course of maturing upon the said Farm; also my household and kitchen furniture of every description thereon all of which said property he is to be the entire owner thereof, for the sum of two thousand dollars Current Money, which sum of two thousand dollars, are intended for the use of my son Jacob Neidig, in Case he should want the same to Commence farming with, or to be invested safely for him in the Frederick Town Savings Institution or other the receiving the Interest thereon until such time as he may want the same before stated —

I further in Consideration of the premises [illegible]

Order that he shall appropriate to his own use the sum of two thousand dollars now on hand and the remainder after the deduction of said two thousand dollars shall be equally divided between my the sons Isaac and Jacob Neidig their heirs or assigns given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —

Witness
C. B. Crumbaugh

Abraham Neidig (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 came Isaac Neidig 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 Neidig late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 25th day of July 1853 Came Gideon B. Crumbaugh And made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he drew up the aforegoing instrument of writing at the request of Abraham Neidig, the testator therein mentioned, that he did also see him sign seal and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Mary Grimes
Decd. Will
Jacob Hyder Ext.

In the Name of God Amen — I Mary Grimes of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah Keep, all my wearing apparel, also my Silver Spectacles —

I give and set free from servitude my two Negroes, one called Phily, the other called Melia, on the day of my Death

Item — I give and bequeath to my Negro Phily the Bed and Chest —

Item — I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, Real and personal unto my two Grand daughters, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Grimes Child of my Son Charles, And, Belinda Grimes, Child of my Son Frederick, to be Equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever, in equal portion share and share alike — And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Jacob Hyder, to be Executor of this 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 One thousand Eight hundred and forty three. —

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Grimes the above named testator as and for her last will, and testament in the presence of us —
John H. Hedges
Basil Baker

Mary her X mark Grimes (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 25th day of July 1853 Came Jacob Hyder 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 Grimes late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 25th day of July 1853 Came Basil Baker one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Grimes

late of Frederick County deceased And made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see Mary Grimes the testatrix therein mentioned 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 John H. Hedges the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will and he did also see at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Prudence Biggs
Decd. Will

In the Name of God Amen — I Prudence Biggs 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 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 be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named — I devise and bequeath as follows to wit

Item — I give and devise unto my aged and honoured Mother Catharine Wolf all and singular, that Plantation" That I purchased off and from a certain Patrick Sowe Merchant of Emmitsburg Frederick County situated lying and being on the East side of Tom's Creek, adjoining the lands of Casper Wolf on the South, John Baking on the Northwest, and Elijah Cline on the East whereon a certain Widow Thompson dwelt at this time dwelt as tenant known by the name of part of that tract of land called "Brotherly Love" and containing by and about One hundred and twenty acres of land ± be the same more or less ± to her the said Catharine Wolf during her life time and no longer — and at her death to be the right and estate of Sarah "Morrison" of John" during her life "and no longer" —

Item — I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Mother Catharine Wolf My Negro boy named "Sarah" about four years of age — One horse & colt, the best of the stock of her own choice" two Milch Cows One Feather bed, bedstead and bedding" half dozen Chairs. One Table. one large Pot, One dinner Pot — Together with other necessary kitchen furniture, also two breeding Ewes, all of which goods and Chattles are to be selected and chosen out, by my dear Mother Catharine Wolf from Amongst my entire Stock of Cattle" Goods and Chattels — without any the least let or hindrance by any other person or persons to the contrary notwithstanding

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint William Biggs of "Frederick" 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 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Prudence Biggs the above testator as her last will and testament in the presence us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —
William Mong
Geo Hamill
Frederick Black

Prudence Biggs (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 Came William Biggs and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Prudence Biggs late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 Came Frederick Black One of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Prudence Biggs late of Frederick County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see Prudence Biggs the deceased testatrix sign and seal this the last will and testament

the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did respectively subscribe the name as witness to said will, and he did also see John Hamett and William Mooney sign their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each Other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Jacob Hull
Decd. Will
Philip Snader Exr.

In the name of God Amen — I Jacob Hull of Frederick County Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I will order and direct as follows —

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Mary, Hull all my estate real and personal of whatever kind or quality, and all the issues rents and profits that may be due me, or may become due to my estate, after my death including my "Wood lot" lying in Frederick County called Quilting Patchett Containing 18 Acres more or less. To have all the interest and profits of my said estate for her use and maintenance so long as she shall live, And all my furniture to be at her own disposal in her life time — It is my will and desire that if my son George Washington Hull, shall be indebted to my estate after the death of my Wife, they shall allow him a reasonable time to settle the same —

I desire that my Executor shall furnish out of my estate a good piece of tomb stones for me and my wife. And after the death of my wife — I give and devise all my said Estate the rest and residue thereof to be sold without law order of the Orphans Court, and to be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Snader (Wife of Philip Snader) and Mary Ann Brackenridge (Wife of Samuel Brackenridge) to them and their heirs in equal portions share and share alike —

I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to make all deed and Conveyance that may be necessary for the purpose of this my last will and testament — And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Philip Snader 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 March 1853 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Jacob Hull 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

Levi Z. Barnes
Levi Kraemer

Jacob Hull (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 25th day of July 1853 came Philip Snader and solemnly and sincerely and truly affirm declare and say that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Jacob Hull late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of August 1853 Came Levi Z. Barnes and Levi Kraemer two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Jacob Hull late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Hull the testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his making the same to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Catharine Doub
Decd. Will
Joel Doub Exr

In the name of God. Amen — I Catharine Doub of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, Widow of Abraham Doub late of said County deceased, being now sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being desirous to arrange and dispose of my worldly affairs, that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home, do make and publish this as my testament and last will Namely —

After the payments of my debts and funeral expenses by my Executor hereinafter named, I will and direct as follows —

I give and bequeath all my Estate of whatever kind and wherever situate to my Children, three Sons Joel Doub, Ezra Doub, Ezra Doub, and three daughters Lydia Doub Catherine wife of Joel Schlosser, Mary wife of David Eyler, each to have one Seventh part thereof, and the remaining Seventh I give and bequeath to my two Grandchildren — Noah Valentine, Doub and Catharine Doub them, that this Legacy (the whole amount and the interest thereon annually) is to remain in the hands of my Executor hereinafter named until the parties entitled shall respectively have lawfull issue and living, in which event the share belonging to the one having issue as aforesaid shall be paid to him or her and in case either should die without such issue his or her share shall be held for the benefit of the survivor and to be paid to him or her his or her having issue as aforesaid and in case both of said Grandchildren, should die without such issue then the said portion left to them shall go to my said named surviving Children that is to say — Joel Doub, Ezra Doub, Ezra Doub, Lydia Doub, Catharine wife of Joel Schlosser and Mary wife of David Eyler or their heirs to be equally divided between them and to be paid by my executor or the acting one that may be appointed by the hereinafter named Executor or by the Court, — the Children or issue of such of my six Children as may then be deceased to take the share to which the parent would be entitled if living — I further will and direct that the share bequeath to my Daughter Lydia shall remain in the hands of my Executor hereinafter named or the one appointed by the Executor as the case may be, to be applied for her support and maintenance in the same way and upon the same terms as the legacy left her by my deceased husband the said Abraham Doub in and by his last will and testament is directed to be applied.

And I further will and direct that the interest on the legacies to my Daughter Lydia and my said two Grandchildren shall commence whenever there shall be funds in the hands from the Estate of my said deceased husband to meet said legacies and my said Executor shall be entitled to have three per cent on the same or one half of the interest from time to time in full for his services in taking care of and managing said funds —

I further direct that after the death of my Daughter Lydia should there be any funds in the Executors hands or the acting one after that one not needed for her wants what should be left to be distributed to Joel Doub, Ezra Doub, Ezra Doub Catharine wife of Joel Schlosser and Mary wife of David Eyler or their heirs as law —

Lastly I further Constitute and appoint my Son Joel Doub to be the Executor of this my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I do hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Catherine Doub the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Daniel Crackbill, Upper Sandy — [illegible]

Catharine her X mark Doub (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 26th day of July 1853 Came Joel Doub and Solemnly Sincerely and truly affirmed and declared that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole will of Catharine Doub late of Frederick County deced that has Come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other

Test
Geo. Hopkins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 26th day of July 1853 Came Daniel Wachtel & Ezra Cost two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Catharine Doub late of Frederick County Deced and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Catharine Doub 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, and that they also did see Jacob Wiles the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test
Geo. Hopkins Reg

John Smith
Decd. Will
Daniel Smith &
John Jacob, Smith Exrs.

In the name of God Amen — I John Smith (of Jacob) of Frederick County & State of Maryland being in infirm Health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make the following as my testament and last will that is to say — First, I direct that my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors hereinafter named — Second, I give and devise to my Daughter Judy Ann Riddlemoser for and during her natural life a tract or parcel of land Conveyed to me by my Son Daniel Smith lying in the County and State aforesaid Containing thirty-five acres of land more or less now in the occupancy of my said Daughter and her husband Ephraim Riddlemoser and after her death I give the said tract of land & premises to her Children share and share alike however it is my will and I so order and direct that the said Judy Ann Riddlemoser shall have the sole use and occupancy of the said land & premises during her natural life without the same being in any way or manner subject to any debts now owing by her said husband or that he may hereafter Contract or be in any way liable to his present or future Creditors —

Third — Having furnished my Married Daughters with Certain Articles for housekeeping, I give to each of my two Daughters Catherine and Charlotte two hundred Dollars to make them equal with their Sisters and for their kind Services to me while Sick —

Examined

Fourth, I order and direct and it is my will that my Executors sell all my real Estate not hereinbefore devised at public sale to the highest bidder within twelve months after my Death and at such sale or sales Either of my Executors shall be entitled to become purchaser subject to the ratification of the sale or sales by the Orphans Court and they may sell the same in Separate parcels if they think it advantageous to my legatees and if Either of my Executors become a purchaser the other Executor to be entitled to Convey to him as though the one so conveying was sole Executor, none of my real Estate to be Conveyed until the purchase money be paid or secured by a lien on the same at the time of such Conveyance —

Fifth — the proceeds of all my Estate after the foregoing legacys are paid — I direct to be divided into nine Equal portions one portion to each of my Children first however deducting from the share of my Daughter Judy Ann Riddlemoser, one thousand Dollars with Interest from my decease —

And Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my Sons Daniel and John Jacob, to be Executors of this testament and last will and revoke all former [illegible] by me heretofore made —

[illegible] I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal [illegible] February 1853

Signed sealed published and declared by John Smith the testator therein named 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 —

George Smith
William Kemp
William Holter

John Smith (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3d day of August 1853 Came Daniel Smith 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 Smith late of Frederick County Deceased, that has Come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test
Geo. Hopkins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 3d day of August 1853 Came George Smith William Kemp and William Holter the three subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of John Smith late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see John Smith 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hopkins Reg

Henry F. W. Roelkey
Decd. Will

I Henry F. W. Roelkey of Frederick County and State of Maryland do make declare and publish my last will & testament as follows viz — I give devise and bequeath all my Estate and Property real personal and mixed which I now have or of which I may dispossessed to my wife Wilhelmina Roelkey her heirs and assigns forever — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed & acknowledged by Henry F. W. Roelkey in our presence and in the presence of each of us as his last will & testament & we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Examined

Henry F. W. Roelkey (Seal)

Christian Roelka
Friedrick Wilhelm Soalkey
C. F. William Roelke

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of August 1853 Came Wilimina Roelka and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Henry F. W. Roelkey late of Frederick County Decd. that has Come to her hands and possession and that she does not know of any Other —

Test
Geo. Hopkins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of August 1853 Came C. F. William Roelke and on the 30th day of August 1853 Came Friedrick William Soalkey and on the 29th day of August 1853 Came Christian Roelke the three [illegible]

Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry F. W. Roelkey late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see Henry F. W. Roelkey 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Margaret Agnew
(Decd. Will
Joshua Motter Exr

In the name of God Amen — I Margaret Agnew of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and 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 under the discretion of my Executor & after my just debts & funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows —

Item, I devise & bequeath to Peggy Boon the interest of five hundred dollars during her natural life for which purpose I hereby direct that my Executor shall place five hundred dollars at Interest —

Item — I devise & bequeath to my friend the Revd. Thomas McCaffrey the sum of One hundred Dollars Current Money —

Item — It is my will & I do hereby direct that my Slave Thomas shall be free —

Item — I devise & bequeath all the residue of my Estate real personal & mixt to my Nephews & Neices the Children of my deceased brother John Logan & the Children of my Neice Margaret White the wife of John White share & share alike —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Niece Margaret White all my silver ware & plate —

Item — It is my will & I do hereby direct that after my decease my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my real & personal property at public or private sale as as he may think best in order that he may carry out the within mentioned bequests — And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Joshua Motter to be sole Executor of this my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty three —

Signed sealed published & declared by Margaret Agnew the above named testatrix as 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 —

The bequest to Margaret White of her Silver ware & plate was inserted before signing

John McCaffrey
Raphael A. Jarboe
Joseph Booz

Margaret her X mark Agnew (Seal)

Legacy left to Thomas McCaffrey see Margaret Ent. Ord. 13th Nov

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 9th day of August 1853 came Revd. John McCaffrey and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Margaret Agnew late of Frederick County Deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 9th day of August 1853 came Revd. John McCaffrey [illegible] day of August 1853 came Raphael A. Jarboe two of the subscribing [illegible] last will and testament of Margaret Agnew late of Frederick [illegible] made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that they

did see Margaret Agnew the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that they did hear 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, and that they did also see Joseph Booz, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Mary Frances Neale
(Decd. Will
Hugh McAleer Exr

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Frances Neale being of sound and disposing mind and body do make this my last will and testament as follows I desire that my body may be buried in the place and manner designated by the religious Society of which I am a member, First, I give and bequeath to the Frederick Academy of the Visitation, in Frederick Town Frederick County Maryland, the full sum of four thousand dollars to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my Estate of whatkind soever may come into his hands —

Secondly, I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever, after the payment of the above legacy or bequest to my four half brothers the Children of my Father Dr. Francis Neale by his second wife to wit Joseph, Francis, James Pye and Eustace, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, subject however to the expenses and charges of proving this will and carrying the same into effect —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Mr. Hugh McAleer of Frederick City Md. Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament —

I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of April in year Eighteen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Frances Neale the above 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 —

William F. Regan
Charles Smith
S. B. Jamison

Mary Frances Neale (Seal)

Examined

Whereas I, Mary Frances Neale of Frederick County State of Maryland have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty second day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty in and by which I have made a residuary bequest after the payment of certain other legacy and expenses to my four half brothers, Joseph, Francis, James Pye & Eustace Neale, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, now I do by this which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, order and declare that the said residuary bequest to my four half brothers aforesaid share and share alike shall be applied to for as may be necessary in whole or in part, to their full and liberal Education that is to say the share of each one or so much thereof as may be necessary respectively to his Education as aforesaid and to meet all proper and just expenses incurred or to be incurred in that behalf —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two —

Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Frances Neale the above testatrix as and for her last will & testament or Codicil thereto, 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 —

Wm. F. Regan
Charles Smith
S. B. Jamison

Mary Frances Neale (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of August 1853 Came Hugh McAlee 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 Frances Neale late of Frederick County deceased that has Come to his hands and possession, and he does not know of any other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of August 1853 Came William F. Rogan Charles Smith & S. B. Damison three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Frances Neale late of Frederick County Decd and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary Frances Neale 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of August 1853 Came Wm F. Rogan Charles Smith & S. B. Damison the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of Mary F. Neale late of Frederick County Decd and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Mary F. Neale the testatrix therein named sign and seal this Codicil that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Raphael Worten

Decd Will

Joshua Shorb Adm: W.A.

In the name of God Amen — I Raphael Worten of Frederick County Maryland being some what infirm of body, tho' of sound and disposing mind and being desirous to adjust my temporal Affairs, do will and bequeath all my effects, personal and Real to the Mother Superior of St. Joseph's House Situated in Frederick County Maryland, If the present Superior Mother of said House, should not be living at my death, to the incumbrant one whoever she may be — my said Effects personal & real, I wish distributed among the Orphans, who are educated at said House of St. Joseph's by the Mother Superior in any manner she may think proper —

Lastly I make this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me made & do hereby appoint Jas A. Shorb my Sole Executor — 23d May 1844 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Francis P. Girand
Joshua Shorb

Examined

Raphael his X mark Worten Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of August 1853 Came Joshua Shorb and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Raphael Worten late of Frederick County Decd that has Come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of August 1853 Came Joshua Shorb one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Raphael Worten late of Frederick County Decd and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see Raphael Worten the testator therein named sign and seal this will that he 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he did subscribe his name as witness to said will, and that he also did see Francis P. Girand the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Orphans Court of Frederick County

Whereas by the last will and testament of Raphael Worthen I am appointed his sole Executor, I do hereby renounce the trust and would recommend letters of Administration to be granted to Joshua Shorb

August 15th 1853

Jas A. Shorb

Levin Thomas

Decd Will

Rebecca Thomas Extr

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

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 direct my Executrix to complete the dwelling house wherein I now reside according to the plan, which I have made known to her the Expenses accruing thereon, to be paid out of any available funds of my Estate —

Examined

I give and bequeath to my Wife Rebecca all my Real property consisting of a dwelling house, out houses and lot on which I now reside lying and situated in the Town of Berlin or Barray in the County and State aforesaid also all my personal property which I am now in possession of during her lifetime and widowhood, and after her death to my Six Children Owen — Rosanna, Maria, John Graham — Permelia — Jeronima Elizabeth, I also vest my Wife Rebecca with full power to sell or dispose of said Real and personal property whenever she thinks proper to do so upon advantageous terms —

I lastly do hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear wife Rebecca to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 12th August 1853 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Levin Thomas 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 —

Levin his X mark Thomas Seal

John Short
Oscar P. Crampton
Geo. W. Danney

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 22d day of Augt 1853 Came John Philips and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Levin Thomas late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 22d day of August 1853 Came John Short and Geo. W. Danny two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Levin Thomas late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Levin Thomas 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, & that they did also see Oscar F. Crumpton the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in their presence and are in the presence of each Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Samuel Morrison
Decd. Will
Susan Morrison Extx

} In the name of God Amen — I Samuel Morrison of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding do make & publish this my last will & testament that is to say —

I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Susan all my Estate real personal or mixed the paying any debts I may owe at my decease —

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my said wife Susan to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Samuel Morrison 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 —

Samuel his X mark Morrison (Seal)

John Barry
F. Smith
Joshua Motter

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of August 1853 Came Joshua Motter and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Samuel Morrison late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of August 1853, Came Joshua Motter
Again on the 7th day of September 1853 Came John Barry two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel Morrison late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Samuel Morrison the testator therein named sign 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Jane Morrison
Decd. Will
David Morrison Extr

} In the name of God Amen, — I Jane Morrison of Frederick County in the state of Maryland being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding do make & publish this my last will and testament that is to say — after my debts & funeral Charges are paid, I devise as follows —

I give and bequeath unto my Niece Martha Hoff the wife of John Hoff my blue and pipe & bed & bedstead —

I give & bequeath unto my Niece Jane Ellen Sis my Bureau —

I give & bequeath unto my brother Andrew my Chest —

I give & bequeath to my Niece Margaret A. the wife of Isaac Wilhide all my wearing apparel — Whereas my brother Andrew is a Lunatic, It is my will and I hereby direct that my house & lot in Emmitsburg shall be rented by my Executor hereinafter named and the rents & proceeds shall be applied to the support of my said brother Andrew during his natural life and at his death I give & bequeath the said house & lot to my brother David —

Item, It is my will & I do hereby direct that after my decease my Executor shall sell any personal property I may leave not therein before bequeathed which shall be applied to the payment of my debts —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my brother David Morrison to be sole Executor of this my last will & testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three. —

Signed sealed published and declared by Jane Morrison 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 —

Jane Morrison (Seal)

James L. Wise
Bernard Fyson
John F. Hoff

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 23d day of August 1853 Came Joshua Motter and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Jane Morrison, late of Frederick County Decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 15th day of September 1853 Came James L. Wise and John F. Hoff two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jane Morrison late of Frederick County Decd 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 the publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and that they did also see Bernard Fyson the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins

To the Honorable The Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County — Mary Toms Widow of Samuel Toms of Wm. deceased, having renounced the provisions made for her in the Will of her said husband and having elected to take her dower in the lands of her said husband and the Real Estate of said Samuel Toms of Wm known as the Home Farm having been duly appraised pursuant to the Will of the said deceased, by three persons appointed by the Orphans Court of Frederick County — We Jacob S. Toms son of said deceased Wm. Metzgar & Lydia Metzgar his wife a Daughter of said Samuel Toms of Wm do request to take the said Home Farm at the valuation of $4951.50 cts. as made by Jacob Smith of M. Jonathan Little and Jacob Johnson on the 13th day of August 1853. and returned to your Honorable Court As witness our hands this 23d day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three —

Jacob S. Toms

Test
Cyrus Rentzong

Wm. Metzgar

Lydia her X mark Metzgar

Examined

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court for Frederick County — I James S. Gladhill of Frederick County State of Maryland husband of Caroline Gladhill one of the Daughters and heirs of Samuel Toms of Wm late of Frederick County deceased do in pursuance of the last will and testament of said Samuel Toms of Wm claim the right of my said wife Caroline Gladhill a Daughter and one of the heirs of said Samuel Toms of Wm elect to take the Home farm of said deceased, containing One hundred and Eighty five acres and a half appraised by Jacob Smith of M. Jonathan Little and Jacob Johnson, three persons appointed by the Orphans Court of said County to appraise said land — at and for the sum of Nine thousand Eight hundred thirty one Dollars & fifty cents — the amount of said appraisement, subject to the dower right of Mary Toms the widow of said testator upon such terms as may be prescribed by the order of the Orphans Court of Frederick County, And I Caroline Gladhill daughter and one of the heirs of said Samuel Toms of Wm and wife of said James S. Gladhill do Consent and agree that my said husband James S. Gladhill shall and may elect to take said land at the appraised value thereof free from any right title or interest which I may have in the same —

August 25th 1853

Witness
Geo. Hopkins Reg

James S. Gladhill

Caroline her X mark Gladhill

Examined

In the Orphans Court for Frederick County — On this 25th day of August in the Year 1853 in the Orphans Court for Frederick County before the Judges thereof in Open Court personally appeared Caroline Gladhill wife of James S. Gladhill who being by us privately examined out of the presence and hearing of her said husband doth Consent and agree that her husband James S. Gladhill shall and may elect to take the Home farm of said Samuel Toms of Wm deceased at the appraisement free from any right title interest or estate she has or may have as one of the Children and heirs of Samuel Toms of Wm of in & to the same —

William Lowe
Joseph Easterday

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Toms of Wm } In the Orphans Court for Frederick County August Term 1853

It appearing by the records of this Court that Mary Toms Widow of Samuel Toms of Wm has renounced the provisions made for her in the will of her said husband and that the Home Farm has been duly

appraised according to the provisions of said will, and that Jacob Toms and William Metzgar and Lydia Metzgar parties entitled to elect have declined to take said land at the appraised value and that James S. Gladhill, the husband of Caroline Gladhill a Daughter and heir of said Samuel Toms, and the only person now entitled to elect with the consent of his said wife, and in right of his said wife, by an instrument in writing duly filed in this Court hath elected to take the said Home farm at the sum of Nine thousand Eight hundred and thirty one dollars fifty Cents the appraised value thereof and subject to the dower of the said Mary Toms Widow of said Samuel Toms of Wm It is thereupon this 25th day of August 1853, by the Orphans Court for Frederick County and by the authority of the Judges thereof — Ordered and decreed that the said James S. Gladhill shall pay to the Executors of the said Samuel Toms of Wm the said appraised value in the following payments and on the following terms viz — One third in Cash, the residue in two equal annual payments from this date bearing notes to the said Jacob Toms and Wm Metzgar as Executors with Security to be approved by them and bearing interest from this date —

William Lowe
Joseph Easterday

Elizabeth Ann Norris
Decd. Will
Nicholas Norris Exr. } In the Name of God Amen — I Elizabeth Ann Norris of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding do 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 & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Niece Susanna Elizabeth daughter of Sister Tabitha B. Urner what furniture and Clothing then may be of mine at Sister Tabitha B. Urners —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Niece Susanna Elizabeth the daughter of Sister Tabitha aforesaid an additional bequest of three hundred dollars

Item — I give and bequeath to my Niece Joanna Elizabeth Norris all my furniture of every description and every other species of personal property including my watch, which may be found at my Brother Nicholas Norris —

Item, I also give and bequeath to my Niece Joanna Elizabeth Norris aforesaid named an additional bequest of Five hundred Dollars —

Examined

Item — I will and direct that my Brother Nicholas Norris shall cause to be put up, limb stone to my Brother Basil Norris Grave and my two Sisters Graves Catharine and Mary Ann, of such dimensions & material as he shall deem expedient, —

Item — I will and direct that the balance of my Estate after paying the expenses incident upon the foregoing provisions shall be divided into four Equal shares as follows. One share to my Brother Isaac Norris, one share to Sister Susan Minnie Children which share I will shall be divided Equally among said Children. One share shall be given to my Brother Nicholas Norris and one share shall be given to my Sister Tabitha Ruth, Urner. —

And lastly I Constitute and appoint my Brother Nicholas Norris sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking & 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 fifth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one. —

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Ann Norris 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 thereto —

Thos. Sim
Jonas Urner,

Elizabeth Ann Norris (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 21st day of August 1855 came Nicholas Norris and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true nuncupative will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Norris late of Frederick County Decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 20th day of August 1855 came Thomas Norris and Isaac M. Norris two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Norris late of Frederick County Deceased, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the said Elizabeth Ann Norris the testatrix therein named signed and sealed 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they did also see Thomas Norris the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of Each Other, —
Test
Geo Hoskins Reg

Arthur Sanzy
Lic. Will
Ann Sanzy Extx

} I Arthur Sanzy of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First — I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Sanzy all my property both real and personal or of whatever kind, I now hold or may be seized of, to her the said Ann Sanzy to hold use and dispose at her discretion —

Secondly and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ann 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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six —

Signed sealed published and declared by Arthur Sanzy 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 —

Arthur Sanzy (Seal)

Wm. C. Bartgis
John Schley
Jno. Safford

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 7th day of September 1855 came Caleb Ogburn and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true white will and testament of Arthur Sanzy late of Frederick County Decd that has come to his hands possession and that he does not know of any other —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of Sept 1855 came John Safford [illegible] witness to the foregoing last will and testament

of Arthur Sanzy late of Frederick County Deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he saw Arthur Sanzy 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to said will and that he has no recollection of seeing Wm. C. Bartgis & J. Schley the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said will. But saw that they saw their Genuine Signatures attached to said will and that he did sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator & in his presence —
Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

Christian Harshman
Lic. Will
John & Daniel Harshman Extrs

} In the Name of God Amen I Christian Harshman of Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick in body but of 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 my worldly affairs and think to the better prepared to bear 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 Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

First I devise to my Son Daniel his heirs and assigns forever the Farm or plantation upon which I now reside called "The Premium in part of Money Scalia" Containing by Patent from the State of Maryland 349 acres & Cents Subject to the following payments and exceptions that is to say: Said Daniel shall pay to my Daughter Catharine the sum of Seven hundred & Fifty Dollars, to my Son Christian the sum of Five hundred dollars and to my Daughter Mary married to a Certain Peter Arnold the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Dollars — And I further and expressly direct that my Daughter Catharine shall have the sole occupation and benefit of the room she now occupies up stairs in the house in which I now reside during her natural life, and further she shall also have and use during her life a second the room now in course of erection on the west side of my aforesaid residence, And further I direct that my boys John and Christian shall have the right and privilege to saw at the Saw Mill upon the aforesaid premises lumber for their use, and as required upon the farm I shall direct to them respectively, yet with this express provision that the said John and Christian shall always defray a proper part of the expense of keeping said saw mill in repair, and and as they respectively depart this life or part with the aforesaid farm the right and privilege of sawing shall cease and end —

Secondly, I give and devise to my Son John his heirs and assigns forever all that part of my Real Estate lying on the west side of the Public Road leading from Westpoint to Walkersville and Frederick. Said Real Estate is composed of parts of a tract of Land called "Sam Fields" "Comrade Stand by Night" "Jones Forest" &c Containing according to a Survey made by Thomas H. Smith 345. acres 3 Roods and 12 Square Perches of land and allowance in said Survey "Division No 2" which said Real Estate is now occupied by said John and shall be subject to the following payment that is to say, said John shall pay to my Daughter Catharine the sum of Seven thousand Five hundred and Fifty Dollars, to my Son Christian the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and to my daughter Mary aforesaid the sum of Five Hundred & Fifty Dollars —

Thirdly I give and devise to my Son Christian that part of my Real Estate lying on the east side of the aforesaid Road called "on the aforesaid Survey made by the Smith above named "Division No 2" Composed of part of a tract of land named "Sam Fields" part of a tract "Comrade Stand by Night" &c and Containing according to the aforesaid Survey the quantity 161 acres and 8 square perches of land, and now in the occupancy of my Son Christian, and I give and devise the [illegible]

Examined

Five Hundred and Eleven acres and three quarters (one additional to the thousand Dollars to be paid to him by my Son Samuel and Sons) his heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I will the intention that my Son Solomon & Sons shall have the right and privilege to and on the Homestead Farm upon said premises to reside and do work as the said Samuel & Solomon may agree among themselves respecting same —

Thirdly, I will at my expiry unadmitted and I do devise that my Daughter Catharine Sharp have the right to select and Choose from out of my premises and household stuff whatever she may think proper for her own proper benefit, and I further provide that my last Son Samuel & Solomon keep the aforesaid Sum of Five Hundred dollars given and bequeathed by me to her as aforesaid which aforesaid shall be paid to her annually for her Support and Comfort and should she indeed be unfortunate than shall she have any claim upon the premises same requested for her Support and Comfort and I do give the further provision and at as my opinion this first my last and Sole Catharine Sharp has full power to dispose of by Deed or Otherwise, all that she receives in work by Deed of Gift and last Testament —

Fifth or Sixth item at my property unadmitted and I do devise that all debts which I may have at the time of my death and all Cost and expense which may come to due on the Course of legal Administration of my Estate or the Expense and or Otherwise in the Course of Mortgage shall be paid and discharged by my two Sons Samuel and Solomon Sharp and Sons also out of the proceeds of what effects devised with given them in the my last will and testament —

Sixth lastly I do hereby appoint and Constitute my two Sons Samuel and Solomon 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 21st day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Christian Hashman, 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 —

Christian Hashman (Seal)

Jonathan Grossnickle
Peter Grossnickle
G. Boteler

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of September 1853 Came John Hashman and Solemnly Sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Christian Hashman late of Frederick County Dec.d that he found it among Dec.d papers and he does not know of any other.

Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 19th day of Sept 1853 Came Jonathan Grossnickle the Witness for the Subscribing witness to the foregoing last will & testament of Christian Hashman late of Frederick County Dec.d and Solemnly Sincerely and truly affirmed and G. Boteler the other subscribing witness, made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Christian Hashman 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

Elizabeth Sharp
Dec.d Will
Daniel & Henry Shook Exors

For the Name of God Amen — I Elizabeth Sharp of Frederick County State of Maryland in feble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, desirous of arranging my worldly concerns do make the following as my Testament and last will. That is to Say —

First and principally I Commend my soul to the merciful Creator, trusting he will in mercy receive it, and my body I desire to be decently buried at the direction of my dear Mother and my Executors —

Secondly, I devise to my Sister Lydia Bobst and her heirs my house with two acres of land attached situated on the North side of the road leading from Frederick to Smith's Town, commonly called the New Cut Road being parts of the real Estate to which I became entitled under the will of my Father Christian Sharp late of said County deceased — I also give and bequeath to my said Sister Lydia all my wearing apparel, and the sum of two hundred dollars in Current money to be paid to her as hereinafter directed this devise & legacy to be her portion of my Estate, and to be in full of any claim she may have on me in any way —

Thirdly — I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Bobst three hundred dollars Current money to be paid as hereinafter directed —

Fourthly — I give and bequeath to my brother Peter Shook in addition to what he has heretofore received from me Five hundred dollars Current money to be paid to him as hereinafter directed —

Fifthly — I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Shook One hundred dollars and to each of his Children to wit — Mary Ann Catharine, Hermetta, Eve Elizabeth, Susanna, and Lucinda, the sum of Fifty dollars to be paid as hereinafter directed —

Sixthly — I give and bequeath to my Sister Lydia's two daughters Elizabeth and Ann Sophia all my household furniture including my beds, bedstads and bed clothes to be equally divided between them —

Seventh — I devise and bequeath all the residue of my Estate real and personal to my brothers Daniel Shook and Henry Shook and their heirs as tenants in common subject nevertheless to the following conditions to wit — that they pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, furnish annually to my Mother fifty bushels of Merchantable wheat, during her life to be delivered at such place as the shall direct not more than five miles from the farm, and pay all the pecuniary legacies herein before bequeathed at the periods hereinafter named, to Peter Shook in one year after my decease — to Mary Bobst in three equal annual payments commencing in three years after my decease — to Lydia Bobst in two equal annual payments commencing in six years after my decease, to my brother Samuel Shook in eight years after my decease, and to the Children of my brother Samuel Shook as they respectively arrive at age. Should either of said Children die a minor without leaving issue such share to be equally divided among the survivors if leaving issue to such issue —

Lastly, I Constitute and appoint my brothers Daniel Shook and Henry Shook my executors of this my testament and last will, and hereby revoke and annul all former wills & testament by me heretofore made — In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this nineteenth day of March 1850 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Sharp the testatrix therein named as her testament and last will in the presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Elizabeth her mark Sharp (Seal)

Valentine Doub
Ezra Doub
G. M. Eichelberger

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 5th day of Oct 1853 Came Ezra Doub 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 Sharp late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hand and possession and he does not know of any other

Test
Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3d day of Oct 1853 came Ezra Doub One of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Shoup late of Frederick County decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Elizabeth Shoup the testatrix therein named sign and seal this will that he heards 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 and that he respectively subscribed his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix, and that he did see Valentine Doub and G. M. Eichelberger sign their names as witnesses to said will, and that the signature of Valentine Doub is genuine, and they are signed in the presence of the testatrix, and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

William Baxton

Last Will

Joshua Motter Exor

In the name of God Amen — I William Baxton of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in an infirm state of health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this as my last will and testament to wit —

First — I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as speedily as possible by my executor hereinafter named —

Secondly — I do hereby authorize and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall have power & authority to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate whether real or personal at private or public sale and on such terms as he may think most advisable as soon after my decease as practicable —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Baxton two hundred dollars in current money —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Jane Stent all the balance and residue of my Estate —

Lastly — I constitute and appoint my friend Joshua Motter 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 & affixed my seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by William Baxton the above named testator therein named as his last will & 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

Andw Arman
Lewis M. Motter
Samuel Motter

William Baxton (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On this 4th day of Oct 1853 came Joshua Motter and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of William Baxton late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 7th day of Oct 1853 came Andrew Arman and Lewis M. Motter two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of William Baxton late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William Baxton the testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing

he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they did also see Samuel Motter, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Jacob Metzger

Last Will

George Metzger Exor

In the Name of God Amen — I Jacob Metzger of Frederick County feeling my health failing but of a sound mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs so as to be 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

The house and lot situated in Frederick City on which is called Bentz Row this being the property I purchased of my Brother George Metzger (formerly belonging to Isiah Moale) I do my daughter Ann Bentz wife of Jacob Bentz during her natural life and John and after her death to her children as tenants in common their heirs and assigns forever upon the following condition that the said Ann Bentz and her heirs pay or cause to be paid the yearly sum of Twenty Dollars unto Phebe Metz (the mother of said Ann Bentz) during her natural life

The house and lot I purchased from my Brother George Metzger and by him purchased of Samuel Geisendanner trustee A. S. Beatty, also situated in Frederick Town I do my daughter Margaret Metzger (daughter of Phebe Metz) during her natural life and from and after her death to her heirs forever — upon the following condition that the said Margaret or heirs pay or cause to be paid unto Phebe Metz (the mother of the said Margaret) the yearly sum of Twenty dollars during her natural life — I will and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine wife of John Bartzalough the sum of Nine hundred Dollars, the said sum to be invested in real Estate in the name of Catherine Bartzalough and heirs, by my Executor hereafter named, upon the following condition the said Catherine and heirs pay or cause to be paid unto her mother Phebe Metz — the yearly sum of Twenty Dollars — I wish it perfectly understood that if John Bartzalough and family continue to live with Phebe Metz — the mother, of said Catherine, my will and desire is that the said Phebe Metz is to receive the whole proceeds of the said investment during her life — The Notes, Bonds money and other Security's I may hold at my death after making the above investment of $900 — I remain three years for my Executors hands, and after the expiration of three years to collect the same and divide it as follows — To my daughter Ann Bentz wife of Jacob Bentz Five hundred Dollars —

To my Brother Henry Metzger Five Hundred Dollars — To my Brother William Metzger Five Hundred Dollars — To my Nephew George Thomas Metzger son of my Brother Gearhart — Five hundred Dollars, if he shall die before he arrives to the age of Twenty One years, the said legacy to be equally divided between my daughters Catherine Bartzalough or heirs and Margaret Metzger daughter of Phebe Metz —

I direct my Executor hereafter named to have placed over the remains of my Dear mother, and over my remains tomb stones, each costing One hundred Dollars — the Ballance of my Estate (and other property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death) I will and bequeath to my Brother George Metzger and do appoint him my Executor to carry out the above bequests —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed published and declared by said Jacob Metzger 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 —

Wm. L. Beatty
George Mantz
Jacob Faubel

Jacob Metzger (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of Oct. 1853 Came Wm. L. Banks 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 Metzger late of Frederick County deceased to publish dec.d that has come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct. 1853 Came Wm. L. Banks and Jacob Paulk two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob Metzger late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Jacob Metzger 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, and they did also see George Wachter the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

Eleanor Maynard

Prob.t Will

Ephraim H. Poole Exr

In the Name of God Amen I, Eleanor Maynard of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will & 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 dispose and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Clay One Thousand Dollars —

I hereby release and discharge my Sons Ephraim Hamd Basil Maynard, and the children of George W. Maynard my deceased Son, from all Charges and demands which I have or may have at the time of my decease against them as devisees of my late husband Henry Maynard Tenants, Rents or profits arising out of any Lands belonging to my deceased husband, to which I may be entitled as my dower right, or any interest which I may have in the same either as dower right or not a devise, under the will of said Henry Maynard in lieu of dower or in the rents issues or profits thereof —

I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description to be equally divided among my Grandchildren Ephraim H. Poole Dennis Poole, Thomas E. Poole William C. Poole Richard P. Poole Julia Virginia Clay and Henry M. Clay in equal proportion share and share alike —

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Thomas E. P. Poole and Ephraim H. Poole 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 twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One —

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Eleanor Maynard 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 —

James Pearce

Dennis P. H. Clemson

Peter P. Clemson

Eleanor her X mark Maynard (Seal)

Transcribed

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct. 1853 Came Ephraim H. Poole [illegible] the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of [illegible] and testament of Eleanor Maynard late of Frederick County [illegible] any other

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct. 1853 Came Dennis P. H. Clemson & John P. Clemson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eleanor Maynard late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Eleanor Maynard 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto — and they also did see James Pearce the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

To the Reg. of Wills for Frederick County

Thomas E. P. Poole One of the Appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Eleanor Maynard late of Frederick County deceased do refuse to act as one of the Executors to said Will by virtue of said appointment and do thereby renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship according witness my hand this 17th day of Oct. 1853 —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

Thos. E. P. Poole (Seal)

Frederick King

Prob.t Will

Maria S. C. King Adm.x W.A.

In the Name of God Amen I, Frederick King of Frederick County State of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof for the purpose of settling my worldly affairs and being thereby better to acquit this world whenever shall please God to take me hence do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit —

First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid —

I give and bequeath as follows —

I item —

I give and bequeath to my wife, Maria Sophia Christiana King, all my real and personal property consisting as follows, Fifteen Acres and a quarter of land called the remnant purchased by Frederick King of Peter Kamenbugh, William Kamenbugh, Rebecca Kamenbugh &c together with house furniture and all my personal effects, Personal property, One Black Mare, One Brown Horse colt four teen months old, One Roan horse colt four months and a half old, Two Cows, and one white and red calf one year old, all of the above named property I will and bequeath at my death to my wife Maria Sophia Christiana King so long as she lives to sell or dispose of as she wishes provided the children do not please her, and at her death of 350 dl. Two hundred and fifty dollars to be divided between five of the children — Fifty Dollars to Frederica Hamilla King, Fifty Dollars to Charles Frederick Augustus King, Fifty Dollars to Frederick William, Godfrey King, Fifty Dollars to Frederick Lewis King, Fifty Dollars, to George Dallas King, the above named legacy to be paid at the death of my wife Maria Sophia Christiana King — The other named Fifty Dollars, to be over and above what the other heirs get they also get an equal share with the other heirs at the death of my wife, Maria King —

And lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint Michael Balfer of Frederick Maryland to be sole Executor of my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other to be my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October 1858

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

Transcribed

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22d day of Oct 1853 Came Maria Sophia Christiana King and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Frederick King late of Frederick County decd that has come to her hands and possession and she does not know of any Other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 22d day of Oct 1853 Came A Boone and Thomas Boyer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frederick King late of Frederick County decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Frederick King 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. and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and they also did see John Waine the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County

I Michael M Baltzell appointed Executor in the last will and testament of Frederick King late of Frederick County deceased do respectfully to act as Executor of said deceased, by virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce all my right title and Claim to said Executorship

Witness my hand and seal this 25d day of October 1853

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

M Baltzell (Seal)

Daniel Shoemaker

Decd Will

Joshua Shoemaker & David Pippenberger Exors

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Shoemaker 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 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 — Item, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Magdelena all my property, both real and personal, during her life time, and it is my will that she shall carry on the farm, and make use of my property both real and personal, the same as she did during my life time. And after the death of my dearly beloved wife, it is my will that my Executors make sale of all my property both real and personal and the proceeds of the sale thereof to be equally divided among my four children share and share alike to wit, — Philip, Henry, Simon, Solomon, Joshua, Daniel, John Henry & Samuel and the heirs of my daughter Ann, wife of Elias Deter, Mary the wife Joseph Pendy, and Catharine the wife of David Pippenberger, and whereas I have paid my son Philip Sixteen hundred Dollars, Henry three hundred and ninety five Dollars and fifty Cents, Sarah wife of Elias Deter three hundred and ninety [illegible] wife of Joseph Pendy Ninety one dollars, and Catharine wife [illegible] Forty five dollars, it is my will, that the above amounts [illegible] shall be taken from their respective shares — And lastly I do hereby constitute [illegible] my sons Joshua, and my son in law, David Pippenberger [illegible] my last will and testament. Revoking and annulling [illegible] all wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed published and declared by Daniel Shoemaker, 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 Houghton
Richard W. Mumford
Jona mark Smith

Daniel Shoemaker (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 24th day of Oct 1853 Came Joshua Shoemaker and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of Daniel Shoemaker late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of Oct 1853 Came Jonathan Smith Joshua Houghton and Richard W. Mumford three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Shoemaker late of Frederick County decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Daniel Shoemaker the testator therein mentioned sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

William L Watkins

Decd Will

Mary E. Watkins Extrx

In the name of God Amen I William L. Watkins 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 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 Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Elizabeth Watkins all my Estate both real and personal, viz, the One half of Lot No 55 in the Town of Butler Frederick County Maryland, with the buildings and improvements thereon now owned and occupied by me, my interest (it being the one half) in a lease of a lot of land lying on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Store house thereon now occupied by Watkins & Co, my interest in the Stock of Goods and Books of Watkins & Co. (it being the one half thereof), together with all other property real & personal, which I now have or may thereafter acquire.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Elizabeth Watkins to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and cancelling as I now do this and none other by me my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord the thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed published and declared by William L Watkins 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

William L Watkins (Seal)

Examined

presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto —
Wm. McSherrar
Ad. Lordge
William Stagafood

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 20th day of Oct. 1853. Came John Short and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last whole will of William S. Watkins late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other. —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 24th day of Oct. 1853 Came Wm. McSherrar One of the Subscribing witnesses and on the 25th day of Oct Came William Stagafood one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William S. Watkins late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William S. Watkins 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, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto — at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

John Nusbaum

Decd. Will

Samuel Nusbaum Adt Exr.

In the name of God Amen — I John Nusbaum of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being old and infirm body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and adjust my worldly affairs & be prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally — I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my friends — It is my will and I do hereby order and direct that all my property real personal and mixed shall be sold at public sale as soon as convenient after my death and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid out of the proceeds of said sale be rents — I give devise and bequeath all the residue unto my children namely — Samuel, John, Catherine, Rebecca, Barbara Denice, Abel Lydia, Morningstar, Equal share and share alike to their heirs and assigns, and it is my will that Henry Morningstar the husband of my daughter Lydia shall have no part, lot or share of my estate, real or personal and that in all cases relating to settlements between said Lydia and my executors herein named their receipt shall be good against all persons, and it is my will and I hereby authorize my executors herein named to sell all my real estate as aforesaid, and execute deeds or deeds of conveyance for the same which shall be good in law or equity — and lastly I do hereby constitute and and appoint my two sons Samuel and John executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament; In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix my seal this 16th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed and declared by John Nusbaum the above named testator as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto —
John Blume,
Michael Blume,

John his X mark Nusbaum (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 31st day of Oct 1853 Came Samuel Nusbaum and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last will of John Nusbaum late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 31st day of Oct. 1853 Came Geo. Kime, John Blume & Michael Blume three of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Nusbaum late of Frederick County decd. and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Nusbaum 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

To the Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County

I John Nusbaum Jr. appointed one of the Executors in the last will and testament of John Nusbaum Senr. late of Frederick County decd. do hereby refuse to act as one of the Executors of said decd. I believe of said Appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship —

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1853 —

Test Saml. Carnacle
Apt. Regr.

John Nusbaum (Seal)

Elizabeth Nickum

Decd. Will

Mary Ann Nickum Exrx.

In the name of God Amen — I Elizabeth Nickum 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 being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament —
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Nickum all my debts of whatsoever it may consist — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Mary Ann Nickum to be sole executrix of this 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 One thousand eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Nickum 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 —
Jacob Inman
Robert Allison
Thomas Clabaugh

Elizabeth Nickum (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 28 day of Nov. 1853 Came Mary Ann Nickum and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the last whole will and testament of Elizabeth Nickum late of Frederick County deceased to the best of her knowledge and belief and that she does not know of any other — [illegible] and possession and that she does not know of any other —

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 8th day of November 1853 Came Andw. Armor & Robert Allison two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Nickum late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Elizabeth Nickum 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their names as witnesses to said will in her presence and at her request, and that they did also see Thomas Clabaugh the other Subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

John N. Kelly
Lee. Will
Frederick Kohler Admr. lo. A.

Article of Agreement made and Concluded this 18th day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty two by and Between John N. Kelly of Frederick & the One part and Henry Carlin and Sarah his wife of Frederick of the other part. Witness Ezra Houck has in his possession the sum of Three Hundred dollars, the Money of the said John N. Kelly which said sum of three hundred dollars the Said Ezra Houck is to Invest in Stock of the Frederick Town Savings Institution in the name of the said John N. Kelly Witnesseth that the said John N. Kelly for the Consideration hereinafter mentioned hath bound and doth hereby Covenant and agree that Sarah Carlin wife of Henry Carlin shall receive the Interest of said Stock and the said John N. Kelly doth hereby transfer said Stock to his Sister Sarah Carlin to take effect after the decease of the said John N. Kelly, provided the said Sarah Carlin the wife of the said Henry Carlin shall outlive the said John N. Kelly

And the said Henry Carlin and Sarah his wife on their part do hereby Covenant and agree that they will board, lodge, wash and mend, for the said John N. Kelly so long as he shall live, provided that the said Sarah Carlin shall survive the said John N. Kelly but in case the said John N. Kelly shall outlive the said Sarah Carlin then the said Stock is to remain the property of the said John N. Kelly For the true and faithful performance of the several Covenants and Agreements aforesaid the Parties aforesaid do hereby respectively bind themselves and their respective their Executors and Administrators each to other their Executors and Administrators in the sum of fifty dollars Current Money

In testimony whereof the parties hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year herein first before written

John N. Kelly (Seal)
Henry Carlin (Seal)
Sarah Carlin (Seal)
Wm. Baetzie

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
M. Baetzee

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of Novr. 1853 Came Ezra Houck and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will of John N. Kelly late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of Novr. 1853 Came M. Baetzee & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see John N. Kelly sign his name to the foregoing Instrument of writing

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Sarah Foster
Decd. Will
John C. Hammett Admr. lo. A.

In the name of God Amen — I Sarah Foster of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being Indisposed in health in Body though in 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 better prepared to leave this world when it may 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 brother hereinafter mentioned and named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid and taken out, I devise and bequeath as follows, First my will and meaning is that James Hammett my Brotherinlaw and Ann Hammett his wife should have their life support in the property whereon they now live, and also to have the Benefit of all the Support which is necessary for their support only, & not to sell or waste any thing or that any thing should be disturbed, but remain in their hands for safe keeping untill the two Children, my Nephew and Niece should have need of it and then to be at the Option of the said James and Ann Hammett untill their decease and after their decease to be then Equally divided between the said Nephew and Niece, herein named that is to say John Cartwright Hammett & Eliza Hammett, my said Nephew & Niece &c. and that the said James and Ann Hammett are not to be molested or disturbed or put to trouble or inconvenience by the said John & Eliza or Either of them and after my death, & also the death of the said James & Ann Hammett that then the whole of my Estate both Real and Personally moved, and then after their death that the said John & Eliza may at length from that time hold and for Ever Enjoy the whole of my property, Both alike and lastly I do appoint and hereby Constitute my Brotherin law James Hammett 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 Else or Other to be my last will and testament In witness or testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty One

Signed and Sealed published and Declared by Sarah Foster the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request in the presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John Arthur
George Park
Godleip Sigmund

Sarah Foster (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 28th day of Novr. 1853 Came John C. Hammett and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will & testament of Sarah Foster late of Frederick County decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 28th day of Novr. 1853 Came John Arthur George Park and Godleip Sigmund three of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Foster late of Frederick County decd. and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Sarah Foster the testatrix therein named sign seal and hear this will that the 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in her presence and at the request of the testatrix in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Amelia Bollenbrocker

Decd. Will

Adam Shaffer Extr.

In the name of God Amen I Amelia Bollenbrocker 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 —

Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Sidda Ann Catharine Hargett wife of David Hargett all my real Estate to wit is a house and lot of ground of about Seventeen & three Quarter acres more or less it being the same which the said David Hargett and his wife and myself reside on to her and her heirs for ever my said daughter to have full use and control of the same during her lifetime that she not be permitted to convey or barter it away and at her death then it is my will and desire that it shall go to my said daughters Children or child as the case may be the said property not to be sold or divided untill the youngest child becomes of age, but in the event of there being no Child or Children at the death of my said daughter or that they should all die before they should become of age then and in that event it is my desire that it shall be sold and divided to my nearest relations share and share alike as the law may direct — I also give and bequeath to my said daughter and her Child or Children all my personal property or the money arising from it should there be any left after paying my debts funeral expenses and in case the personal property should not hold out in paying my debt &c. then the Real Estate to be rented out untill it shall have paid it — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Adam Shaffer, 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 29th day of August in the year of our Lord 1853 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Amelia Bollenbrocker the above named testator 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 thereunto —

Amelia her X mark Bollenbrocker (Seal)

Arthur Delashmutt
Peter Myers
David L. Myers

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 10th day of November 1853 came Arthur Delashmutt and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Amelia Bollenbrocker late of Frederick County decd. that came to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2d day of Decr 1853 came Peter Myers & David L. Myers two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Amelia Bollenbrocker late of Frederick County decd. and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Amelia Bollenbrocker the testator 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 apprehension of sound and disposing memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed the same as witnesses to said Will and that they also did see

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Arthur Delashmutt the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Peter Stem

Decd. Will

John Stem Extr.

In the name of God Amen — I Peter Stem of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid it is my will and meaning that my beloved wife Nancy shall have and hold all my real and personal property for her own use and benefit during her natural life. Or this dower is broken there be appointed and sold and the proceeds divided in manner and form following that is to say first and principally my will and meaning is that William my son, shall pay Rosina Fifty Dollars before any divide be made and it is also my will and meaning that my daughter Rachel intermarried with John Popp that the dower that will be thereby warned to her that my Executor shall retain in his own hands and pay it over into her own hands so that her husband John Popp shall receive no part or parcel of the same and if she should depart this life before her part or portion shall become payable it shall then revert back to her brother and sisters hereinafter named — Item I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate after the fifty Dollars is taken out for each of my sons William John and William as above mentioned to be equally divided among my sons William John and William and Rulon but it is my will that Louisa Stem daughter of my son Rulon shall have the half of her Father share. And my daughter Rachel intermarried with John Popp Elizabeth intermarried with Samuel Stickler, Nancy intermarried with Thomas Plasmeth and Catharine intermarried with William Yarbaugh and Peter Stickler my Grandson all to have equal portions share and share alike except my son Rulon's share to be divided with his daughter Louisa as aforementioned — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Stem 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 and I also empower my Executor to dispose of my said property to the best advantage and in the same manner as I myself could do if living — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed sealed and published and declared by Peter Stem 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 —

Peter Stem (Seal)

Thomas Cearley Jr
Joseph Pfeiler Senr.
Joseph Pfeiler Jr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 5th day of Decr 1853 came Thomas Cearley Jr. 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 Stem late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of Decr 1853 Came Thomas Gurley Jr. Joseph Fisher Senr and Joseph Fisher Jr. the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Stem late of Frederick County Decd and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Peter Stem 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, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Sarah Hanna
Decd Will
William Hanna Extr

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Hanna of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but 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 direction of my executor herein after named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

First I give and bequeath to my brother William Hanna my three negroes viz my Negro woman Hannah, my two Negro boys Andrew and Charles to have him the said William Hanna his executors administrators or assigns until they the said Negroes shall arrive to the age of thirty one years old each, then it is my will that they shall be free from servitude from all persons whomsoever.

Secondly Item it is my will that my two negroes Jerry and Charles shall be sold in a proper and equitable manner (by my executor herein after named) until they shall arrive at the age of thirty one years old, then to be free from all servitude from all persons whomsoever. Now it is my will that the money made by the sale of the two last mentioned negroes, together with all other money either cash, or upon notes or any other obligations whatever, when properly ascertained (after paying my funeral expenses and just debts as aforesaid, whatever money may be left remaining it is my will and desire that the same be divided in manner and form as follows that is to say the one fourth of said sum to be equally divided between the heirs or children of my brother John Hanna deceased not residing in the western country. And the fourth of said sum I devise and bequeath to my brother William Hanna his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Henrietta Hoblitzell wife of John Hoblitzell the one fourth of said sum of money to her her heirs and assigns forever, Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my brother James Hanna the one fourth part of said sum to him his heirs or assigns forever. Fifthly I devise and bequeath all of my personal estate not herein before mentioned and all the rest and residue of my estate both mixed or unmixed not herein before named, to my brother William Hanna his heirs or assigns forever.

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

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

Signed sealed published and declared by said Hanna 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 Hanna (Seal)

Saml Hall
Nicholas Poroy Jr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of Decr 1853 Came Saml Hall and Solomon Simmons severally and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will of Sarah Hanna late of Frederick County decd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of Decr 1853 Came Saml Hall and James A. Nelson two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Hanna late of Frederick County decd the former solemnly sworn and truly declared and affirmed, and the latter made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Sarah Hanna 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they did also see Nicholas Poroy Jr & the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Elizabeth Kidenour
Decd Will
Jacob H. Kidenour Extr

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Kidenour 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 direction of my executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows

1st Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia One bedstead and good bedding also One blanket One cow and one sow pig.

2d Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob H. Kidenour a lot of land containing about ten acres adjoining the property whereon I now live, and two thirds of a lot of land lying near the village of Great Woods, containing about one acre and three quarters, upon condition that he shall pay my doctor bill and funeral charges. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Jacob H. Kidenour one cow, and five head of young cattle, and one blanket.

3d Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan, ninety five dollars which are in the hands of John Keck, and also one heifer, one copper kettle, one coverlid, and one walnut chest.

4th Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet One heifer, One side saddle, One coverlid, One stand, and one sow pig.

And I also give and bequeath unto my said son Jacob H. Kidenour and daughters Sophia, Susan, and Harriet jointly my man and small waggon, and all my wool and yarn, and all my sister and linsey yarn.

And whereas my daughters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, and Ann, why are all five married, and have but all had equal share of my journal property, therefore I give and bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth Rothrock One steer, and Sarah Stokes, One heifer. And all the rest of my personal property, I give and bequeath unto my sons Jacob H. Kidenour and daughters Sophia, Susan, and Harriet, to have the use of the same until Harriet is twenty one years of age; and then it shall be sold & the same divided equally among them. Public sale to my executor, and the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally among my nine children share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Jacob H. Kidenour 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

Examined

this Twenty first day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Kidenour 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, —

Elizabeth her mark Kidenour (Seal)

Henry Buhrman
Henry A. Brown
Philip Bruner

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 26th day of December 1853 Came Jacob H. Kidenour 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 Kidenour late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 26th day of December 1853 Came Henry A. Brown & Philip Bruner two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Elizabeth Kidenour late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see Elizabeth Kidenour 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Henry Buhrman, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

George Webster
Decd Will
Thankfull Webster Extx

I, George Webster 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 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 hereafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows —

Examined

As the property I now possess as been chiefly acquired by the joint industry and frugality of my Dear Wife and myself. I give and bequeath to her Thankfull Webster Fifty three shares standing in my name and which I possess in the Farmers Bank of Maryland —

I give and bequeath to the said Thankfull Webster One Hundred shares standing in my name and which I possess in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Frederick County —

I give and bequeath to said Thankfull Webster Thirty three shares standing in my name in the Franklin Bank of Baltimore —

I give and bequeath to said Thankfull Webster Twenty shares standing in my name in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore —

I also give and bequeath to said Thankfull Webster the stock or deposits standing in my name and which I possess in the Frederick town Savings Institution

I give and bequeath to said Thankfull Webster all my household Furniture

I give and bequeath to my wife said Thankfull Webster all Bonds or notes of any description that I possess and all other property not named in [illegible] do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife

Thankfull to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty —

Signed Sealed and published and declared by George Webster 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 Webster (Seal)

Edward Shriver
Leo H. Williams
Lewis C. Myers

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 2d day of January 1854 Came W. L. Hoss and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George Webster late of Frederick County decd that come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit
On the 18th day of January 1854 Came Edward Shriver & John H. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of George Webster late of Frederick County decd 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Lewis C. Myers, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Honorable the Orphans Court of Frederick County

I, Evan Ogle of Frederick County do hereby refuse to take the farm under the provisions of the last will and Testament of my Father Thomas Ogle and do therefore pray the Court to grant an Order to William Ogle the Executor named in said last will & Testament to make sale of said property giving possession on the 1st day of April 1854 —

Examined

Evan Ogle

January 7th 1854.

Margaret A. M. Brossius
Decd Will
John S. W. Larboe Exte

In the name of God Amen — I Margaret A. M. Brossius of Frederick County State of Maryland being sick and weak of 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 are paid and funeral charges satisfied —

I devise and give to my Three Sons, John W. Brossius, Charles C. Brossius, and Alonzo L. Brossius, the proceeds of the sale of all my real estate, an undivided share of the Farm left by my Father, Wm Larboe, late of Frederick County deceased, [illegible] in Frederick County, and all my personal property of every description [illegible] as hereinafter directed to be divided, share & share alike [illegible]

aforesaid Sons, die without issue or under age, then his share shall go to the survivor or survivors, but should they all three die, before coming to lawful age, or have no issue then the proceeds of my Estate shall go to the heirs nearest kin. — As it is my earnest desire to sell my undivided share of land mentioned hereinbefore, I depart this life it is still my will and desire that my Executor divide the proceeds of sale as before directed

Lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved Brother, John L. Sadler to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament with power to sell all my right & title to an undivided share in the land before described, giving him the power to execute all necessary deed or deeds or any other Instruments of writing to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers and to take bonds or notes or mortgages to secure the purchase money of the sale of said undivided share &c, and to do all acts that I could do in the premises were I living — And to sell all my personal property with the real, in such manner and under such terms as he shall deem most advantageous to my heirs, and the proceeds of sale of real & personal property to be divided as before directed. ——

My three dear Sons — I leave them under the kind protection of Heaven, to the care of my Dear Mother, Brothers & Sisters — asking them to see that suitable Guardians be appointed, who will see that they are brought up in a religious and becoming manner —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14th day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty three. —

Signed sealed and published and declared by Margaret A. M. Bussins 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. ——

Margaret A. M. Bussins (Seal)

Jas. W. Edmonds
Benjamin Kinkahn
Joseph W. Edmonds

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1854 came John L. W. Sadler, 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 A. M. Bussins late of Frederick County deceased, that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other. —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1854 came James W. Edmonds Benjamin Kinkahn and Joseph W. Edmonds the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret A. M. Bussins 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 writing 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 & understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other. ——

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Thomas Biser
Gen.l Will
Thomas Biser Exor

In the name of God Amen. — I Thomas Biser of Frederick County State of Maryland do make ordain and publish this my last Will in manner and form following to wit

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

I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Thomas Biser her heirs, and assigns forever, all my Estate Real Personal and mixed. ——

Lastly — I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife, Thomas Biser the Executrix of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and declaring this and none other, as and for my

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Biser have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Eighth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three. ——

Signed, sealed published and declared by Thomas Biser the above testator in our presence as and for his last will, and testament, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto. ——

Thomas Biser (Seal)

Wm. L. Ross
Worthington Ross
Z. Sal. Cittinger

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 16th day of January 1854 came Worthington Ross and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Thomas Biser late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other. ——

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 18th day of January 1854 came Wm. L. Ross Worthington Ross and Z. Sal. Cittinger the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Biser late of Frederick County dec.d and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator thereon named sign and seal 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Geo. Hoskins Regr

George M. Eichelberger
Gen.l Will
Grayson Eichelberger Exor

In the name of God Amen. — I George M. Eichelberger of Frederick City Maryland, do make & appoint my son Grayson Eichelberger Executor of this my last will and testament, and devise and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns all my Estate, real personal & mixed (except as hereinafter specified) on the following trusts to wit. ——

That he pay to his mother out of its proceeds, within one year of my decease, One thousand dollars, with interest from my death; And further in trust, that he pay her six hundred dollars annually during her natural life — To enable him to carry into effect the provisions of this Will, I authorize him to sell all my property, Real and personal not herein otherwise disposed of, Either at public or at private sale at such as he deems it Expedient; but if his mother shall desire to have a part of my personal property, she shall be allowed to take not exceeding Eight hundred dollars worth at its appraised value, to be settled for out of the money she is to receive from my Estate. ——

I bequeath to my daughter Margaret, my Colored Girl Ann, slave for life —

I devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane, & her heirs all that piece of ground, I purchased of Wm. M. Melnick Esqr. situate now enclosed in Robert Blunt's garden, and that portion lying North of Jacob Gardner, also my Colored Girl Louisa, after her term with Mr. Clingan expires, which will be on the first day of April 1855, a slave for life. ——

As soon as my Executor can settle my Estate so far as to enable him to set apart of its proceeds, Two thousand dollars as a fund to carry the means to pay Eliza the annuity of which fund he may in his discretion let my savings institution Farmers & Mechanics Bank stock form a part. ——

I direct that my Executor make distribution of the residue among my children just changing the following advancements viz. to my daughter Ann E. Eight hundred dollars, to my son Grayson Fifteen hundred dollars — To Margaret, Eighteen hundred dollars, To Mary Jane, Eight hundred and fifty dollars — To Thomas, Eighteen hundred dollars which I hold his two notes, viz. [illegible] dollars, — Should I not

date subsequent to that of this Will — If the interest on the funds set apart for my Wife is not paid within sixty days after due, the principal must be distributed and winding up by my Executor, I if either of the legatees gifts hereinbefore devised should die before the first distribution has been made by my Executor the One to whom the was bequeathed, shall be credited with Two hundred dollars in the advancement Charge free, — If either of my daughters should die, her husband then surviving, leaving issue, before the share of my Estate has been received by her, that portion not received shall go to such issue, — if leaving no issue, it shall go to the husband, — Whereas My Sons Harry and Allen, have for some time so conducted themselves as to raise in my mind serious doubts as to the propriety of leaving in their own hands, their shares or portions of my Estate, fearing lest they may squander & use it to their over detriment, I do therefore give and bequeath to my Son Grayson, the share or portion of my Estate coming to the said Sons Harry and Allen, in trust that he shall invest the same as he thinks best, and either pay the interest on their respective shares, to their respectively or apply it for their respective support, as he may deem most prudent and beneficial to the brothers, And I do hereby authorize and empower my Son Grayson to pay over to my Sons Harry and Allen their respective portions principal and interest, whenever for a period of four years, successively, their conduct has been such as to justify their trustee in the belief that one or both have become sobered and steady, and whenever the trustee shall deem it prudent to do so, and in that event, the receipts of my said Sons shall be a full and perfect discharge to my said Executor or trustee — I allow my Executor a Commission of One thousand dollars & as I trust my Estate will not be very difficult to settle — I hope he will consider it a pleasure as well as his duty to pay over the annuity to his mother so that my Wife not be put to any expense but the taxes —

In testimony of this being my last Will and testament and a revocation of others by me heretofore made, I hereto subscribe my name & set my seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1851 —

Signed sealed published & declared by George M. Eichelberger, the testator therein named as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

George M. Eichelberger (Seal)
his mark

Louis Markell
Henry B. Peasler
Michl. McCappy

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 19th day of January 1854 came Grayson Eichelberger and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of George M. Eichelberger late of Frederick County decd. that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
On the 21st day of January 1854 came Louis Markell Henry B. Peasler and Michael McCappy the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Geo. M. Eichelberger late of Frederick County 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 and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Sane Creble
Decd. Will

For the name of Godd Amen I Sane Creble of Frederick City in Frederick County State of Maryland being of sound indisposed

out of sound mind and memory, do make this as my testament and last Will I desire to be interred at the discretion of my Executor —

After my just debts and funeral Charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, Two hundred dollars, to Elizabeth Kessling, Husband of Mary Sane Kessling my Niece, Two hundred dollars, to Elizabeth Young Colored Woman, in consideration of her faithful services to myself and family Two hundred dollars, all the Kitchen Furniture and One Bureau & Chairs One Table & one Bedstead & Bedding standing in the room adjoining the Kitchen, The residue of my property to be distributed to my heirs according to law Mary Sane Kessling to receive her proper proportion of said residue —

Lastly I hereby appoint Edwards Burkey of Frederick County my sole Executor this my last Will & testament, and thereby revoke all former Wills by me made and ratify this as my testament and last Will —

In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 3d day of August Eighteen hundred & fifty three —

Signed sealed published and declared by Sane Creble the above named testatrix as and for her testament and last Will in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Sane her X Creble (Seal)
mark

John Schwing
George Bloomsburg
James L. Norris

Whereas, I Sane Creble of Frederick City Frederick County and State of Maryland, have made & duly executed my last Will & testament in writing bearing date August third, Eighteen hundred & fifty three which said last Will and testament and every clause & bequest therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm excepting such clause & bequests as shall be by me hereinafter made void and revoked & being desirous to alter and make an addition thereto, — I do hereby make this my Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say —

After the funeral & special Legacies or bequests are paid and before the residue of the proceeds of the sale of my Real and personal property are distributed among my heirs, I give and bequeath to James L. Norris for his kinds attentions to she and my deceased sister while living, One hundred & fifty Dollars, the residue of my property to be divided as directed in my Will, —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this second day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty four —

Signed sealed published and declared by Sane Creble the above named testatrix as and for her Codicil to her last Will and testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Sane her X Creble (Seal)
mark

John Schwing
Andrew Boyd
George Bloomsburg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 30th day of January 1854 came Edward Burkey and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instruments of writing is the true whole Will & Codicil of Sane Creble late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 30th day of January 1854 came George Bloomsburg & James L. Norris two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of Sane Creble late of Frederick County decd. 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see John Schwing the other subscribing witness sign the same as witness to said Will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other —

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of January 1854 Came Andrew Boyd & George Stoneman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will & testament of Sam Crelle late of Frederick County dec.d and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator thereon named sign & seal such codicil that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be a codicil to his last will & testament that at the time of his so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto & they also did see John Schmitz the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test. Geo. Hoskins Reg.

William A. Williams

Sec.d Will

James H. Williams Ex.tor

In the name of God Amen. I William A. Williams of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering 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 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 1st I give and devise unto my dear friend Hezekiah Hoke my home farm where I now reside known by the name of Gardenier Ship and described, containing Eighty Seven Acres of land more or less, with the buildings and appertenances thereto, which he is to hold for her use during her single or widowhood life, and after her death the above named farm is to go to my three children namely Sarah Spencer Ann E. Davis and Basil E. Williams, I also give and bequeath my tract of land known by the name of Gardenership containing sixty six acres more or less to the three above named children I also give to the said three children six acres of land known by the name of Hainge to be equally divided among them namely Sarah E. Spencer Ann E. Davis and Virgie E. Williams

Item 2d I will and bequeath to my two sons James H. Williams and John T. Williams my tract of land known by the the name of Sollermans Place lying North East of my residence containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less to be equally divided between them I also will and bequeath to Eli Davis one of lands known by the name of Sollermans Place lying and adjoining to Eli Davis give spring to be sold by my executor at public sale for to help pay my debts

Item 3d I will and bequeath to my dear wife her bed, bedstead and bedding also I give to my wife my Brown Mare named rose, also I give to my wife two cows which she is to take choice of, also I give and bequeath to my wife one third of all the product of my real estate at my death

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my five children the residue of my real and personal property to be equally divided share and share alike namely Sarah Spencer, James H. Williams, John T. Williams, Basil E. Williams, Ann E. Davis to them their heirs and assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James H. Williams 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 January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

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

William H. Cogill, Eli Price

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William A. X Williams (Seal)
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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 10th day of January 1854 Came James H. Williams and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of William A. Williams late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 10th day of January 1854 Came Eli Price & Philemon H. Cogill two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil and testament of William A. Williams late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the said to the testator named sign and seal this same codicil that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last codicil 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 they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Victoria Vincendieu

Sec.d Will

Adelaide V. Love Ex.tor

In the Name of God Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen. I Victoria Vincendieu of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

In the first place, I commit my body to the earth, and my soul to God from whom I received it through the merits of Christ. I will and bequeath as follows

Item First — I will and bequeath unto my Nephew Enoch Louis Love, son of my Sister Adelaide V. Love the full sum of Fifteen thousand dollars in testimony of my affection for him, the said legacy to be paid to him in fee without abatement out of the first proceeds of my Estate and which legacy shall in no case be curtailed or reduced in amount, should my Estate prove insufficient to satisfy the hereinafter name bequests — I also give and bequeath to my said Nephew Enoch Louis Love my Colored slave Augustus (son of Caroline whom I have heretofore manumitted) but if Enoch Louis Love should die before my death then I will and bequeath the said sum of Fifteen thousand dollars in fee and without abatement as above said and also the said slave Augustus to my Sister Adelaide V. Love and if the said Adelaide V. Love should also die before my death, then I will and bequeath the said sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars in fee, and without abatement as above said to the Children of the said Enoch Louis Love living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and in this last case — I will and bequeath the said slave Augustus to my dear Niece Esther W. P. Love wife of my said Nephew Enoch Louis Love

Item second — I give and bequeath unto my dear sister Pauline V. Sugas the sum of Five hundred Dollars and should she die before receiving the said legacy then I will and bequeath the same to her daughter Pauline Sugas

Item Third — I give and bequeath unto my sister Adelaide V. Love the house lot and premises which I now reside in and now situated in second street Frederick Town in fee simple and in case she should die before me then I give and bequeath the same to my sister Emmentiene V. Corbaly for and during her natural life and after her death to my Nephew Enoch Louis Love and his heirs forever

Item Fourth — I give and bequeath unto my sister Adelaide V. Love all my Silver, Table Linen, Beds, Bedding and household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property whatsoever now in my possession at my residence aforesaid

Item Fifth — I give and bequeath unto my sister [illegible]

My two Negro Slaves Sylvester and Cornelius
Item Sixth — And if my sister Adelaide C. Lowe die before me I then give and bequeath all the personal property mentioned in Item Fifth and the two Slaves named in Item Fifth to Enoch Louis Lowe aforesaid
Item Seventh — I give and bequeath unto my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named the lot of ground and furniture which I now occupy situated in Wheeling Virginia Also the Real Estate I now Situate in Martinsville Ohio Conveyed to me by Henry M. Summers and any other Real Estate which I shall hold in trust to sell all said property the proceeds thereof to go into the residuum of my estate if not necessary for the payment of my debts
Item Eighth — after the discharge of all my debts and the payment of the pecuniary Legacies mentioned I give and bequeath all the residuum of my Estate to my sisters Adelaide C. Lowe and Emmentiane C. Corbaley share and share alike and should the same Emmentiane C. Corbaley die before me then I will and bequeath the whole residuum to my sister Adelaide C. Lowe, But should the said Adelaide C. Lowe die before me, then her share to go to my grand Niece (Children of Enoch Louis Lowe) Adelaide Victoria and Ann Maria share and share alike and Should my said Sister Emmentiane C. Corbaley and Adelaide C. Lowe both die before me then the entire residuum to go to my grand Niece share and share alike —
And lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sister Adelaide C. Lowe Executrix and my Nephew Enoch Louis Lowe Executor of this my Will and Last testament on the Condition that they do not require nor accept any further Compensation for their services over and above the Legacies and bequests hereinfore made to them
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal on this Seventh day of June 1849
Signed Sealed published and declared by Victoria Cincendine 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 presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto the day and year aforesaid

Victoria Cincendine (Seal)

James McSherry
Michael Byrne
Charles Smith

Witnesses

I Victoria Cincendine do make publish & declare this to be my Codicil to my foregoing Will and Last testament — First whereas a change has taken place in my pecuniary circumstances, since the Execution of my Will & Last testament aforesaid, I hereby will and bequeath to my Nephew Enoch Louis Lowe Son of Adelaide C. Lowe the sum of thirteen thousand dollars instead of fifteen thousand dollars the same to be paid to him in full and before any other Legacies in accordance with the provisions of my said Will and Last testament
Second — I will and bequeath unto my dear sister Pauline C. Gegas the sum of two hundred dollars instead of five hundred dollars the said legacy in the event of her dying before she receives it to go to my Niece her daughter Pauline Gegas as is provided in my said Will and Last testament
Thirdly — It is my Will that my Negro Slaves John (Son of Matilda hereinafter manumitted by me) and Augustus and Cornelius (Sons of Caroline hereinafter manumitted by me) be and they are hereby manumitted liberated and set free, the said Manumission liberation and freedom of my said Negro Slaves John Augustus and Cornelius to take effect and become operative for each of them respectively at the dates following to wit, John to be free on the first day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight, Augustus to be free on the first day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight, Cornelius to be free on the first day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty three, until which dates respectively, I do hereby give and bequeath them severally to the respective legatees to whom I have bequeathed them as slaves for life in my last Will and testament

aforesaid — I hereby publish declare and reaffirm the said last Will and testament in everything in so far only as it is changed by this Codicil —
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal on this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three —
Signed Sealed published and declared by Victoria Cincendine the above named testatrix as and for her Codicil to her will and last 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 —

Victoria Cincendine (Seal)

Thos H. O'Neal
John Randolph Quinn
Ann M. Williams

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2d day of February 1854 came Enoch Louis Lowe and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and last testament of Victoria Cincendine late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —
Test Geo Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2d day of February 1854 came Michael Byrne & Charles Smith and on the 3d day of February came James McSherry the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Victoria Cincendine 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 their write 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —
Test Geo Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 4th day of February 1854 came Thomas H. O'Neal one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will & testament of Victoria Cincendine late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal said Codicil that he heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that he respectively subscribed his name as witness thereto and he also did see John Randolph Quinn and Ann M. Williams the other two subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses to said Codicil at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other
Test Geo Hoskins Reg.

To the Register of Wills for Frederick County
Enoch Louis Lowe One of the executors named in the last will and testament of Victoria Cincendine late of Frederick County deceased do refuse to act as one of the executors to said will by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said executorship accordingly
Witness my hand this fourth day of February 1854
E. Louis Lowe (Seal)
Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Renounced

Mary Miller
Decd. Will
Joseph C. Miller &
David E. Miller Exors

In the Name of God Amen — I Mary Miller 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 Sorrowful 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 herein after named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid — I devise and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath unto my Slave Henry Sands Four hundred Dollars during the natural life to remain in the hands of my Executors of which he is only to receive the Interest whenever he shall be in want and it is my Will that the said Henry Sands shall serve my Executors Joseph C. Miller and David E. Miller One Year after my death and at the expiration of said term to be free and I do hereby manumit and set free the said Henry Sands to take effect One year after my decease and after the death of the said Henry Sands the said four hundred dollars to be equally divided among my Son and daughters John A. Miller Catharine E. Hedges Wife of Harvey A. Hedges, Joseph C. Miller Harrison Miller David E. Miller Mary A. Smith Wife of John Smith Sarah Jane Moller Wife of Charles Moller —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret Howard One hundred dollars —

Item — I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal to be Equally divided among my Sons and daughters John A. Miller Catharine E. Hedges Wife of Harvey A. Hedges, Joseph C. Miller Harrison Miller, David E. Miller, Mary A. Smith Wife of John Smith, Sarah Jane Moller Wife of Charles Moller in Equal portions share and share alike with the Exception of Catharine E. Hedges share which it is my Will shall be Equally divided between the said Catharine E. Hedges and her daughter Elizabeth E. Conal —

And it is also my Will that my Slave Robert H. Butcher now about twelve years of age shall be free when he shall attain the age of Twenty Six years and I hereby Manumit and set free the said Robert H. Butcher when he arrives at the age above mentioned —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my two Sons Joseph C. Miller and David E. Miller to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament —

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of May 1853 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mary Miller 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 Miller (Seal)

Lewis A. Brengle
Geo A. Simmons
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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 7th day of Feby 1854 came Joseph C. Miller and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Nuncupative Will and Testament of Mary Miller Late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 7th day of Feby 1854 came Lewis A. Brengle and made Oath of the subscribing witness to the foregoing last Will & Testament of

Mary Miller Late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix thereon subscribe her name and hear the said testatrix 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 and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they also did see Geo. A. Simmons the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo Hoskins Reg

Daniel Hughes
Decd. Will
Lewis Rosenbrough Exor

I Daniel Hughes of Frederick City Frederick County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me —

In the first place I direct that my debts which may be living of any and my funeral Expenses be paid out of my Estate with as little delay as possible

Secondly I hereby Manumit Jim and immediately after my decease make free and release discharge from bondage and Slavery William Anthony Gross and Alfred Rochella, and I give and bequeath to said William Anthony Gross Four hundred Dollars and to the said Alfred Aquilla a like sum of Five hundred Dollars

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Cornelius Thompson a free coloured Man of the City of Baltimore the sum of One Thousand dollars, but in as much as I and the Frederick Town Savings Institution a Note bound for the accomodation the proceeds of which I have applied to the purchase of a house for him I direct that the said Note be taken up by my Executor and paid out of this legacy so that the said Cornelius Thompson shall receive what remains thereof Still or whatever portion may be due at my decease —

Fourthly — I give and bequeath to Robert Tillman a coloured boy now in my employment as a Servant One hundred Dollars as a compensation for faithfully and watchfully Gone over my person —

Fifthly — I hereby declare and it is my Will that all the legacies before given be received by my legatees free from the legacy tax for each and every one of my legatees and for that purpose I direct that my Executor pay such tax out of the residue of my Estate —

Sixthly — I hereby authorize and empower my Executor to sell by publicke or private Sale on such terms as he shall judge best all my Bank Stock or other property and request him to sell as soon as feasible —

Seventhly — I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate Real personal and mixed wheresoever situated in the following manner One half of said residue to Cornelius Sampson, now of Elmira Chemung County and State of New York formerly my Slave but recently manumitted by me and the other half to be divided between the before named Cornelius Thompson, William Anthony Gross & Alfred, Aquilla share and share alike —

Lastly — I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Lewis Rosenbrough of Frederick City Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four —

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

Daniel his X mark Hughes

Godfrey Koontz
R. Thorn
John Schriver

Frederick County 19th 1854.

I have looked over the above the Will and heard it read to Daniel Hughes the maker thereof to all of which he assented as his last Will and Testament before the signing and sealing of the same —

Jos. S. Fawcett

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 16th day of February 1854 Came Louis Hamilburgh and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Daniel Hughes late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any of a later date —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 16th day of February 1854 Came Godfrey Kemp P. L. Storm and John Schmider the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Daniel Hughes 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 that this Will that they have here published pronounced and declared the same to be his last will & testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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

Geo. Hoskins Regr

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John Hoover
Dec.d Will
John W. Hoover Exr. } In the Name of God Amen — I John Hoover of Frederick County State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say —

First and principally — I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the 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 my Brother Christian Hoovers widow and his Children all my personal and real Estate, in manner as follows as it has been my home and dwelling to live and dit live with them since my Brother Christian was married and before he was married therefore all to the family first to devise that all the personal and Real Estate shall be together and what as it now is in order to bring up and pace the family decently and that be so rented the youngest (Daughter may becomes of Eighteen years Old that is if the mother will remain a Widow as she now is but if it should so happening that the widow and Mother should marry it shall then be no longer for her use for the Children only, it is and shall then be sole for the use of the Children that is the Children that are of my Brother Christian namely John Lavina, Magdalene, Augustus, Anna, Jacob Mary, all my Estate shall be for the use of the said Brothers Heirs and if any one should die before, before the become of Majority it will go to the remainder yet living if it should so happening that the said Widow should marry that I order my Executor hereinafter named to Choose Some Suitable Gardians for the premises so as the may be brought up and raised decently and have their good Clothing and Schooling and put to proper places to be brought up to House Keeping and Economy as they thinke proper or as it might be one gardian only as he thinke proper but, I trust this things to my Executor, to take Care for them —

Item — Desire they heirs of the mother should remain a Widow it would be my wish if it could be so done to let all the property be together as it now stands, untill the youngest daughter may become Eighteen years Old, but if she should marry that is the said Widow before Mary becomes Eighteen years Old. I wish all to be sole the Real Estate as my part then shall be all the Children shall share all have share and share alike; Johns part and they the eldest Oldest all in rotation to the youngest it is [illegible] that personal & real Estate to be sole in manner aforesaid as it

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may be with the widow, the Real Estate and personal to be sole by my Executor but the Real Estate to be sole in manner the one third in hand in ready money and the balance in four annual yearly payments without Interest so as it might happing that one of the heirs would possess to give said heir a chance —

And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Nephew John W. Hoover to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made by me ratifying and confirming this and none Other, to be my last Will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January of our Lords one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight —

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

John Hoover (Seal)

Yeamnie K. Hany
John Holbe
Joseph Martin

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of February 1854 Came John W. Hoover and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Will and testament of John Hoover late of Frederick County dec.d that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any Other —

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of February 1854 Came John Holbe and Joseph Martin two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of John Hoover late of Frederick County dec.d 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 have here published pronounced and declared 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 signed it at his request & in his presence and did also see Yeamnie K. Hany the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Elizabeth Brunner
Dec.d Will
Gideon Rantz Jr Exr. } In the Name of God Amen — I Elizabeth Brunner of Frederick Town Frederick County State of Maryland. Being of a sound mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit, that is to say —

First and principally — I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter mentioned, And after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item 1st — I give and devise to my Daughter Susanah Brunner during her natural life only, the Two Story Brick House & lott attached thereto situated on the South side of Patrick Street Frederick Town, being that part of the House her the said Susan, to which I now occupy with the appurtenances thereunto belonging her the said Susan to pay the Annual Rents, and to keep the same in good repair —

Secondly — I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Brunner with Thadeus Wilson, during her natural life only, the Brick tenement and appurtenances thereunto belonging now in the occupancy of Wilson [illegible] tenement the the said Mary Elizabeth to pay the annual Rent and to keep [illegible]

Property in good repair — Thirdly — It is my Will and desire that my daughters Susanah and Mary Elizabeth may live together in the house which I have bequeathed to my daughter Susanah which they may enjoy in common as long as they can agree and the rent arising from the house and lot bequeathed to my daughter Mary Elizabeth to be drawn by them jointly for their support but if in case they should desire otherwise to prevent ill peace & harmony then each shall take possession and enjoy their respective Bequests separately

4th — It is my Will and desire my personal effects shall be divided between my two daughters Susanah and Mary Elizabeth share and share alike saving and excepting my Bank Stocks that I may die possessed of which I wish to remain for the benefit of my two daughters above named the annuity to be entitled and to receive the interest of the same jointly, And whenever circumstances might make it prudent to change the Bank Investments I would therefore Will and direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named if he shall deem it advantageous to my Estate to sell and dispose of the Bank Stocks which I now and bequeath the same to the purchaser then to invest the proceeds of the same in some safe and profitable stock the interest of the same to be applied to my two Daughters

5th — In the event of the death of either of my daughters above named the Survivor to remain in the enjoyment of my whole Estate I

6th — It is my Will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall immediately upon the death of my two daughters Susanah & Mary Elizabeth to sell at Public Sale all my real and personal Estate that may be left and to make good and sufficient title for such sales and the money arising therefrom to be divided as follows —

7th — To my Grand Daughter Columbia Elizabeth, intermarried to William C. Lewis, and the heirs the one half of the half of my whole estate which sum I do hereby authorize my hereinafter named Executor to invest in such manner as he may deem proper for the benefit of said Grand Daughter during her life either in Stocks or Real Estate of which she is to have the interest allowing her life, and after her death to be divided amongst her children share and share alike

8th — To my Grands Son, John Hydeas (deceased) his heirs the one half of the half of my Estate —

9th — To the heirs of my daughter Mary Elizabeth, by her former Husband Jacob Reuler deceased, or their heirs the one half of my Estate to be divided share and share alike —

And Lastly — I do hereby constitute and appoint Cridon Bantz of Frederick to be sole Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this — May 1846 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Bummer the above named testator to be her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto —

John Engelbrecht
William H. Albaugh
Hannon Carnack

Her
Elizabeth ✗ Bummer (Seal)
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State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 25th day of February 1854 came Cridon 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 Elizabeth Bummer late of Frederick County decd. that it came to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo Hoffman Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 25th day of Feby. 1854 came William H. Albaugh and Hannon Carnack two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and testament of Elizabeth Bummer late of Frederick County decd. 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 published pronounced and declared the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed

their names as witnesses thereto and they also did John Engelbrecht the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo Hoffman Regr

Nicholas Gorsey of L.
Geo. Wife
William S. Gorsey Exlr

In the Name of God Amen —

I Nicholas Gorsey of L. of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do therefore ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament that is to say — First after my funeral expenses and all my Just Debts are paid and discharged the middle of my Estate both real and personal — I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit —

1st — I give and bequeath to Cordelia A. Gorsey my dear and beloved wife all my Stock (Sick as horses Cows Shoes) and Farming utensils except my Rear Cart (Shit) Household and kitchen furniture and also four shares of my Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Stock and all the grain that may be on the ground or left after my debts are paid —

2 — I make and bequeath all my right title interest and claim to the real Estate of Alfred K. Gorsey Resident of the City of Washington District of Columbia at the time pending in the Supreme Court at Washington to my Brother Noah A. Gorsey, Schank Gorsey and William S. Gorsey to be equally divided between them — I also give to my Brother William S. Gorsey my Silver Horse (Shin) and my Library after my four Wife have taken out such religious books as she may Want —

3 — I will and bequeath the Balance of my Rail Road stock after the four shares are taken out for my Wife to my Sisters and Brothers namely Emma A. Gorsey, Noah A. Gorsey, Schank Gorsey and William S. Gorsey to be equally divided between them —

I give to my Nephew Noah A. Gorsey my Gold Watch —

I give my Servant man Moses Blake and at my death —

I hereby make Constitute and appoint my Brother William S. Gorsey my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twenty Third day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two —

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said Nicholas Gorsey of L. in our presence and acknowledged to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above Instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witness thereto

Henry Snepp
Marion Crimm
John B. Gliem

Nicholas Gorsey of L. (Seal)
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State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 1st day of March 1854 came William S. Gorsey and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Nicholas Gorsey of L. Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoffman Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 1st day of March 1854 came Henry Snepp & John B. Gliem two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Nicholas Gorsey 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 them 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

Signed their names as Witnesses to said Will at the request and in the presence of the Testator and that they did also see Warren Grimes the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as Witness to said Will at the request of the Testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Henry Creager
Decd. Will
Sophia Creager Extr.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Henry Creager of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in a weak and declining State 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 and adjust 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 who gave it and my body to the Earth, to be decently entered at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after my Last debts funeral Charges are fully paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath as follows viz.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sophia, the whole of my personal Estate of what kind or nature soever including three hundred dollars with the Interest thereon which I have deposited in the Frederick Town Savings Institution which said personal Estate I give to her my said wife her heirs or assigns forever, and it is further my Will and desire that my said wife shall raise School, and take of all my young Children.

Item. I give and unto my Daughter Susanna Elizabeth, Creager, the sum of Sixty Dollars to be paid to her Within Twelve months after my decease by my said Executrix out of the effects Bequeathed to my said wife.

And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Sophia to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and testament.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affix my Seal this 16th day of January A.D. 1854.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henry Creager the above named testator as and for his last Will and testamony in the presence of us who at his request in his and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Chas. H. Burkhart
Joseph Brown
Levi his mark Stone

Henry his mark Creager (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the first day of March 1854 Came Sophia Creager 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 Creager late of Frederick County deceased that come to her hands and possession and she does not know of any other.

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the first day of March 1854 Came Charles H. Burkhart Joseph Brown and Levi Stone the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Henry Creager late of Frederick County decd. 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and 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

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Examined

Joseph Beahey
Decd. Will & Codicil
Peter Claudus Extr.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Joseph Beahy 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 into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts (should I leave any) and funeral Charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows.

Whereas my daughter Eliza has been living with me and in consideration of the services she may render me. I will and bequeath to her and her heirs all my household and kitchen furniture and in further consideration of the services of my said daughter Eliza, I will and bequeath to my Sonnlaw, Peter Claudus of the City of Baltimore the sum of One thousand dollars, in trust to be placed at interest which interest he shall pay annually to my said daughter Eliza during her natural life but in the event of her marrying and leaving issue at her death. I hereby direct and it is my Will that the said issue shall have the said One thousand dollars but should she die leaving no issue then & in that case the said One thousand dollars shall form a part of the residue of my estate.

Item. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my sons John, Joseph, James, and David and daughters Mary Ann, the wife of Peter Claudus, Sarah the wife of Clemes Coads, Catharine the wife of Charles Gildea and Anna the wife of Cornelius Sullivan and their heirs in equal portion share and share alike. It is however my Will and I do hereby direct that the distributive share that may come to my said daughter Catharine the wife of Charles Gildea shall be placed in the hands of my son John in trust to be distributed to my said daughter under his discretion as her necessities & those of her Children may require.

Item. I will and direct that after my decease my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my real and personal property not hereinbefore devised either at public or private sale as in his Judgment may be thought best.

Item. It is my Will and I do hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall have erected an Iron fence around my Grave with those of my deceased wife & Children.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sonnlaw Peter Claudus to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking & annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Joseph Beahey 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

Joshua Shyb
Patrick Kelly
Joshua Mottle

Joseph Beahy (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit

On the 3d day of March 1854 Came Peter Claudus and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole Will and testament of Joseph Beahy late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test

Geo. Hoskins Regr

Examined

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of March 1854 Came Joshua Short and Joshua Miller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of Joseph Baker 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that the respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and they declared on Patrick Kelly the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Horkins Regr

Emmitsburgh July 30th 1853

This is my Will and Will that my Mother Catharine Coldar is to hold of my a note of Land Warrant and Carry the Amount 175 hundred dollars and I give this money in the hands of my Son James and his Brother Joseph as do Call for the amount of 5 hundred dollars and my Son James is to as to match the best Sum of this Money per the Joseph of hour and the children and at hour death is to be devided among hers Children. And also my Son James when the money Come to his hands he will do his back to Buy a Small hour and if not off hour so much a year for the Subsist of hour and hour children

Joseph Beaty

Emmitsburgh July 30th 1853

This is my Will and Will do off do my Mother Eliza a note that I W. Glantin of hand also I note of Jacob W. Crog of one hundred dollars but matching 5 hundred and this note of I W. Glantins amount of 6 hundred & 6 dollars

$116 00

And this note I off up to I W. Glantin for Eliza Martin for her Services to me and Eliza Martin to half the interest of this money by I W. Glantin paid $7.00.00 and if she habon to marry and have Any Each the money fels to their at hers death and if not Marry and at hers death the money fels to my heirs

Joseph Beaty

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of March 1854 Came Joshua Short and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he knew Joseph Baker and has seen him write and from that knowledge he has no hesitation in stating that the name of Joseph Baker attached to the Codicil annexed to this his last Will and Testament is in the hand writing of him the said Joseph Baker

Test Geo. Horkins Regr

Copy of Joseph Eskridge Lane

Second Will & Codicil
William M. Merrick Adm. W.A.

The foregoing Copy being sent from Jefferson County Virginia and Recorded & registered in this Office by Administrator in the name of God Amen

I Joseph Eskridge Lane of the County of Jefferson and State of Virginia, being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and absolutely annulling all and every Will or Wills heretofore made by me either by word or writing and this only to be my last Will and Testament and no other

I. Give and bequeath as follows

Item — To my Servants, Ann Virginia Frazer who was born 6. March 1828. Catharine Jane Frazer who was born 15th September 1831 and Evaline Jane Frazer who was born 5. June 1835 — I give each their freedom to them and their Children forever

Item — I give bequeath and devise to the above named Ann Virginia Catharine Jane and Evaline Jane Frazer the Interest arising from the Sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars which Five Thousand Dollars shall be invested in the Stock of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia and interest or Dividends to

be drawn by them after they attain Severally the age of Twenty (21) years or after my death — Item — I give and bequeath the above mentioned Sum of Five Thousand Dollars principal to the Children of the said Ann Virginia, Catharine Jane & Evaline Jane Frazer in case either of the said named Should die leaving Children — In case either of the said named Should die leaving no Children, It is my Will the portion of the deceased be equally divided betwen Elizabeth S. Hunter and Mary E. Hunter Daughters of my niece Helena S. Hunter —

Item — It is my Will that my Executor hereinafter named Shall retain the Sum of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars to be expended by them in the purchase of a house and Lot for each of the above named Ann Virginia, Catharine Jane and Evaline Jane Frazer, that is to say that three houses and Lots Shall be purchased one for Ann Virginia Frazer, one for Catharine Jane Frazer, and one for Evaline Jane Frazer, When they attain the age of Twenty One (21) years or after my death said houses and Lots to be selected for the mightbenefit when the said devisees may prefer and in case either of the above named Devisees Ann Virginia Catharine Jane or Evaline Jane Frazer or all of them Should die without issue It is my Will that the Devisees portion or dis (as the case may be) of the above sum of Five Thousand Dollars as also the property purchased for them Shall be equally divided between Elizabeth S. Hunter daughter of Mary E. Hunter daughter of my Niece Helena S. Hunter — It is my Will that the above bequest be published for legacy any other

Item — I give and bequeath to Sarah R. Hunter my Home and Lot in Charlestown in which I Habit resided, also the Stable Lot and the Improvements Lot but if she should die without issue the same shall devend to the half sisters Elizabeth S. and Mary E. Hunter their heirs & assigns forever — Item — I give and bequeath to my Brother John A. Lane my Case of Razors bound in ebony mounted with Gold Stand, Hand respectively —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Joseph C. Lane Son of my Brother C. Lane my Silver headed cane, marked J. C. L. —

Item — I give and bequeath to Andrew Kennedy Esq. my Shot gun —

Item — I give and bequeath to George Wolf Esq. my Best Bedstead and Bedstead which I left with him — Item — I give to my Nephew George W. Wolf the Silver Spoons which I left his Father when I Started for —

Item — I give and bequeath to Elizabeth S. Hunter daughter of my Niece Helena S. Hunter my Home and Lot in the back end of Charlestown the Lot containing about 14 acres with all its appurtenances to her and her Children forever

Item — I give and bequeath to Mary E. Hunter Daughter of my Niece Helena S. Hunter my Home and Lot in Shepherdstown the Lot with all the buildings attached situated in German Street in Shepherdstown also my Lot of Ground containing about two acres of Ground adjoining the Same Lot late the property of my Brother Wm. Lane — Item — I give and bequeath to my minor Nephew Wm. Smith my Servant man William and my Gray Carriage Horse — If William Should wish to be sold he is to choose his own master —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Isaac N. Coates all the indebtedness which he may owe to me at my death either by bonds notes or Book accounts —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew Willoughby S. Wolf the Sum of Five Thousand dollars —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Sarah Rebecca, Houston Elizabeth S. Hunter and Mary E. Hunter the entire residue of my Estate both real and personal including my Bank Stock my road Stock all my interest in the claims due from the firm of W. W. & S. C. Lane and all my Real Estate coming of my Brothers James L. and Thomas C. Lane and all my Bonds & notes Book accounts and Cash to me from any Source, also all my Bonds & notes Book accounts and Cash I also leave to them all and every thing coming to me at my death except what I have herein bequeathed but if either of them should die leaving no Children Share herein bequeathed but if either of them should die leaving no Children the portion of the one so dying shall be equally divided between the other two and if two should die without issue then the Survivor Shall inherit the whole — I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Nephew Willoughby S. Wolf my Executor and my Niece Rebecca S. C. Hunter my Executrix to this my last Will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the Seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty seven —

Sealed and signed in the presence of
J. C. Sigafoose
Jno. Stephenson
R. J. Harley

Jos. E. Lane (Seal)

The words "& lawful managers" & lawful managers in the first page of this my Will and the words lawful on the 2d page of said Will I have marked out & made null & void. With my own hand not blotting those words so marked out to be any part of my Will In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of April 1848

Sealed & signed in presence of
Jno Stephenson
W. S. Harley
F. C. Sigafoose

S. C. Lane (Seal)

I Joseph C. Lane of Jefferson County Virginia do on this first day of June 1849 make and declare the following Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date on the seventeenth day of December 1847 — Instead of the interest on Five Thousand Dollars as directed in the Second Item of my said Will, to be paid to Ann Virginia Catharine Lane and Evalina Lee Frazer I give to them the Interest on Two Thousand Dollars to be paid to them as is stated in the said second Item, and do hereby confirm my said Will in all other respects except the said Second Item which I do hereby revoke —

Signed and acknowledged by Jos C. Lane as a Codicil to his will before us on this 1st day of June 1849, who subscribed in his presence and at his request
Thomas Griggs
F. C. Sigafoose
W. S. Harley

S. C. Lane (Seal)

Virginia Jefferson Court Sct

Copy

In the County Court, At a Court continued and held for the said County on the 22d day of April 1852 the foregoing last Will & Testament & Codicil thereto of Joseph C. Lane deceased were proved by the oaths of F. C. Sigafoose & W. S. Harley two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on motion of Mrs Rebecca S. C. Hunter the Executrix named in said Will who made oath according to Law and with Anthony Hammond and Andrew Hunter her securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand Dollars with condition according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters testamentary in due form

Teste T. A. Moore clerk

And afterwards to wit

At a Court continued held for the said County on the 5th day of June 1852 — The last Will & testament & Codicil thereto of Joseph C. Lane dec.d having been heretofore proved by the oaths of F. C. Sigafoose & W. S. Harley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded. The Law of this State requiring the first & only two witnesses to attend a Will to record John Stephenson another witness to the said Will of Joseph C. Lane dec.d this day came into court and made oath that the said testator in his presence published and declared the same to be his last Will & testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with F. C. Sigafoose & W. S. Harley the other subscribing witnesses thereto subscribed his name as a witness to the said Will in the presence of the said testator at his request and in the presence of the other witnesses

Teste T. A. Moore clerk

a Copy Teste
T. A. Moore clerk

State of Virginia County of Jefferson Sct

I Thomas A. Moore Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the last Will & testament & Codicil thereto of Joseph C. Lane deceased, and of the order of the said Court in relation to the same. Given under my hand & the seal of the said Court this 7th day of February A. D. 1854

(Seal)

T. A. Moore clk

State of Virginia County of Jefferson Sct

I Braxton Davenport Presiding Justice of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that Thomas A. Moore who has given the within certificate under the seal of the said Court is Clerk of the said Court duly elected and qualified and that his said attestation is in due form — Given under my hand this 9th day of February A. D. 1854 —

Braxton Davenport

Abraham Jones

Copy

Will & Codicil

Francis T. Jones Exr

In the name of God Amen —

I Abraham Jones of Frederick County and State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it may please God, to call me hence do make this my last Will and testament in the manner and form following —

First and principally, I commit my soul to God and my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein named and after my Funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

I give and bequeath to my Son Francis T. Jones the dwelling House Store House and other improvements with lotts of ground on which the are erected on the Main Street of Liberty Town, as now occupied by him and also a piece or parcel of land lying North of said Town and adjoining the lotts of Henry Baker Esther R. Burkner and the heirs of Richard Coale Containing about Twenty Acres and also two lotts adjoining on which are erected a fulling House, Smith's Shop and some other buildings and also all the following described lotts and parcells of land lying on the South side of the Back Street of said Town Called Back Street contained in the following Metes and bounds Beginning at the North East Corner of said Land on the Frederick New Market Road and running in a Westward direction with said Back Street to the West Corner of what is Called the Saw Mill field then in a North direction with the Mill road to a Gate which enters said field then with the fence that now divides the field from the meadow to a gate on the New Market Road at a large White Oak tree then in an Easterly direction with the road to a large Poplar tree on said Road then with the Line of land formerly owned by James M. Coale and sold by him to Francis T. Jones thence Jones to the beginning on the new Market road as present to him and his heirs forever, — Also I give and bequeath to my Son Francis the Brick House and Lott where I formerly lived to him and his heirs on the following Conditions that he or they pay to my Daughter Matilda Snyder the annual sum of Sixty Dollars during her life and that the said House and Lott be held bound for the payment of said yearly sum of Sixty Dollars as aforesaid —

I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Jones the Farm at the West end of Liberty Town on which he now resides and as now occupied by him Containing about One hundred and Seven Five Acres to him and his heirs forever, on the following Conditions that he or they pay to Saml Coppler or his heirs or Catharine the heir of the purchase Money for said Land, and that said Land shall be bound for such payment —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally J. Allen wife of Samuel C. Allen all that tract or parcel of land lying South of Liberty Town, bought of Elias Hoal not otherwise devised to my Son Francis, with the improvements thereon and also all that tract of parcel of land bought of Adam Myers Containing about Forty Acres with the Mill and other improvements thereon and two small parcells of land adjoining bought of John Elsman and a parcel of Meadow Land lying above the Mill Dam bought of Richard Coale and also a parcel of land belonging bought of Henry Baker Containing about twelve Acres and also a lot of land adjoining lying on the Frederick Road Containing about two and an half acres and adjoining the land formerly belonging to John Elsman to her and her heirs forever, —

I give and bequeath to my Grand Children Helen Jones Conway, Barrie Conway, Laura Conway, Cordelia Conway and Lydia Conway Children of my Daughter Lydia Conway Deceased, that part of my land bought of Nicholas Smith lying on the South side thereof with the improvements thereon to Contain Two Hundred Acres, Share and Share alike to be laid off under the direction of my Executor in the most convenient and advantageous manner between them and my Daughter Elizabeth Shingleff to them and their heirs forever —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Shingleff my

Mindluff all the residue of my Land bought of Nicholas Grothen lying on the North side thereof together with a parcel of land bought of Joshua Coleman and a piece of land bought of Thomas Hammond lying to said Mountain all being adjoining each other making together about One hundred and Seventy to Eighty five acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Matilda Snope wife of Henry Snope One and an half Lots of Ground lying on the Main Street of Liberty Town adjoining the property of Thomas Cain with all the improvements thereon to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to her a yearly rent or income to be paid to her by my Son Francis, Sixty Dollars per year during her life time.

I do hereby direct that my Slaves Jason and Cassandra shall be offered their freedom within six Months after my Decease provided they will go to Liberia under the direction of the Maryland Colonization Society and that my Executor furnish them each with Twenty five Dollars worth of such articles as may be most useful to them in that Country, but if they refuse to go, then, then my Executor is directed to make such disposition of them as he and the get by my heirs may think proper except that of selling them out of the State of Maryland.

It is my will and I do hereby direct that all the residue of my Estate Real personal & mixed be disposed of by my Executor at such time and in such manner as may be most advantageous to my Estate and after all my just Debts are paid with all incidental expenses the rest & residue to be equally divided among my Children or their heirs.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son Francis S. Jones to be my Executor of this my last Will and testament, authorising and empowering him to sell and convey any of my Real Estate herein devised to be sold in as full and ample manner as I could myself have done, 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 fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and published and declared by the Abraham 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.

C. H. Orrings
Thos Maynard
Chas. Kert of C.

Abraham Jones (Seal)

Whereas I Abraham Jones of Frederick County and State of Maryland did make and execute my last Will and testament in writing bearing date the fifteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two. Which said Will and testament and every part thereof I do hereby ratify and confirm saving and excepting such bequest therein mentioned as is now by me revoked and made void, being desirous to alter a part of the seventh Clause, therefore do therefore make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will in manner and form following that is to say

Whereas Since the making of my said Will I have disposed of a House and One and an half Lots of Ground lying on the Main Street of Liberty Town which was devised to my Daughter Matilda Snope in said Will and in lieu thereof, I do hereby give and bequeath to her my said Daughter Matilda Snope a parcel of land lately bought of R. N. Norwood containing Eighty one Acres lying adjoining the Lands of William Jones and Mr Keller

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this seventeenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed published and declared by me Abm Jones the writing named testator as and for my last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

C. H. Orrings
Thomas Cain
Thos Maynard

Abraham Jones (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of March 1854 Came Francis S. Jones and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will & Codicil of Abraham Jones late of Frederick County Decd that has come to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of March 1854 Came C. H. Orrings & Thos Maynard two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Abraham Jones Late of Frederick County Decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this Wills 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 they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Cornelius Kert & the other Subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of March 1854 Came C. H. Orrings and Thos Maynard two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and testament of Abraham Jones Late of Frederick County Decd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal such Codicil that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be a Codicil to the foregoing last Will & 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 they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Thomas Cain the other Subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Henry Crum Gettings
Decd by Redmil
George G. Crum Exor

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Crum Gettings of Frederick County State of Maryland being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament. After the payment of all my just Debts and funeral expenses, I direct my Executor herein after named to dispose of my property in the following manner to wit

Item First I wish and direct my Negro Male Jerry Stevens to be sold to serve for the term of four years from the date of my Death then to be manumitted and set free, and I wish and direct my Executor herein after named (and in case of his death or refusal some competent person to be appointed by the Orphans Court of Frederick County) to retain in his possession the proceeds of the sale of the said Negro Jerry, to be paid to the said Jerry, One third at the end of the first year after he attains his freedom, One third at the end of the second year, & one third at the end of the third year.

Item Second I wish and direct my Negro Girl Louisa Stevens to be sold to serve for the term of three years from the date of my Death then to be manumitted and set free, and the proceeds of the sale of the said Louisa to be disposed of for her use and benefit in the same manner as directed in the case of the said Negro Jerry, her issue born during servitude of Mother to be free at the age of twenty one years, if Females to be free at the age of Eighteen years.

Item Third I wish and direct my Negro Girl Martha Stevens to be sold to serve for the term of five years from the date of my Death then to be manumitted and set free, and the proceeds of the sale of the said Martha to be disposed of for her use and benefit, in the same manner as directed in the case of the said Negro Jerry, her issue born during servitude of

free at the age of Twenty one years, if Females at the age of Eighteen.

Item Fourth:— I wish and direct my Negro Girl Elizabeth to be sold to serve for the term of Six years from the date of my Death then to be manumitted and set free; and the proceeds of the sale of the said Elizabeth to be disposed of for the use and benefit of said Elizabeth in the same manner as directed in the case of the said Negro Jerry, her time born during servitude if Males to be free, at the age of twenty one years, if females at the age of Eighteen years.

Item Fifth.— I give and bequeath to my uncle George W. Crum my negro Woman Rina, and I also give & bequeath to the said Geo. W. Crum One hundred Dollars for the support of said Rina.

Item Sixth.— I give and bequeath to my aunts Mary Ann Crum & Elizabeth Crum all my household goods & furniture to be divided equally between them.

Item Seventh.— I give and bequeath to my Aunt Elizabeth Crum my Gold Watch and Chain.

Item Eighth.— I give and bequeath to my Aunt Mary Ann Crum my Gold pencil.

Item Ninth.— I give and bequeath to the "Consistory" of the German Reform Church in the Town of Jefferson One hundred Dollars for the use of said Church.

Item tenth.— I give and bequeath to my Aunt Ann Rebecca Hoffman all my personal property remaining after the payment of the aforementioned Legacies, Debts and funeral Expenses, to be invested by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as can be done, in Real Estate under the direction of the "Orphans Court" for the said Ann Rebecca Hoffman to have and to hold, to her own separate use and benefit during her natural life, and after her death, to the heirs of her body.

And Lastly— I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my uncle George W. Crum Executor of this my Last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed Sealed published & declared by Henry C. Gittings 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 C. Gittings Seal

Examined

The word "Expenses" being first interlined

John Dare
Lloyd A. Kepler
John A. Lynch

Whereas, I Henry C. Gittings of Frederick County have this day made and duly executed my Last Will and testament in writing bearing date the ninth day of March 1854 which Last Will and testament and every clause and bequest therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm subject nevertheless to the following provision to wit—

I give and bequeath to my Aunt Margaret A. Boteler my Mare, Dolly together with my Saddle and bridle to be delivered to her by Executor as soon as she shall have paid to my Aunt Louisa Tabler the sum of fifty Dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry C. Gittings 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 the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry C. Gittings Seal

John Dare
Lloyd A. Kepler
John A. Lynch

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28th day of March 1854 Came John A. Lynch and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will & Codicil of Henry C. Gittings late of Frederick County Decd. that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28th day of March 1854 Came John Dare, Lloyd A. Kepler and John A. Lynch the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will & testament of Henry C. Gittings 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 and declare the same to be his Last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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
Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 28th day of March 1854 Came John Dare, Lloyd A. Kepler and John A. Lynch the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last will & testament of Henry C. Gittings 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 Codicil and they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his Last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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
Geo. Hoskins Regr.

Jacob Angleberger
Decd. Will
George W. Angleberger Extr

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Angleberger of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in a weak and declining state of Bodily 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 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:

Examined

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 just debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item, I give and devise unto my Nephew George W. Angleberger the whole of my Personal property of what kind or nature soever to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item— I give and bequeath to my Nephew David S. Angleberger in money the one third of whatever my said Personal property shall be appraised at after my decease, after deducting all expences, and to be paid to my said Nephew D. S. Angleberger by my said Nephew George W. Angleberger within reasonable time after my decease.

And Lastly— I do hereby Constitute and appoint my my Nephew George W. Angleberger to be sole Executor of 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 25th day of March 1854.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Jacob Angleberger the before 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 Angleberger Seal

Chas. H. Burkhart
George Fraga
Geo. Martz

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of April 1854 Came [illegible] and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing [illegible]

Writing is the true whole will and testament of Jacob Anglemyer late of Frederick County Decd. that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other or a later date

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of June 1854 came Charles H. Burkhart George Haga & Geo. Marty the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Jacob Anglemyer late of Frederick County Decd. and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and hear said testator declare that they believed him perfectly possessed of sound mind and understanding and that they separately subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

William Shiver

Decd. Will

Samuel & William Shiver Exors.

In the name of God Amen

I William Shiver 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, with a view to settle my worldly affairs and make ready for the other world, 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 direction of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows —

First – I devise and give to my beloved wife Sarah my Farm or plantation Said Farm or plantation lying in Washington County and State aforesaid and Adjoining the lands of Jacob Shank, Philip Reeder and others containing Two hundred and twenty Acres more or less, Also my Second parcel of Land one part purchased of a Certain Philip Reeder and the other part purchased of the Executor of the late William Morgan, Said last Second parcel of Land I devise and give to my aforesaid wife during her natural life time, for her support and living — And after her death I order and direct that said plantation or several pieces of land, be sold by my Executors or the acting one and the proceeds arising from said sale, shall be distributed in the same manner among my heirs at law as the laws of the state now provide and direct —

I also further give and bequeath to my wife aforesaid Two horses, three cows, four Beds and Bedsteads and such other articles and things necessary for comfortable housekeeping to be of her own choosing and selection before any of my property is sold or disposed of, and shall be in lieu and bar of dower in my estate — The Balance and residue of my Estate be the same Real, personal or mixed, I order and direct to be sold within a reasonable time and on such time as the Orphans Court of Frederick County aforesaid may direct, and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales shall be distributed among my heirs at Law as the laws of the State now provide and direct — And I further order and direct that after the whole of the purchase money is paid for my Real Estate that my Executors or the acting one thereof shall or he shall have full power and authority to convey the same by deed or deeds, conveying all my rights and title of such Real Estate fully and absolutely to the purchaser or purchasers —

And I wish it fully understood, that I have heretofore advanced to my Son Henry Five hundred Dollars, to my Son Israel Three hundred Dollars, to my Son Isaac Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to my Daughter Sarah Eighty Dollars and to my Daughter Elizabeth One Hundred and Eighty five Dollars, which advance Said shall be respectively charged in the distribution of my Estate —

I further desire that the Four and a half acres of land lying in Washington County aforesaid and purchased by me of a William Ephraim Smith [illegible] adjoining the lands first above mentioned and given to

my wife aforesaid — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Two Sons Samuel and William Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none others 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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four —

William Shiver (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by William Shiver 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 Shiver
Martin Shiver
Martin his mark Reeder
C. Fowler

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of June 1854 came Samuel Shiver and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and last will and testament of William Shiver late of Frederick County Decd. that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of June 1854 came Samuel Shiver, Martin Shiver and Conrad Fowler one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Shiver ~~late of Frederick County Decd.~~ and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator therein named sign and hear the same declared by said testator to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and they separately subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Martin Reeder the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

Thomas E. Pole

Decd. Will

Margaret R. Pole Exr.

In the name of God Amen —

I Thomas E. Pole of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding; Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make and publish this instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament —

Item — I give, devise and bequeath, my negro woman named Harriet to my three daughters, Margaret Ann Henrietta Caroline, and Emma Jane Pole, to attend and wait upon them, under the direction and supervision of my wife, Margaret R. Pole as their Guardian, until my youngest daughter shall become eighteen years of age; after which time I give my negro woman Harriet, to either of my daughters that she may prove belonging to —

Item — I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ann Pole Three Bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company of One thousand Dollars each, numbered as follows Eight hundred and ninety six (896) Three hundred and ninety (390) and Three hundred and ninety four (394) and dated July the tenth eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) and payable in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five, Also one Bond of the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company for One thousand Dollars, numbered One hundred and thirty (130) dated May the thirtieth (30th) eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) and payable in eighteen hundred and seventy (1870), and Also the sum of Two thousand Dollars ($2000.00) —

Item — I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Henrietta

Pole. Three Bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, one for Eighteen Hundred Dollars, number thirteen hundred and sixty eight (1368) dated the nineteenth day of April, Eighteen hundred and forty nine (1849) and one Bond for Seven Hundred Dollars, number Seventeen hundred and twenty eight (1728) dated the fourteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty nine 1849, and one Bond for Five hundred Dollars, number twenty five hundred and ninety seven (2597) dated on the Eleventh day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty one (1851) These Bonds are commonly known as Dividend Bonds and are payable in Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven (1867). Also One Bond of the State of Kentucky for One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) number Seven hundred and twenty (770) bearing date the third day of August Eighteen Hundred and forty one and payable thirty years from the date thereof in the City of New York Also the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.)

Item — I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Emma Jane Pole Four Bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, two of them for One Thousand Dollars each and numbered Seven hundred and eighty two (782) and Eight hundred and ninety three (893) and two of them for five hundred dollars each, and numbered two hundred and thirty three (233) and two hundred and fifty three (253) and all dated the tenth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty (10 July 1850) and payable in Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven. Also one Bond of the State of Maryland for One Thousand Dollars (1000) number Fifty Seven and fifty second (1057) and dated the twelfth day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty (12th Dec. 1850) and payable at the pleasure of the State after the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy (1870) Also the sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5000)

Item — I give devise and bequeath (after my just debts and the above legacies are paid) to my wife Margaret R. Pole all the rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal to hold to be disposed of in such manner as she thinks most proper, believing that the said residue of my Estate is at least equal to one third of the whole; and more than her dower would amount to in all my Real and Personal Property —

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Margaret R. Pole executrix 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 Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four. —

Signed, sealed published and declared by Thomas E. G. Pole the above named testator as and for his Last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Jno. C. Gaither
H. C. Gaither
George Gaither

Thos. E. G. Pole (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of April 1854 came John C. Gaither and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will & testament of Thomas E. G. Pole late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands & possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of April 1854 came John C. Gaither, H. C. Gaither & George Gaither the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas E. G. Pole late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Thomas E. G. Pole the testator therein named sign and seal this write 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 signed the same at his request in his presence and all in the presence of each other as witnesses —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

John Baugh
Gen. Will
Elizabeth Baugh Exrx

The testament and last will of John Baugh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland as follows to wit

It is my will and desire and I hereby declare it to be my will that my dear wife Elizabeth Baugh in case she survives me shall have the use and possession and enjoyment for and during the term of her natural life of all my property and estate of every kind, nature and description whatsoever and that with respect to my Real Estate she shall not be empowered of waste, and with respect to my personal estate she shall not be liable to any demand or security by or on the behalf of those who may be entitled to the same at her death — It is not my meaning that my said wife shall take an absolute interest in any part, portion, chattel or thing of my said estate; but that my said wife in case she shall survive me shall have and be entitled to all the rents profits issues, interest & proceeds which shall arise or become due of my property & estate after my death, and during her natural life. This provision is made to my said wife a liberal and ample maintenance and support during her life time and is intended & meant in lieu of any dower and claim to thirds in my estate. Having full and entire confidence in the prudence discretion & judgment of my said wife in her full power and authority at any time and from time to time to sell and dispose of any part of my personal estate, to convert any part of my Real estate into personal & any part of my personal estate into Real, and to that end to sell any of my Real or personal estate either at public auction or private sale upon such terms and conditions as she may think most expedient or proper and to make effectual assignments and to give such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances as may be necessary or requisite to vest and transfer and lay in the purchaser or purchasers, they and his right title interest estate claim and demand of in & to the premises that the said testator may have, my object in giving the power & authority above mentioned to my said wife is to enable her to deal with my estate as exigencies may occur and I therefore declare it to be my meaning and intention that the entire proceeds upon any sales purchases or exchange whether consisting of lands, chattels, money, stock or choses in action shall immediately become and be deemed taken & considered as part and parcel of my estate, & pass accordingly under this my testament and last will and to be subject to all the same rules conditions, limitations, restrictions and provisions which are in the same provided of my estate at my death and the interest of my said wife in such money, securities & property shall be the same, in nature as it is presently of the like nature, existing at the time of my death — subject to the provisions herein before made for my said wife and under and subject to the powers, conditions, limitations and provisions in this my testament and last will particularly expressed, declared & set forth, — I give devise and bequeath all my estate & every nature, kind and description to my three children, Annie Baugh, Sallie A. Baugh and Eu Baugh, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike — and in case, or all my said three children shall depart this life before my death, or during the life time of my said wife, and lawful issue of his or her body, or their bodies shall be living at the death of my said wife, in case she shall survive me, or at my death in the event of my said wife departing this life before me such lawful issue of him or her or them, so living, shall stand in the place and stead, and have or take the like proportion of my said estate, that the ancestor of such issue if alive would be entitled to — Provided nevertheless that in case either of my said three children shall depart this life before my death and only one of my said three children shall survive me, or at my death in the life time of my said wife, and no lawful issue of his or her body shall be living at the death of my said wife, in case she survives me or at my death, in case my said wife depart this life before me and my other two of my said three children shall survive both me and my wife, then such two of my said three children so surviving shall be entitled to and take my whole estate to them their heirs & assigns forever — share & share alike —

And provided further that if any two of my said three children shall depart this life before my death or in the life time of my said wife and no lawful issue of their bodies shall be living at the death of my said wife, in case she survives me or at my death in case my said wife departed this life before me, and the other of my said three children shall survive both me and my wife then & in such case, such child to survive shall be entitled to and take my whole estate to him or her as the shall be entitled to and take my whole Estate to him or her as the may be, and his or her heirs & assigns forever — And

so can all my said three Children shall depart this life before my death or in the life time of my said wife and lawful issue of the bodies of two of my said three Children shall be living at the decease of my said wife be then the Same Same my or at my death in case my said wife shall depart this life before me and no lawful issue of the body of the other of my said three Children shall be living at the time of the death of my said wife in case she survive me or at my death in case my said wife shall depart this life before me, then such lawful issue so living of my said two Children as aforesaid shall be entitled to and take my whole Estate, in the same manner as if my said Estate was lineally descended and bequeathed to the ancestor or last mentioned Three Children, or in case all my said three Children shall depart this life before my death or in the life time of my said wife, and lawful issue of the body of one of my said Children shall be living at the time of the decease of my said wife or at my death in case my said wife depart this life before me and no lawful issue of the other two of my said Children shall be living at the death of my said wife in case she survive me or at my death in case my said wife depart this life before me then and in such case the lawful issue living as aforesaid shall be entitled to and take my whole estate in the same manner as if my said estate was lineally descended and devised and bequeathed to the ancestor or last mentioned Three my said Sons or one of my said Daughters as the case may be and his or their heirs & assigns forever

And provided furthermore that in case my said wife shall survive me and in case that any of my said Children shall either by means of indiscreet or improper conduct, want of due proper care and attention or through distribution of my said wife or by reason of any other matter cause or thing whatever under heaven or hereafter or thereafter arising to the consideration and esteem of my said wife and the by said wife to be put into and testament in writing or by an instrument purporting in the nature of and purporting to be a last will and testament to be signed by me and attested by three credible witnesses at least shall be left or think proper to give devise bequeath account and appoint distribute and divide or apportion my said Estate to any one of my said three Children or to and between or amongst the lawful issue of such child to the other and with exclusion of the other two of my said three Children and their respective issue or to and between or amongst any two of my said three Children and their respective lawful issue to the other to the exclusion of the other of my said three Children & his or her issue as the case may be or to and between or amongst any one of my said three Children and the lawful issue of another of my said three Children and to the exclusion of the other of my said three Children or to and between or amongst the lawful issue of such child to the other and with exclusion of the other two of my said three Children and their respective issue or to and between or amongst any two of my said three Children & their respective lawful issue to the other to the exclusion of the other of my said three Children & his or her issue as the case may be or to and between or amongst any one of my said three Children and the lawful issue of another of my said three Children and to the exclusion of the other of my said three Children and his or her issue as the case may be, then my said Estate shall pass & vest accordingly to such gift devise bequeath allotment, limitation, appointment, distribution, division & apportionment, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, I declare it proper in case if more than one, if any of all my said three Children who may have departed this life before my death or in the life time of my said wife & my Estate not being devised, willed, bequeathed or disposed of by my said wife by last will and testament in manner before mentioned that such lawful issue shall take equally share & share alike the proportion of my said Estate that the deceased parent of such issue if alive would be entitled to —

Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Gaugh to be the sole executrix of this my testament and last Will during her life time in case that my said wife shall survive me, and at the death of my said wife, or at my death in case my said wife shall depart this life before me, I appoint, constitute & nominate my Son Jamie Gaugh to be the sole Executor of this my last will & testament & I John Gaugh have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of January Eighteen Hundred & thirty eight —

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

George Schlosser
John Hilz
William Hill

John Gaugh (Seal)

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit —

On the 11th day of June 1854 came Jamie Gaugh and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true original will and testament of John Gaugh late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other or later date.

Jas Geo. Corkins Reg

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit —

On the 11th day of June 1854 came Henry Schlosser & William Hill two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of John Gaugh late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see John Gaugh the testator therein named sign and seal this instrument 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 & disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Hilz the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and also in the presence of each other.

Jas Geo. Corkins Reg

Conrad Miller
Ann Co. to wit
vs. Administration

In the name of God Amen — I Conrad Miller 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 while I think I be of better capacity to do this 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 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 as to my effects and temporal estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give give and bequeath unto my present effects to my beloved brother Caspar Miller —

Item I give give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Mother Anna Maria Miller in the Town of Aspelt in Germany all my interest and estate in the property in said town, which was owned by my father to the said Anna Maria Miller for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death then I give and bequeath the same to my beloved brother Caspar Miller or his heirs —

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Joseph M. Ebbert of Frederick City in Frederick County Maryland to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by Conrad Miller 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 Hauptman
Jacob Schmidt
Albright Seibel

Conrad Miller (Seal)

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 3d day of May 1854 Came Joseph M. Elberts and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Conrad Miller Late of Frederick County deceased that was come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 3d day of May 1854 Came Philip Hauptman Jacob Schmidt and Albrecht Seibt the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Conrad Miller 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 and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Thomas S. Reid
Decd Will
Rachel A. Reid Extr

In the name of God Amen — I Thomas S. Reid of Frederick County and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, — That is to say — First after all my lawful debts are discharged, the residue of my Estate Real and Personal — I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel A. Reid

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rachel A. Reid to be executrix of this my last Will and testament thereby revoking all former Wills by me made —

Examined

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four —

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said Thomas S. Reid in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and testament, and we at the testators request, and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of Residence —

Wm P. Allnutt
Henry A. Mildrum
Solomon Slover
} Frederick Co. Maryland

Tho. S. Reid Seal

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of May 1854 Came James H. Reid 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 S. Reid Late of Frederick County deceased, that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other of a later date

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 23d day of May 1854 Came Wm P. Allnutt & Henry A. Mildrum two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament of Thomas

S. Reid 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 and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they also did see Solomon Slover the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Hoskins Regr

Copy of Valentine Foreman's
Decd Will
George W. Valentine Foreman Extr

The foregoing Copy being sent from Baltimore City, and recorded by request of Executors —

Be it known that I Valentine Foreman of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland being in health and of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and publish this as my last Will and testament in manner following that is to say —

I order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully satisfied and paid out of my Estate —

I hereby order and direct and fully authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or the survivor or acting one of them as soon as practicable after my decease to sell and dispose of to the best advantage all my real and leasehold Estate and chattels personal, and upon receipt of the purchase money to make execute acknowledge and deliver in due form of law the purchaser or purchasers thereof his, her or their heirs executors Administrators and assigns, one or more good and sufficient deed or deeds of Conveyance and assignment thereof the proceeds arising from or by which sale or sales, together with all my other Estate generally I direct shall be divided into five equal parts or shares —

Examined

One of which I devise to my son Valentine Foreman his heirs executors and Administrators. In trust for my daughter Catherine for her sole and separate use and benefit and to be used or disposed of by Will or otherwise in any manner she may deem proper without being subject to the control power or disposal of her present or any future husband or liable for the payment of his debts or bound for the fulfilment of his contracts or engagements and in case the same or any part thereof shall not be so used or disposed of by her in her life time then in trust that the same shall go to and become the property of the Children she now has and the child or children she may hereafter have their heirs executors Administrators and assigns equally the issue of any deceased Child of the said Catherine if any such issue there should be to have and take the part or share the parent of such issue would if living be entitled and in the event of the decease of any of the children of the said Catherine under lawful age and without issue living the part or share of him her or them so dying shall go to the survivors or survivor of them —

One other of said parts or shares I give and bequeath to my Grand Son George Foreman his heirs executors Administrators and assigns absolutely —

One other of said parts or shares I devise and bequeath to my son Samuel Foreman his heirs executors Administrators and assigns absolutely —

One other of said parts or shares I give and bequeath to my son George W. Foreman his heirs executors Administrators and assigns absolutely —

And the remaining part or share I give and bequeath to my said son Valentine Foreman his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely —

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said sons George W. Foreman and Valentine Foreman to be the executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my only one.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Fifty one —

Valentine his Foreman Seal
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by Valentine Foreman the testator to

be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

J. Robert Isaac
Wm Henry Isaac
Thos H. Isaac

Baltimore City to wit: On the 20th day of March 1859 came John Elliot Isaac, William Henry Isaac and Thomas H. Isaac the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Columbia Freeman late of Baltimore City deceased and made Oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Test J. Hickman Register of Wills for Baltimore City

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the original Will and Remaining in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

(Seal)

Test J. Hickman Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Maryland Sct

I James A. Reed Sheriff of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City in the State aforesaid do Certify that the foregoing attestation of Nathaniel Hickman Register of Wills for said City is in his proper handwriting

Given under my hand at the City of Baltimore this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

James A. Reed

State of Maryland
Baltimore City

I hereby Certify that the Honorable James A. Reed by whom the above Certificate was given and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing Chief Judge of the Orphans Court in Baltimore City in the State of Maryland duly elected, commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

(Seal)

Test J. Hickman Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Isaac E. Gomber

Decd Will & Codicil

Isaac E. Gomber & Jacob B. Heirn Exors

In the name of God Amen I Isaac E. Gomber 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 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

Item I give and devise unto my Nephews John C. Smith & Daniel C. Smith and my Niece Anna C. (wife of Jacob B. Heirn) children of my deceased Sister Christiana Smith and to their heirs and assigns forever the house and lot of ground and premises in which I now reside situate on the South side of Del Saints Street in Frederick town being between the property now owned by Jacob Leslie and Isaac Reed, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging

Item I give and devise unto the aforesaid John C. Smith and Daniel C. Smith my Nephews and Anna Heirn my Niece all and any funds which may be due or to which I shall be entitled under the will of my deceased Sister Margaret Gomber Hare and share alike

Item I give and devise unto the said John C. Smith and Daniel C. Smith my Nephews aforesaid and unto Anna C. Heirn my Niece aforesaid and to their heirs and assigns all my interest in and to the real Estate and personal property to which I may be entitled under the will of my deceased Brother Charles A. Gomber to be equally divided amongst the three share and share alike

Item I give and devise to my aforesaid Nephews and Niece, all and every kind of Real and personal property which I may own at the time of my death and their heirs and assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew John C. Smith and my friend Jacob B. Heirn (the husband of my niece Anna) 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 no 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 October eighteen hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Isaac E. Gomber the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

J. C. Dugan
Charles Mantz
J. Alfred Kittler

Sd E. Gomber (Seal)

Whereas I Isaac E. Gomber of Frederick County have made & duly executed my last will & testament in writing bearing date the twenty seventh day of October Eighteen hundred & forty nine & being desirous to make some alteration therein, do therefore hereby make this my Codicil which I desire shall be taken as part of my said Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to — It is my will & I hereby expressly devise that all the property which I have herein before devised & bequeathed to my nephew Daniel C. Smith, instead of being allowed to pass into the hands of said Daniel C. Smith, shall pass to my Nephew John C. Smith, to be by him held in trust for the benefit of the said Daniel C. Smith and it is further my will that my said Nephew John C. Smith in managing said trust shall pay over to the said Daniel C. Smith as he shall need the same the annual value or proceeds of said property, but shall not pay over to the said Daniel C. Smith the principal or any part thereof until the said John C. Smith shall be satisfied that the said Daniel C. Smith has so improved his habits as to be capable of managing & taking care of his property —

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 12th of June 1851

Signed Sealed published & declared by Isaac E. Gomber 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 & in presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto —

A. C. Dugan
Charles Mantz
J. Alfred Kittler

Sd E. Gomber (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of June 1854 came Charles Mantz 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 E. Gomber late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hopkins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of June 1854 came Charles Mantz & L. Hoff Witnesses of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Isaac E. Conler late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Isaac E. Conler sign and seal this their 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 A. G. Emmert the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

To the Reg. of wills for Frederick County

I hereby renounce the appointment as Executor in the last will and testament of Isaac E. Conler late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said will and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship —

Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of June 1854 —

Test Danl. P. Rumm L. B. Conn (Seal)

Rebecca Smith
Geo. W. Smith
Lewis S. Mutter Exors

} To the name of God Amen. I Rebecca Smith of Frederick Co. Frederick County and State of Maryland 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 at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give them and bequeath as follows —

1st I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Mutter and to her heirs forever, the western portion or part of my Lot or ground on Patrick Street in Frederick together with the building and improvements thereon now occupied by me, with the use of the well from the street in common with the tenant or tenants occupying the house on the Eastern portion of said Lot occupied at present by David Schley subject to the priviledge giving the pump and well on the western portion of said Lot to the persons occupying the house on the Eastern portion, the well and pump to be kept in repair at the joint expense of the owners of both properties and I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Ann my Coloured Girl Kitty a slave for life —

2d I give and bequeath to my Son John Sarah Smith my Coloured Boy Joe a slave for life and also a good bed, bedstead and bed clothing —

3d I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Hermitta R. Smith my large gilt frame looking glass formerly owned by her deceased Father Ezra Smith

4th I give and bequeath to my Son William H. Smith one hundred Dollars

5th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Evelina C. Smith my Negro Girl Catharine (commonly called Kitty) with the express understanding that she is to each of my four Grand children viz. John T. Smith, Hermitta R. Smith, Alice R. McLanahan and William H. McLanahan each the sum of fifty Dollars within six months after my decease, and which said sums of fifty dollars I do hereby give and bequeath to each of them respectively —

6th I give and bequeath to my Son George Smith and my Son in law John S. Mutter and to the survivor of them and to the heirs of such survivor in trust for my Daughter Ann Rebecca, the Eastern part or portion of my Lot on Patrick Street with the buildings and improvements thereon and now occupied by David Schley also my Coloured girl Eliza a slave for life, it is however my will and I do order and direct that the said George Smith and John S. Mutter trustees in their better judgements think proper or to do sell the said Eliza and with the proceeds buy another slave in her stead to be held in trust, and for the use of the said Ann Rebecca or invest in Stock or loan at interest the proceeds of such sale and pay the dividend or interest when received to the said Ann Rebecca upon receipt for the same through covert, to be a sufficient discharge to them for the same — It is also further my will and desire and I do order and direct that the said trustees aforesaid permit the said Ann Rebecca to occupy the aforementioned house and lot of ground with the appurtenances thereunto belonging so long as they in their judgement shall think proper to rent out the same they hereby authorized so to do and after paying taxes and all necessary expenses for repairs the balance of said rent to pay to the said Ann Rebecca and her receipt to said trustees for the same, although coverture shall be to them a full and sufficient discharge, at the death of the said Ann Rebecca I devise and bequeath the said property above mentioned both real and personal to her children and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and convey the same and make distribution of the proceeds according, but should my said daughter Ann Rebecca depart this life without issue living or descendants of issue of them under and direct that the aforesaid property real and personal be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof brought into my Estate under the residuary clause of this my said will — I intend the division of said lot or lots to commence at Patrick Street and run through the centre of the inlet from Patrick Street in a straight line one hundred feet from the street, thence by a straight line to the centre of the rear end of the lot, that the inlet to be kept unobstructed the width of the inlet, for one hundred feet from the street and be for the use of both properties equally and in order to guard against more and [illegible] that might occur to the parties interested, I do hereby invest my Son George with full power and authority to alter the division line between the Eastern and Western portions of said lot and also to locate or arrange the same as seem his judgement & sound sight and proper, the being entirely disinterested & I hereby invest him with said authority as fully as I should now exercise the same, and should he deem it necessary to alter the location of said division line, that he then file a certificate of the same under his hand and seal in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County and there to be recorded and form a part of the records of my will — Having lost all confidence in the husband of my Daughter Ann Rebecca in consequence of his intemperate habits and will not be able to provide for and support his wife and children therefore if my said daughter Ann Rebecca should again live and cohabit with her said husband let it be my will and I do hereby so order and direct that she shall have and receive no benefit whatever from the property both real and personal bequeathed in trust for her individual use and benefit during life but in that event I do hereby give and bequeath the aforesaid property both real and personal to her children and the descendants of such child or children who may have died leaving issue such issue to inherit the parent part but should there be no issue living or descendants of issue I then as hereinbefore recited, order and direct that the aforesaid properties be brought into my Estate under the residuary clause thereof — It being the express intention of this my last will, that the husband of my Daughter Ann Rebecca shall in no manner whatever receive any benefit under this my last will and testament nor shall the benefit in trust for his wife Ann Rebecca, in any way whatever subject to debts which he may now owe or may at any time hereafter contract —

7th I desired my Executors to sell all the real and residue of my property both real and personal and collect all debts due and owing to me on Bond or otherwise and the proceeds thereof to divide equally amongst my Children and the children of such that are dead or who may die before distribution the children to inherit the portion the parent would be entitled to if living — Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son George Smith and my Son in law John S. Mutter 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 — All erasures & interlineations made before signing & sealing — In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty fifth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty nine —

Signed sealed published and declared by Rebecca Smith the within named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto —

Ezra Hovert, Geo. Beckenbaugh, Daniel Hallen,

Rebecca Smith (Seal)

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the [illegible] day of June 1854 came [illegible] and made oath in the presence of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and last testament of Rebecca [illegible] late of Frederick County that he knows the testatrix personally and that he saw her sign the same through the hands of [illegible]

Test [illegible]

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the [illegible] day of June 1854 came [illegible] and made oath in the presence of Almighty God that the [illegible] testatrix [illegible] signature [illegible] that they saw her publish pronounce and declare the [illegible] 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 and the signature subscribed to be that of the testatrix in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other

Test [illegible]

Anne Hammond
Decd Will
vs
Administration

In the name of God Amen

I Anne Hammond 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 affairs and thereby to prevent litigation hereafter do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item — I give and devise to my Nephew Richard Thos Hammond my House and Lot where I now reside the lot containing four acres and one more or less and is a part of a tract of land called Pear and Plum together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Richard Thos Hammond his heirs and assigns forever —

Item — I give and bequeath to Richard Thos Hammond two hundred Dollars Current Money to be paid to the said Richard Thos Hammond by the one year after my death by my Executor hereinafter mentioned —

Item — I give and devise unto my Sister Mary Hammond one hundred and twenty Dollars current money to be paid to her within one year after my death by my Executor —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Thos Hammond all the residue of my personal Estate of whatsoever kind it may be except one Silver Watch which I think fit to give to my Brother Walter C. Hammond as a token of Remembrance during his life and at his death to go to my Nephew Richard Thos Hammond, and it is further my will and desire that in case my Nephew Richard Thos Hammond should die before he attains the age of twenty one and have no child as his heir that then and in that case the part of my Estate bequeathed to him to go to my Nephew Philip Hammond Son of Walter C. Hammond —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Walter C. Hammond 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 —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Anne Hammond 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

Nathan C. Hammond
Selma Smith
Nicholas C. Hammond

Anne Hammond Seal

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of June 1854 came Richard T. Hammond and made oath in the presence of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole and last testament of Anne Hammond late of Frederick County deceased to the same owned to be his hand and common among other papers amongst which he found the same and that he did not know of any other

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of June 1854 came Nathan C. Hammond one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Anne Hammond late of Frederick County deceased & being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose and say that he did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the same that he 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and he signed his name as witness thereto at her request & he does not know the other two subscribing witnesses Selma Smith & Nicholas C. Hammond the other two subscribing witnesses to sign their names as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and as in the presence of each other

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

Catharine Ann Hahn
Decd Will
vs
Isaac A. Albaugh Admr

In the name of God Amen

I Catharine Ann Hahn (Widow of the late Elias Hahn) 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 uncertainty of time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to prevent litigation hereafter do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item First — I give and bequeath to my Sister Mariana Keefer two Coverlets and one quilt to be selected by herself, one set of plates and my large Rocking Chair and also the sum of ten Dollars —

Item Second — I give and bequeath to Mary Weddle the sum of ten Dollars —

Item third — I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property to my Son Washington Agustus Hahn except the sum of twenty five Dollars mention in the next Item my Executor to use the same except such as he may for my use at his direction —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Isaac A. Albaugh to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I also give him twenty five dollars per annum and also his commission allowed by the Court for the settlement of my Estate and I also desire that my Executor shall become the guardian of my Son Washington Agustus Hahn and also to carry out and effect the design and intention of my husband Elias Hahn's will, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore

made revoking 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 March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by Catharine Ann Hahn 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

Effimia Carnack
James Todd
Henry D. Faraile

Catharine Ann her mark Hahn (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of June 1854 came Isaac A. Hilland and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will of Catharine Ann Hahn late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of June 1854 came James Todd & Henry D. Faraile two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Ann Hahn late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named Sign Seal & publish the same 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they also did see Effimia Carnack the other subscribing witness sign her name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Boyle Frame
Sec.d Will
George Smith Ext.

In the name of God Amen — I Boyle Frame of Frederick County & State of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form (as follows to wit) First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine all my personal estate of every description whatsoever.

Examined.

I also give and devise unto my said wife Catharine for and during her natural life only all my Real Estate consisting of a house and lot of ground which I now own adjoining the lands of George Shaw & Thos. Hooper and after the death of my said wife I do my three children namely George Frame, Sarah Ann Hooper & Sophia Henry Frame their heirs or assigns share and share alike except that my daughter Sarah Ann shall be charged at the time of distribution or division with the sum of Fifty Dollars as an advancement and to be deducted out of her proportion or share of my said Estate — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend George Smith Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby order and direct my said Executor to sell and dispose of all of my said Real Estate at public or private sale after the death of my said wife Catharine, upon such terms as he may think best for the

interest of my said children 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 hands and affixed my seal this 26th day of June 1854 —

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

Jonathan Cline
Geo. Crickel
David Bussard

Boyle his mark X Frame (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of June 1854 came George Smith and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will & testament of Boyle Frame late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of June 1854 came George Crickle & David Bussard two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Boyle Frame late of Frederick County deceased & made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign seal & publish 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they also did see Jonathan Cline the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

William G. Howard
Sec.d Will
Ruth Howard Ext.

Know ye all men by these presents that I William G. Howard of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being desirous to dispose of my worldly goods and to settle my affairs while I shall be able to do so do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making all former wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this and none other to be my last will and testament and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid & my executor hereinafter named which I direct to be paid as soon as practicable out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my said executor — I devise and bequeath in the manner and form following, viz.

Examined.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruth Howard, all the property I have and possess both real personal and mixed to her and her issue now living in fee simple — And I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Ruth Howard sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I William G. Howard the testator set my hand & affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of may in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty four —

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named William G. Howard as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us and at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto —

John H. Worthington
George W. Beall
Charles Hendry

William G. Howard (Seal)

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of June 1854 Came Nicholas Howard and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the annexed Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of William C. Howard late of Frederick County deceased as he doth verily believe and that he the said Nicholas Howard is the Executor therein named and that he does not know of any other Will

Test Geo. Worthington Regr

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of June 1854 Came Geo. Worthington Executor of the estimation Testament of the Estate of William C. Howard late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the said Geo. Worthington believes that the annexed and attached Will and Testament of William C. Howard late of Frederick County deceased contains all the Will of the said deceased that he has seen or heard of and that he does not know of any other Will

Test Geo. Worthington Regr

James Worthington Senr
Sen. Will
Seal

Charles Worthington Senr
& Upton Worthington Seal

In the name of God Amen I James Worthington of Frederick County State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit — First all my funeral expenses and just debts are paid — I give devise and bequeath as follows ——

First — I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth during her life the use of land and improvements whereon I now reside subject to the right of my daughter Mary H. and Susan Worthington to reside on said premises, and have their home there during their natural lives and the life of the survivor — I also give devise and bequeath unto my said wife during her life the rents of all my Real Estate situate in Montgomery County State of Maryland — I also give unto my said wife my Household furniture during her life, and all the stock and crop that may be on hand on the lot where I live at the time of my death during her life, in lieu of her right of Dower in my real estate —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my said wife during her life my Negroes Dennis, Nace, Dick, Thomas, Basil, Maria, Milly, Betsy, Debby, and Alice and any issue which my said negro female slaves may have during the life of my said wife, I give to my said wife during her life the foregoing bequest to be in lieu of my wife interest in my personal Estate. ——

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John H. Worthington his heirs and assigns after the death of my wife part of a tract of Lands lying in Montgomery County Maryland called "Watkins Range" or "the addition to Watkins Range" and is that part of said tract where Joseph Woodfields now lives, Beginning for the same above the Blacksmith Shop I built, which stands near the County Road next to Dennis Saily's land then running next to Aden Saily's land until it comes to the above County road, next to Zachariah Magruder, then binding on the County Road, to the first Beginning above the Blacksmith Shop, so as to include all that part of Watkins Range or the addition to Watkins Range, that lies between the above County road and Aden Saily's land supposed to contain One hundred acres of land more or less — I also give devise and bequeath unto my Son John H. Worthington his heirs and assigns part of a tract of land called Owens Luck situate in Montgomery County and owned by me and being that part of said tract called "Owens Luck" whereon Robert Henderson formerly lived containing One hundred and thirty eight acres of land, I also give and bequeath unto the said John H. Worthington after the death of my wife my Negro man named Mace. ——

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Charles Worthington his heirs and assigns The farm on which my Son Thomas Worthington lived on and from which he moved in April Eighteen hundred and Fifty one, situate in Frederick County being part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on Daniel Small Tract" containing Five Hundred and twelve acres of land more or less, it being the same part of Daniel Small tract devised to me by the last will of my Brother Thomas Worthington I also give and bequeath to my said Son Charles Worthington my Negro boy Charles as a slave. ——

Item — I give and devise unto my Son Thomas Worthington his heirs and assigns that part of a tract of Land situate in Montgomery County State of Maryland being part of "Owens Resurvey" containing Eight Four acres of land, also one other tract or part of a tract of land in said County called "The Mill Range" containing forty five acres of land more or less. ——

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Upton Worthington his heirs and assigns all that part of a tract of Land situate in Frederick County State of Maryland being part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on Daniel Small Tract" and is the same part of said tract where my Son Upton formerly lived and now cultivates and where I now live containing One hundred and nine Seven acres of land more or less — I also give and devise to my said Son Upton his heirs and assigns forever, One other part of the Resurvey on Daniels Small Tract situate in said County and which I formerly conveyed to my said Son by deed, which deed is supposed to be defective containing Eighteen acres of land more or less, and which land lies between the lands devised to me to my Son Charles, and where I now live — I do further give devise and bequeath unto my Son Upton Worthington his heirs and assigns after the death of my wife and my daughters Ann H. Worthington and Susan Worthington, the lot of ground buildings and improvements devised to me to my said wife for life, and to my said daughters and to the survivor of them after the death of my wife for life — I also give and bequeath unto my Son Upton Worthington after the death of my wife my Negroes Dick, and Basil. ——

Item — After the death of my wife or during her life time with her assent in writing — I direct authorise and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell all the rest and residue of a tract of Lands situate in Montgomery County called "Watkins Range" or "the addition to Watkins Range" containing Three hundred and twenty acres of land (reserving the Grave Yard) And which is that part of said tract or tracts where I resided when I moved from Montgomery County also part of one other tract of land lying and being in the same County being part of a tract of Land called "The Two Pasture" containing One hundred and fourteen acres more or less, and I do empower my Executor with the written assent of my said wife to sell said Lands in whole or in lots or more parts at public or private sale as he may deem expedient and the proceeds of sale of said Lands, I do give and bequeath as follows, ——

To my Daughter Mary H. Posey Nine Hundred Dollars —
To my Grandson Charles N. Worthington Six Hundred Dollars —
To my Grandson Nicholas W. Posey Two Hundred Dollars —
To my Grandson James Worthington Upton Two Hundred Dollars —

And I do give and bequeath to my Son Upton Worthington one third of the balance of proceeds of Sale of the above described Lands deducting the sums above bequeathed to my Daughter and Grandsons and the remaining two thirds of the balance of the proceeds of such Sale (deducting therefrom the said sums just bequeathed out of the proceeds of Sale) I give and bequeath to my Sons John H. Worthington and Charles Worthington and Thomas Worthington, equally to be divided between them share and share alike — And I do authorise

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and empower my Executor to sell the said Lands without the previous order of the Orphans Court first had and obtained.

Item — I do give and devise unto my Daughters Ann H. Worthington and Susan Worthington after the death of my wife during their joint lives and the life of the survivor of them the lot of ground and buildings thereon whereon I now reside with the restriction that said daughters should not rent the said premises to any one without the consent of my Son Upton — I also give and bequeath unto my said daughters Ann H. Worthington and Susan Worthington after the death of my wife all the furniture and all the Stock and every kind of property which may be on said lot and premises at the time of my death except money on hand, bonds, notes and choses in action, and any other personal property which may be bequeathed by this my will to other legatees, and which may or might be on said lot and premises at my death. to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item — I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann H. Worthington Eight Hundred Dollars, and I also give unto my said daughter Ann after the death of my wife my Negro Man Thomas and my Negro Girl Alice, and any issue Alice may have during the life of my wife.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan Worthington Eight Hundred Dollars and I also give to my said daughter after the death of my said wife my Negro Man Dennis, and my mulatto Girl Helen, and any issue which Helen may have during the life time of my wife.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Ann the sum of Nine hundred Dollars, and also give and bequeath unto my said daughter after the death of my wife the Negro woman Maria, and any issue she may have during the life time of my wife, Also Lucy and Isabella unto my said daughter my Negro man Henry, and my Negro Girl Jane.

Item — Having in a previous part of my will given unto my daughter Mary H. Lowry the sum of Nine hundred Dollars, I do in addition thereto give and bequeath unto my said daughter my Negro woman Sally, and her two Children, Wesley, and Peg.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Magruder the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars — I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter my Negro Boy Simon, my Negro Girl Amanda, my Negro Girl Laura, and after the death of my wife — I give unto my said daughter my Negro Woman Kitty, the mother of Louisa, and any issue which the said Kitty may have during the life time of my said wife.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nicholas W. Gray after the death of my said wife, my Negro Boy, John, and I do further direct that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars bequeathed to him shall be paid by my Executor, to my Son Upton Worthington as Trustee, to invest the same in some safe Stock or in good real or personal security and use the interest for the benefit of said Nicholas or pay over to him, the principal and interest at such time as my said Son Upton, shall think he is qualified to take charge of the same.

Item — I do give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate Real, personal and mixed unto my Grandson James Worthington, the Son of my Son Upton Worthington his heirs and assigns.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my Son Upton Worthington to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, by me made relating and concerning this and none other as and for my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two

Signed sealed published and declared by James Worthington the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Geo. Gaither, Benjn. Burgess, John F. Williams

James Worthington (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of June 1854 Came Upton Worthington and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole last ~~testament~~ of James Worthington of Jno late of Frederick County deceased, that came to his hands possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of June 1854 Came Benjn. Brigton Burgess, and John F. Williams the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of James Worthington 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 & publish this writ that they heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and the respective subscribing witnesses thereto signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Honorable the Orphans Court of Frederick County Md.

It is my wish and desire that my Son Charles Worthington of A. should be appointed joint Executor with the Gentlemen named and appointed in my last will bearing date on the 16th day of February in year eighteen hundred and fifty two.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in this 13th day of January 1854.

Benjn. Burgess
John F. Williams

J. Worthington (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 13th day of June 1854 Came Benjamin Burgess & John F. Williams the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see J. F. Worthington & Jno the testator thereinnamed sign and seal said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

To the Regr of Wills for Frederick County

We Upton Worthington & Charles Worthington of A. the appointed Executors in the last will and testament of James Worthington Jno Late of Frederick County deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executors to said will and testament & we do therefore renounce all our right title and claim to said Executorship.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of June 1854

Test
G. Gaither
Geo. Hoskins as to the last named

Upton Worthington (Seal)
Chas. Worthington of A. (Seal)

Copy of William Fischer Decd. Will
No Administration

The foregoing Copy being Brought from Washington City District of Columbia and Recorded by request of Grafton Eichelberger Solicitor in Chancery

The said will and testament of me William Fischer of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, I nominate constitute and appoint Hannah my wife and my brother George J. Fischer Executrix & Executor of this my last will

I give & devise unto my mother Elizabeth Fischer for her life the two Story Brick dwelling house situate in Frederick Town in the State of Maryland on Lot No. 375 with the ground and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the vacant Lot of Ground lying on the West side of & adjoining to the same premises, and from and after her decease I hereby authorize & impower my said brothers & sisters and the survivor of them & the executors & administrators of such survivor to sell & dispose of and convey the said premises with their appurtenances together or in parcels and by public or private Sale or Sales for the best price or prices that can be reasonably obtained for the same and to receive the rents issues from her death until the same shall be sold. And from the proceeds of such sale from the rents & profits of the said premises from my said Brothers death unto my four Sisters Virginia Shipman, Margaret Contee, Ann Eliza Cantzlover and Sarah Brown to be equally divided between them share & share alike and to be paid to them as soon as conveniently can after my said Mothers death. But in case any of my said Sisters shall die in the lifetime of my said mother having any child or children surviving her, then the share bequeathed to such child or children the part or share of such sister so dying to be divided between them if more than one. And that the remaining third part thereof unto my Nephew George Neale his heirs & assigns forever.

I give & devise my farm three Story brick dwelling house & other building on & adjoining in Frederick Town aforesaid with the ground and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also my three Story brick building & lot situate in Georgetown in the District of Columbia aforesaid with the ground appurtenances thereto belonging and the same premises in parcels or entire belonging to me in the said City of Washington & distinguished on the plan thereof as Lot Number twenty five in square four hundred and ninety six, Lot number Seven & twenty in square two hundred and twenty three, Lot number Seven & twenty in square number four hundred and Eighty, Lot number Seven in square number four hundred four and Lot number two in square fifty nine with the buildings improvements and appurtenances to the same and every or any of them belonging unto George S. Fischer and Robert S. Patterson their heirs & assigns forever nevertheless and upon the uses intents & purposes hereinafter expressed & to be used & exercised by the said Wm. Fischer & the survivor & thereof or the heirs of such survivor & do from time to time during the minority of my grandson William Fischer Zantzinger expend and apply the clear rents issues & profits of the said building premises situate lying in Georgetown aforesaid after payment of the taxes due in respect thereof and the necessary expenses of keeping the same in proper repair & condition or so much of such rents issues & profits the said trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs shall in their or his discretion think fit in the maintenance education & bringing up for the benefit of my said Grandson until he shall attain the age of twenty one years or sooner dies first the life — And upon trust that the said George S. Fischer and Robert S. Patterson or the survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall & do stand & be seized & possessed of & interested in all the remainder of my said Real estate devised to them as aforesaid and also in the said building ground & premises situate and lying in Georgetown aforesaid so soon as my said Grandson shall have attained the age of twenty one years or previously departed this life. In trust for my daughter Harriet Ann the wife of the said William C. Zantzinger during her life & shall pay her permit and suffer or otherwise authorize and empower her to receive & take the rents & profits of the said premises respectively or so much thereof as shall remain after paying the taxes due & to become due for & the charge & expense of keeping the same premises in good & tenantable repair and condition to and for her own sole & separate use & benefit notwithstanding her present or any future coverture, and the same not to be subject to the control disposition debts or engagements of the said William C. Zantzinger or any future husband of her my said daughter whose receipts alone as were which shall be sole, shall be sufficient discharge for the same, And from & immediately after the death of my said daughter then upon further trust that they the said George S. Fischer and Robert S. Patterson & the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivor shall & do thenceforth from time to time during the respective minorities of all & every the child & children of my said daughter other than the said William Fischer Zantzinger who shall be living at her death, pay & apply the rents issues & profits of the said premises for & towards their respective maintenance & education use & benefit in equal proportions share & share alike if more than one — & if but one then for & towards the maintenance education use & benefit of such only child. — And

from & immediately after all & every the child & children of my said daughter shall have attained their respective age of twenty one years, then in trust that they the said George S. Fischer and Robert S. Patterson and the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivor shall & do thereupon sell & dispose of and convey all the said last premises with their appurtenances together or in parcels and by public or private sale or sales for the best price or prices that can be reasonably obtained for the same and pay and apply the money arising from such sale or sales equally to & amongst all and every the child and children of my said daughter share & share alike if more than one and if but one then the whole thereof to such one child or his heirs & their respective use & benefit, and his heirs and their respective heirs absolutely forever. And in case it shall happen that any of the children of my said daughter shall happen to die before having attained his heirs or their respective age or ages as aforesaid then my will is that the part or share parts or shares of such child or children so dying as aforesaid of the rents issues and profits of the said land & premises during the minority of his said child or children as aforesaid the moneys arising by sale thereof afterwards shall be equally divided, and as the said land amongst the survivors of them (if more than one) share and share alike & then and as their respective shares respectively shall become due and payable as aforesaid, and if but one, then the same to be paid to such one child & the same premises shall be equally divided between them if more than one. But if my said daughter shall have no child or children living at her decease or if leaving any such all & every of them shall die before they or any of them shall have attained their respective age of twenty one years then in such case & in the event of the money arising from the sale of the said land & the rents issues & profits thereof & the said land & premises shall be equally divided between my said sisters and the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivor to stand & be seized of the same unto and to the use of the said Virginia Shipman, Margaret Contee, Ann Eliza Cantzlover and Sarah Brown their heirs and assigns forever.

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I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Fischer Zantzinger my Gold watch and trinkets. — I give & bequeath all those parts or parcels of ground lying in the said City of Washington distinguished on the plan thereof as Lot Number twenty eight (Greenhouse), in Sebastian number ten fronting twenty seven & a half feet on E. Street, Lot Number Six in square number ten hundred & Sixty two — Lot Number Ten in square number seven hundred and Fifty Nine — Lot Number Five in square number six hundred and Sixty two — Lot Number Three in square number six hundred and Sixty four — And Lot Number Four in square fifty seven near my mark & other other parts of ground lying in the said City of Washington & subdivided on the plan thereof as Lot Number twenty two, in square number four hundred and ninety one, and all other my real estate not hereinbefore particularly otherwise disposed of whatsoever the same may be situate lying and being with their respective rights privileges & appurtenances unto my said wife her heirs & assigns forever. And I also give and bequeath to her all the Bank and Corporation Stock, of which I may die possessed or entitled to, my Servant man Edward Saunders, dead are my Stock in trade, household furniture and other effects, and personal estate of whatever nature & kind for her own use & benefit, the paying thereout all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses. — In witness whereof I the said William Fischer have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by William Fischer the testator as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Wm. Fischer (Seal)

(Recd June 19 44)

C. W. Middleton (Seal)
Alphonso Labbé (Seal)
C. H. W. Meehan (Seal)

District of Columbia
Washington County to wit } Orphans Court February 7th 1853

This day appeared Camie W. Hendellon & Charles H. W. Mohan two of the subscribing witnesses to the accompanying last Will & testament of Abraham Potter late of Washington County aforesaid deceased & severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the testator therein named Sign & seal this Will that he published & declared the same to be his last Will & testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that the testator with Abraham Potter & other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence & at the request of the testator & in the presence of each other.

Test
Ed. S. Kench Reg. Wills

District of Columbia
Washington County to wit } Orphans Court February 15th 1853

This day appeared William L. Milburn & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he is well acquainted with the hand writing & signature of William Fisher having often seen him write his name, that he believes the signature Wm. Fisher to the appendant instrument of writing to be in the proper hand writing of said William Fisher deceased. Also that the whole of the said writing to be in his proper hand writing.

Test
Ed. S. Kench Register
" (Contest)

District of Columbia
Washington County to wit

I, Certify that the aforegoing is a true copy from the Original filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County aforesaid.

Seal

Witness my hand and seal of Office this twenty sixth day of February in the year 1853

Ed. S. Kench Register
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Copy of George Harbaugh
Decd. Will
No Administration

} The aforegoing Copy being Burned from Chambersburgh Franklin Count Pennsylvania and Recorded by Request of Geo. Harbaugh Executor & Bradley & Johnson, Solicitor in Chancery.

In the name of God Amen. I, George Harbaugh of Franklin County in the State of Pennsylvania being weak of body but of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding considering the uncertainty of Life 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 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

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George the Home farm whereon I now reside, including the Stone House with the other improvements thereon Except Eighteen Acres at the South end thereof which I shall direct hereafter, Containing One Hundred and fifty five Acres of land at the rate Fifty Dollars per acre, Also that Acre of Mountain land part of that tract called "Richards folly" at the rate of Ten dollars per Acre for which he shall pay annually after my Death, Five Hundred Dollars, until all is paid so far as to take his one share Subject and including my Book Charge against him

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Married to William

Johnston and to her heirs the Farm whereon they now reside including the Brick House with with the other improvements thereon Containing Ninety Nine acres & one hundred & sixteen perches of land at the rate of Fifty Dollars per acre also the Eighteen acres mentioned in my Son George part & part of the home farm lying in the State of Maryland adjoining lands of Daniel Mighty at the rate of Fifty Dollars per acre and also that Acre of Mountain land being an undivided part of my Son George at the rate of Ten Dollars per acre & which the said pay Five hundred Dollars annually after my death until all is paid leaving their own share Subject to and including the charges against them in my Book. I also direct that the House and Lot in my Daughter Margaret Zeickel now lives, included in my Daughter Susan's share shall have an unmolested right to live there during her life, in case the said not change her name, but in case of a second marriage she shall be debarred from the privileges thereto. I further direct that my Daughter Susan by the with her Husband William Johnston and their heirs shall give me Son George or his heirs a free and unmolested privilege growing or laying down the pipes whereon the water is conveyed to his Barn yard. I further direct and specify that the farm bequeathed to my Daughter Susan is divided from my Son George farm by the Hagerstown Road and by the small Run leading from Johnston Harbaugh to said Road.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Wolf married to Abraham Wolf the sum of Five Dollars, Subject to and including my Charge against her in my Book during her life only and after her decease to her present Children then living to be equally divided between them under the Express proviso nevertheless that my Executor shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said Abraham Wolf anything but what is big said Daughter Catharine Wolf, but the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my Executor or such person or persons as the State appoint during the life of the said Abraham Wolf and that during his life the profit thereof shall be paid to the said Catharine Wolf and that my Executor be testing testimonia the payment of such profit to the said Catharine Wolf and signed by her through Court shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Horner the wife of Saml Horner Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject with and including my Charge against her in my Book during her life only and after her decease to her present Children then living to be equally divided between them under the Express proviso nevertheless that my Executor shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said Saml Horner anything beyond what belongs to my said Daughter Nancy Horner but that the same shall remain and continue in the hands of my Executor or such person or persons as the State appoint during the life of the said Saml Horner and that during his life the profit thereof shall be paid to the said Nancy Horner and that any receipt or writing testimonia the payment of such profit to the said Nancy Horner and signed by her through Court Shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor or person or persons appointed as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Barkdoll widow of Samuel Barkdoll dec'd and to her present Children Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars but in case she shall enter a second marriage, she shall only have an Equal share with one of her Children the said bequest is to include the Charge against her in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Saml M. Kline and to her heirs Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject to and including my Charge against her in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John, Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject to and including the Charge against him in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Leonard, Five thousand Dollars Subject to and including my Charge against him in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry, Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject to and including the Charge against him in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Washington, Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject to and including the Charge against him in my Book.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Saml, Five thousand and fifty Seven Dollars, Subject and including the Charge against him in my Book

I do devise and direct that the money arising from the payment of my Son George, and my Daughter Susan, and her Husband William Johnston and all such other monies coming from my Estate both real and personal into the hands of my Executor shall be used in discharging the foregoing bequests in manner following named. It shall be equally divided among all my Children by my Executors in Equal portions except the one having the highest Charge laged them in my Book, and when any of them have received an Equal amount with the highest one as aforesaid then his or their share shall stop, and so on in relation, shall it be continued to be paid until the lowest has received Equal amount with the highest, and after they all become equal then I direct that the balance of the money shall be divided Equally among them all share and share alike, for it is my desire that all my Children shall have equal share.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son George and my Nephew Johnathan Harbaugh to be 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 second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed published and declared by George Harbaugh 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.

Daniel Winkley
Jamie Winnick

George Harbaugh (Seal)
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Examined

Pennsylvania Franklin County S.S.

Feby 14th 1853 Personally appeared before me David Cake Register in and for said County Daniel Winkley & Jamie Winnick the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that they were personally present and saw George Harbaugh now deceased sign seal and publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding according to the best of their knowledge and belief and that their names thereto subscribed are writings in their own proper handwriting and done at the same time.

Sworn & Subscribed
Before me
David Cake Register

Daniel Winkley
Jamie Winnick
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To David Cake Esq.

Dear Sir

I hereby declare themselves acting as an Executor in the last will & testament of my Uncle George Harbaugh deceased as it is not convenient for me to do the same, and it is my desire that George Harbaugh the other Executor named shall settle said Estate according to said will.

Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of Feby 1853.

Attest
James Nill

Jonathan Harbaugh (Seal)

Pennsylvania Franklin County S.S.

Feby 14th 1853 I, George Harbaugh do swear that as Executor of the last will and testament of George Harbaugh late of Washington Township dec. I will well & truly administer the goods & chattels rights & credits of said dec. according to law and also will diligently & faithfully regard and use & truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritances.

Before me
David Cake
Register

George Harbaugh

Pennsylvania Franklin County S.S.

I, Certify the preceding to be a correct copy of the will of George Harbaugh dec.d as the same remains of Record in the Register's office of said County.

Witness my hand & the seal of said office at Chambersburg this 12th day of April A.D. 1854

(Seal)

David Cake Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Franklin County } S.S.

I, James M. Kimmel President Judge of the 16th Judicial District of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and for the County of Franklin, do hereby nominate & Certify that David Cake & whom the annexed record & certificate and attestation were made and taken, and who is now proper hand writing has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal was at the time of so doing and now is Register for probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Franklin duly commissioned & qualified to act as such, that the said certificate & attestation are in the form of Law and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April A.D. 1854

W. M. Kimmel

Examined

Pennsylvania
Franklin County } S.S.

I, J. C. M. Carley prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that W. M. Kimmel whose genuine signature is annexed to the foregoing certificate was President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas in the Judicial District of the State of Pennsylvania composed of the County of Franklin and that the attestation of such Judge is in due form according to law and that the attestation of such Judge is in due form according to law and that the attestation of such Judge is in due form according to law and ought to be received as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Chambersburg Pen.a this 19 day of April A.D. 1854

(Seal)

J. C. M. Carley Prothy

Maria Sieg
Geo. Nill
John Sieg Exts

In the name of God Amen. I, Maria Sieg of Quarrham Frederick County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but in sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and think be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul to 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 expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my brother John Sieg One hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my brother William Sieg One hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my brother Elias Sieg One hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my sister Rosanna Harbaugh One hundred Dollars my lady Rocking Chair

I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline One hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline my undivided half part of about give & devise to my sister Caroline my undivided half part of about

Forty Seven acres of Land, it being the same land conveyed by John Siegfried and Elias Rice Exors of Godfrey Sieg to me as by reference to said deed will more fully appear to be the land whereon Lies and I do hereby and bequeath to my Sister Rebecca Gemmill One Hundred Dollars — I give and bequeath to Henrietta Harlan Fifty Dollars also my best Bed and my Clock also my Bath also with the contents therein and my Green Rocking Chair Sofa Small Table and Looking Glass —

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Hiram Park Twenty five Dollars, I also give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward Park Twenty five Dollars —

All the rest or residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Brother John Sieg, Elias Rice Willard Sieg, Rebecca Harlan Rebecca Gemmel and Caroline Sieg in Equal Shares & proportions

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother John Sieg 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 fully authorizing and empowering my said Executor to sell and dispose of the same as herein bequeathed — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty four —

Signed sealed and published and declared by Maria Sieg the testatrix named in the within and for the last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Maria Sieg (Seal)

Samuel Perkins
Martin Bennell
Bernard Cellestiner

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 26th day of June 1854 Came before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Maria Sieg Late of Frederick County dec.d that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 26th day of June 1854 Came Samuel Perkins, Martin Bennell & Bernard Cellestiner the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Maria Sieg 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 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 and disposing mind memory & understanding, and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

Robert Flemming
Dec.d Will
Reuben Flemming Exr

For the name of God Amen — I Robert Flemming 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 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 & 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 shall have been paid and discharged I dispose of the same as follows —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane M. the wife of William Gardner all my three Feather Beds & bedstead & bedding Furniture. Table Cows and one horse such as she may pick from amongst my Stock also my two Colored Female Slaves Hannah and Jane —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alice A. the wife of William Hockensmith my colored female Elizabeth commonly called Betsy —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Rheuben my Colored Boy John commonly called Jack and Cream —

Item It is my will and I do hereby direct that my Colored woman Milly shall live with me as heretofore during life & I do further direct that the Slave Jane and daughter Jane M. the wife of William Gardner —

Item It is my will and I do hereby direct that after my decease my Executor hereinafter named shall sell at public or private Sale all my real and personal Estate not hereinbefore bequeathed and distribute the proceeds thereof equally between my Children Jane M. the wife of William Gardner, Alice A. the wife of William Hockensmith and Rheuben —

Lastly I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me and do hereby constitute and appoint my son Rheuben Executor of this my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four

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

Robert Fleming (Seal)

Robert Allison
Samuel G. Ohler
Joshua Wotter

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 26th day of June 1854 Came Reuben Flemming and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and last testament of Robert Flemming Late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit —

On the 26th day of June 1854 Came Samuel G. Ohler and Joshua Wotter two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Robert Flemming Late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Robert Flemming 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, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator & in his presence & that they did also see Robert Allison the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testator & in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.r

At the request of Geo. Smith One of the Executors of Rebecca Smith Dec'd. the following Division Line of Lots was Recorded

We hereby certify that in pursuance of the power and authority vested in us by the last will & testament of Rebecca Smith late of Baltimore County deceased bearing date the 25th day of January 1851. We have attended at the Farm belonging to the said deceased & have divided & allotted the Lots of Ground & land devised by the said testatrix in her said will for her daughters Ann Eliza Wyatt & Martha Ratcliff Beginning for the part of said line to be allotted to Lot No. 1 at the end of the One hundred feet line described in said last will & testament & running South Seventy three degrees West to the State Rd. at the end of the said lot on the personal line between George Smith & the heirs Rebecca Smith late as mentioned in said last will & testament.

Witness my hand this 12th day of July 1854

Geo. Smith Excr

Daniel Creager
Geo. Hill & Bedford
Evan C. Creager Exr

} In the name of God Amen

I, Daniel Creager of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being in health & body and of sound & disposing mind memory and 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 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 all my debts and funeral charges are paid. I give and bequeath as follows

I give and devise unto my Son Evan C. my plantation the same whereon I now dwell, containing One hundred & fifteen acres of land, more or less with all the improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Evan C. and his heirs and assigns forever — I also give and bequeath unto my Son Evan C. my Eight day Clock and my Silver watch to him the said Evan C. his heirs & assigns — But it is my will and I hereby declare order & direct that my said Son Evan C. shall pay out unto his Brother Manasseh C. the sum of three hundred dollars, to him the said Manasseh C. and his heirs & assigns in Six years after my decease without Interest he the said Manasseh C. having had an advance of One thousand dollars made him, which amount will be found charged on my books against him. He the said Evan C. shall also pay unto his sister Martha Ratcliff the sum of Six hundred & Eight dollars to her and her heirs & assigns in five years after my decease without Interest — She the said Martha Ratcliff having had an advance of Six hundred & twenty dollars which amount will be found charged on my books against her — And the said Evan C. shall also pay unto his sister Leah Barnett the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars to her the said Leah Barnett her heirs and assigns as follows that is to say. Four hundred & twenty five dollars in three years after my decease without Interest — Four hundred & twenty five dollars in four years without Interest — and Four hundred & twenty five dollars in five years without Interest after my decease, my particular desire and intention is to make as equal a distribution as I can, between my two sons, and two daughters namely Manasseh C. & Evan C. and Martha Ratcliff & Leah Barnett, therefore I may also state, that I consider that my Son Evan C. as having the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars left him in the Farm above devised to him after paying out the several sums above mentioned, and I do by this my Will charge and make subject my said plantation aforesaid and whereon I now dwell, the same as above devised to my said Son Evan C. to and with the payment of the aforesaid several sums of Money as herein before directed to be paid out by the said Evan C.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Barnett My negro Girl named Harriet and the increase that she may have at the time of my decease is being the same Girl that my said daughter Leah Barnett now has in her possession to have the said Leah Barnett & her heirs & assigns —

whereas in the sale of my plantation I have made to my Son Ephraim I gave him in advance on the said plantation, One thousand dollars, hereby deducted the said One thousand dollars from the amount of the purchase money for the said Farm. I have also charged the said sum of One thousand dollars to him on book against my said Son Ephraim, I therefore hereby write and declare that the One thousand dollars so given and allowed him in the purchase of the said plantation and is charged in my book sale or in fact independent of the said will, Interest, claim and demand whatsoever which he may or can say he has or pretend to have a claim of in or to all or any part of my Real Estate or Personal — And whereas my Son Ephraim stands indebted to me in the sum of Seven hundred and sixty dollars & four cents for which he gave me his written note of hand dated the 26th day of April 1853 and payable to the 26th day of April 1858. The same having been given for part of the purchase money for the said plantation sold him. I do therefore declare and direct that the said debt or amount of the said note shall have to be added or so much thereof after my decease to my Executor hereinafter named, and the amount to be collected & be distributed & given the amount of Eight hundred dollars which I give and allow to my said Son Ephraim. I do order and direct to be equally divided among my five daughters and two sons namely, Martha Ratcliff & Leah Barnett, Manasseh C. Evan C. & Ann Eliza Wyatt, the heirs and assigns of them and share and share alike.

I do hereby make and ordain my Executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my decease to sell at public vendue all my personal and real Estate not herein before disposed of, and that my debts the funeral charges and all other expenses shall be paid out of the same and the balance and residue remaining after such sale shall be equally divided among the five children namely Manasseh C. Evan C. & Ann Eliza Wyatt, Martha Ratcliff & Leah Barnett, and this I make of their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Evan C. the sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all 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 April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & forty nine —

Signed sealed published & declared by Daniel Creager to be 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 thereto as witnesses —

Abdiel Clayton
Daniel Rest
Thomas Carr

Daniel Creager (Seal)

Codicil

Whereas I Daniel Creager of Baltimore County & State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date twelfth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty nine, which said last will & testament and every clause, legacy and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify & confirm saving and excepting such clauses, legacies 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 & direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Whereas I have and stand indebted to sundry persons, and also stand bound as security for several persons, in various sums of Money, and which debts or sums of Money so owing may justly come against my Estate for payment, and should such be the case what amount of Money would consequently be made out of the Plantation that I have therefore I will & bequeath unto my Son Evan C. therefore should my personal Estate not be sufficient to pay such debts & security debts as aforesaid, I do therefore hereby will and direct should such be the case, and should such debts come against my Estate, that Each of my Legal representatives that is to say — My Son Ephraim, Manasseh & Evan C. and my two Daughters Martha Ratcliff and Leah Barnett, share & share alike pay an equal proportion, so as to pay and satisfy all such claims and

demands, that may come against my Estate as aforesaid —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Fifty two —

Signed Sealed published & declared by Daniel Creager 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 —

Abel Wenger
Danl. Weil Jr.
Thomas Cover

(Dnl. Creager Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

On the 24th day of July 1854 came Daniel Creager and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true testate will and codicil of Daniel Creager late of Frederick County dec'd that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of being other —

Jos. Coskrim Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 24th day of July 1854 came Daniel Weil Jr. & Thomas Cover two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Daniel Creager 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 last will & testament 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator, and they were did so Abel Wenger the other subscribing witness being dead the same as witnesses to said will & codicil at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other —

Jos. Coskrim Reg.

Jacob Toms
Geo. Will
Jacob Toms Junr. Exts.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Toms of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and wholly 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 give and bequeath to each of my five children viz. Elizabeth the wife of Abraham Thomas deceased, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel and Mary the wife of Daniel Middlekauff the sum of One Thousand Dollars all of which has heretofore been paid to them by me except the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which sum if not paid by me to the said Daniel Middlekauff or Mary his wife before my decease, shall be paid by my Executor to the said Mary Middlekauff six Months from the time of my decease. I devise and bequeath to my Son Jacob Toms Junior, the Farm on which I now reside the same being part of a tract of land called "Strawsburgh" and part of a tract called "Brothers Friend" Beginning to include the whole at the end of 39 perches on the first line of the deed from Jacob Weis to Jacob Toms bearing date the 19th day of January 1794 and running with said deed South 86° East 83¾ pe

to a stone standing at the end of the first line of the deed from Rachel Rodenpetter and Jacob Weis to Jacob Toms dated the 9th of September 1797, thence with the second line of said deed S 6° W 19¾ pe to a stone S 6½° W 32 pe S 34° W 12 pe to a stone planted at the end of the 3d line of Ten acres of land sold by Philip Rodenpetter for the use of the Church and School House and with said land land S 87° W 56 pe to a stone S 3° East 32 pe to a stone thence S 65° W 7 pe to a stone at the end of the 5th line of "Strawsburgh" and with said land S 75° W 25 pe S 46° W 16 pe S 55° W 35 pe then leaving the outlines of said land and running S 45 W East 8 pe S 7° W 14 pe East 20 pe S 34° East 21 pe to a white flint stone standing at the end of the 10th line of "Strawsburgh" thence S 83° East 15 pe to the 4th line of the deed of Jacob Toms to Jacob Toms dated the 24th of May 1832, thence with the first four lines of said deed reversed S 87° East 23 pe S 45° East 25 pe S 50° East 23 pe S 81 W to the end of the 6th line of "Strawsburgh" and with the 10th line thence S 76° East 11 pe to the middle of the Little Catoctin Creek, thence up said Creek S 23 W 10 pe to a stone stile with said Creek S 67° East 26½ pe to a large stone in said Creek thence S 38 W East 17 pe S 21 W East 11 pe thence to a straight line to the place of beginning containing 17½ acres of land more or less, on the following conditions to wit. The said Jacob Toms Junior is in case he live to make a suitable home to support his comfortable and decently during his natural life and to allow her the use of the room which she now occupy and to pay for the aforesaid tract of land at the rate of Five pounds per acre, Three Thousand Five hundred Dollars of which amount the said Jacob Toms Junr. has paid to me before the signing of this my last will and testament as will appear by my Receipt dated the 10th of June 1839 and should the Jacob Toms Junr. not live to enjoy the said land for a considerable time the said Jacob Toms Junr. to be to pay me such sum of Money annually towards the discharge of the balance of the purchase money as shall be equal to Ten pounds per acre as soon hereafter as can be accomplished with the amount of said Receipt together with the said Receipt herein before mentioned shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of said land which shall then be paid to me or my heirs at the time of my decease and should the said Jacob Toms Junr. not live to enjoy the said land or any part thereof the same shall be equally divided amongst my five children Elizabeth, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel and Mary, the share of the first to be paid in twelve months after my decease, the share of the second in two years, that of Third in three years, that of Fourth in four years, and that of the Fifth or youngest in five years, I give the time of my decease, I do my dear beloved wife Magdalene and bequeath the Rebecca Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor for such sum and at such times as she may require and should any part of the said sum be unexpended at the time of her decease the same shall be equally divided amongst my five children Elizabeth, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel and Mary, I also give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Magdalene during her natural life Bed, Work, Stove and the use of the Room which she now occupy and at her decease I give and bequeath the same to my son Jacob Toms Junr. —

I also give and bequeath to my son Jacob Toms Junior all my Household and Kitchen Furniture together with all my farming utensils of every description of hereinbefore mentioned — I also give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Toms Junr. in consideration of the improvement made for me by him the sum of One thousand Dollars, no part of which sum is to be thereafter received by the said Jacob Toms Junior the same being now paid to him by me and being a part of the amount of the aforesaid Receipt for Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars — And lastly I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my property to be equally divided amongst my five children Elizabeth, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel, and Mary, share alike, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob Toms 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 19th day of June A.D. 1839 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Jacob Toms 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 Gaub
John Harp
William Schildknecht

Jacob Toms Junr. (Seal)

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 came Jacob Fox Jun. & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Sarah Fox late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 Caleb Fox Harp and William Childreth two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Fox 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 this will, that they took 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Geo. Cook the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness & said testator at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

John H. Dixon
Decd. Will
Thomas & Sorina Dixon Exors.

In the name of God Amen —

I John H. Dixon of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health & body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (blessed be God) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have health strength and entire ability to do so, and thereby to the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence. do therefore make ordain 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 the payment of my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath as follows —

Item — I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Dixon for and during her natural life the whole and entire proceeds of the farm I now reside on in Frederick County, and all the household and kitchen furniture of which I shall die possessed, the farm is to be managed for her benefit to the very best advantage by my two sons Sorina and Thomas and I hereby especially charge my said two sons to attend to, and to their utmost do for the interest and advantage of my said wife. —

Examined

Item — I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Ann Boyer without the control of her husband Jeremiah Boyer the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, the said trustees to retain the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars in their own hands, and pay out the same to the said Ann Boyer at the rate of Thirty dollars per year, so long as the said sum shall last, said trustees to be charged no interest on the same, said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, to be set apart out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executors, after payment of debts and funeral expenses and the first instalment to be paid, (if the amount shall then be in the hands of my Executors) six months after my death —

Item — I give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Melissa Brangle wife of Christian Brangle, without the control of her said husband the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, the said trustees to hold and retain in their own hands the said sum and pay out the same to the said Melissa Brangle at the rate of Thirty dollars per year, so long as the said sum shall last said trustees to be charged no interest on the said sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, the said amount to be set apart out of the first money coming into their hands as Executors after payment of debts and funeral expenses, and the first instalment of Thirty dollars to be paid (if the amount shall be that time be in the hands of my Executors) six months after my death —

Item — All the rest and residue of my property together with money due and owing to me upon Bills, bonds, Notes and Book accounts I hereby direct to be divided into seven equal parts — One seventh part thereof I give and bequeath to Ruth Dixon wife of my son James Dixon as and for her own use and benefit, and as her own separate property without the control of her husband in any manner and my Executors are hereby directed to pay the same to her the said Ruth Dixon, and to no other person and her receipt for the same shall be their full discharge should however the said Ruth Dixon depart this life before said seventh share is paid to her then the same shall be divided amongst her children then living share & share alike —

Item — One seventh part of said property and money I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust that they loan the same out to some good man or men taking care to have good security for the same and taking the note or notes for the same upon the shortest terms to whom they shall loan the same payable to themselves the said Thomas and Sorina making the interest payable yearly and the interest when received to then they shall pay to my son George Dixon as he may require the same, in the opinion of the said Thomas and Sorina and after the death of my said son George Dixon the principal and interest remaining shall be equally divided amongst his children then living share and share alike. —

Examined

Item — One seventh part of said property and money I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust that they dispose of the same exactly in every particular as they are hereinafter directed to do with the seventh part given and bequeathed to them in trust for the use of my son George Dixon, paying the interest to my son John Dixon whilst living, pursuing the directions of said trust in the event of his death.

Item — One seventh part of said property and money I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust that they dispose of the same exactly in every particular as they are hereinafter directed to do with the two seventh parts given & bequeathed to them in trust for the use of my son George Dixon and John Dixon paying the interest to my son Samuel Dixon pursuing the directions of said trust in the event of his death.

Item — One seventh of the said residue of property & money I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Dixon his heirs and assigns —

Item — One seventh of the said residue of said property and money I give and bequeath to my son Sorina Dixon his heirs and assigns —

Item — One seventh of said residue of said property and money I give and bequeath to my son William Dixon his heirs and assigns —

Item — After the death of my wife Ann Dixon the Real and Personal estate herein devised and bequeathed to her for life, shall be sold by my Executors or the survivor of them to the best advantage, and the proceeds of the sale thereof both real and personal, I hereby direct to be divided into seven equal parts, One seventh part thereof I give and bequeath to Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon my sons in trust that they loan the same out to some good man or men taking a note or notes with good security upon interest of at least six per cent the interest to be made payable annually, said notes to be made payable to the said Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon and the interest as they receive the same, they shall pay over to my son George Dixon as he may require the same and after the death of my said son George Dixon the principal and such interest as may remain shall be equally divided amongst the children of the said George Dixon share & share alike —

Item — One seventh part of the said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas Dixon and Sorina Dixon in trust that they dispose of the same in every respect and for the purposes they are directed to dispose of the seventh part bequeathed to them for my son George Dixon, the interest thereof to be paid to

Cyron as he may need the same, I offer his Death the like provision in the care of his children as in the foregoing Item.

Item — One Seventh part of the said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cyron and Joshua Cyron in trust that they shall dispose of the same in any respect and manner as they are directed to dispose of the Seventh part bequeathed to them in trust for my Son George Cyron, the interest thereof paid to said Trustees to my Son Samuel Cyron as he may require and in case of his death the like provision as to his children as in the above Item in relation to George Cyron.

Item — One Seventh part of the said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to Ruth Cyron wife of his Son Levinus Cyron to her own separate use and benefit without the control of her husband in any way and my Executors are hereby directed and required to pay the said sum to her the said Ruth Cyron and to no other person, and should the wife Ruth Cyron die before said Seventh part is paid then the same shall be equally divided amongst all her children then living share and share alike.

Item — One Seventh part of the said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cyron his heirs & assigns.

Item — One Seventh part of said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Cyron his heirs and assigns.

Item — One Seventh part of the said proceeds of sale I give and bequeath to my Son William Cyron his heirs and assigns.

Item — It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that my negro man George Thomas my slave for life shall serve my wife for twelve years from the time of my death as her slave, at the expiration of which time he shall be free and discharged from all servitude, provided I survive my wife then the said negro man George Thomas shall be free and discharged from all servitude at the time of my death.

Item — My negro woman Eliza who is a slave for life on my farm for a term of years, I direct that she not be taken as the servant of my wife, but should my wife die before the expiration of the term for which she has to serve, then she shall be discharged from all servitude from that time.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Thomas Cyron and Joshua Cyron 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 Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

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

John H. Cyron (Seal)

Geo. Banks
Jno. Ritchie
R. Wilson Jr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 came Thomas Cyron 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 H. Cyron late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hopkins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 Came Gideon Banks and Robert Wilson Jr. two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John H. Cyron late of Frederick County

duly 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto and they are able to swear the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and we in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hopkins Reg

Jacob Tittle
Geo. Will
George C. Miller &
Warner Kaufman Exors

} In the name of God Amen — I Jacob Tittle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and in sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby 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 commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the dust 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 devise unto my Daughter Mary Catharine Tittle the lot of Ground with the Stone Brick house and lot of Ground belonging to the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging the same in which I now reside situated in that part of the City of Frederick called Cattletown to her the said Mary Catharine Tittle her heirs and assigns forever —

I give and devise unto my Daughter Compert Matilda Tittle the one Stone Brick house and one other frame house adjoining and the lot of Ground belonging to the same including the frame houses standing on said lot in Tanners Alley with all the appurtenances thereto belonging it being the same property that I purchased from Joshua Gill, trustee of Ezra Hoffman to her the said Compert Matilda Tittle her heirs and assigns forever —

I give and devise unto my Daughter Harriet Ann Kaufman wife of Warner Kaufman the lot of Stone Brick house and lot of Ground belonging to the same, with all the appurtenances, and now in the occupancy of Joseph Davis, to her the said Harriet Ann Kaufman her heirs and assigns forever —

I give and devise unto my Daughter Christiana Miller wife of George C. Miller, the lot of Stone Brick house and lot of Ground belonging to the same with all the appurtenances, and now in the occupancy of Ezra Chandler, to her the said Christiana Miller her heirs and assigns forever — All of the above described property being situated in that part of the City of Frederick called Cattletown —

I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Catharine Tittle and Compert Matilda Tittle all my Household and Kitchen furniture that shall be remaining in my dwelling house at the time of my death, to them the said Mary Catharine Tittle and Compert Matilda Tittle in equal proportions share and share alike, to be by them equally divided or otherwise disposed of as they shall think proper, this consideration of having therefore given to each of my married daughters certain personal property and other advances I think it is nothing more than right and justice to give to each of my unmarried daughters something more by this my last will and testament to make them equal as near as possible in all respects, with their sisters.

All the rest and residue of my Real and personal estate not therein disposed of by this my last will and testament I order and direct to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, either at public or private sale as they shall deem best and upon such terms as they think proper and to execute to the purchaser or purchasers

God and sufficient debts for the same and should either of my Executors hereinafter named die before the completion of my last will and testament the surviving Executor having to carry this my last will and testament into effect, wholly the acts intents and purposes as though he was sole Executor, and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales, to be equally divided share and share alike, between my aforesaid Daughter Harriet Ann Kaufman, wife of Warner Kaufman, Christiana Miller, wife of George C. Miller, Mary Catharine Little and Conrad Baltzer Little and their heirs — Such portion of the money or proceeds arising from such sale or sales of the above named property as shall be coming or due to my Daughter Harriet Ann Kaufman by J. Hunt order and direct that it is therefore my will and desire shall be placed and held by the aforesaid Warner Kaufman and George C. Miller in trust for the aforesaid benefit and use of my aforesaid Daughter Harriet Ann Kaufman wife of Warner Kaufman and her children and not to be accountable for any debt or debts coming to her husband the said Warner Kaufman previous to my death or afterwards and that any receipts or writings, releasing the payment of the aforesaid share of money or any part thereof, that shall be coming to the said Harriet Ann Kaufman at any time or times and signed by her through court, shall be sufficient discharge to my Trustees or Executors or the survivor of them or to any person or persons by her appointed to receive the same —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons in law Warner Kaufman and George C. Miller to be Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jacob Little, 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 Little (Seal)

A. C. O'Leary
Henry B. Tepler
J. M. Harding

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 came Peter V. Stone and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last whole will and testament of Jacob Little late of Frederick County dec'd that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other or later date —

Sworn Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of July 1854 came Henry B. Tepler and A. C. O'Leary two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob Little late of Frederick County dec'd and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this world 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 & understanding & that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and they also did see J. M. Harding the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in the presence of each other

Sworn Geo. Hoskins Reg.

John Sacks
Decd. Will
No Administration

In the name of God Amen — I John Sacks of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding & considering the uncertainty of this past & transitory life do therefore make ordain publish & declare this to be 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 my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to my worldly effects and all funeral expenses and all just debts are paid the residue of my estate real personal I leave bequeath & dispose of as follows to wit. To my beloved wife Elizabeth & my daughter Mariam Kitzman, the House & lot on which I now live with all the personal property & effects lying & being in Frederick County and in the State of Maryland to be equally divided & disposed of by them as they may think best during their lifetime and whatever debts may be left by them after the death of both it is my will that it shall be equally divided amongst my daughters Mary Ann & Rebecca's heirs share & share alike — Lastly I do make constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Sacks sole Executrix of this my last will & testament —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of November eighteen hundred & fifty two —

Signed sealed published & declared by John Sacks the above named testator as & 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

William C. Zimmerman
Edward C. Zimmerman
James G. Veary

John Sacks (Seal)

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of July 1854 came William C. Zimmerman and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the whole will and testament of John Sacks late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands possession and he does not know of any other

Sworn Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland } Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of July 1854 came William C. Zimmerman & Edward C. Zimmerman two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of John Sacks late of Frederick County dec'd 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 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto & they also did see James G. Veary the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testator in his presence and also in the presence of each other

Sworn Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Susanna Edwards
Decd. Will
William Hoffman Exr. Exr.

In the name of God Amen — I Susanna Edwards 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 prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me

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 according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts are paid and funeral expenses discharged – I devise and bequeath as follows, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of my deceased husband Richard H. Edwards, I hereby appoint, give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Harriet Smith, wife of Daniel Smith of the said County & State, and her heirs forever, all that tract or part of a tract of Land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances containing one half acre of Land more or less, which was conveyed to me by my Mother Catherine Hoffer by deed of conveyance bearing date the 4th day of April 1840 and recorded in Liber H.O. No. 10 folio 519, 520 & 521 one of the Land records of Frederick County –

Item – By the virtue of the said power and authority I appoint give devise and bequeath unto my Son William Hoffman all that part of a tract of Land which was bequeathed to me by my said deceased husband in his last will and testament and which is therein described as that purchased by him from a certain Jacob Gilbert by deed of conveyance bearing date the 7th day of January 1843 containing one hundred acres more or less to be to my son William in fee simple – It is expressly to be understood that the three aforesaid bequests to my said son and daughter are made as well in lieu of the power aforesaid as of my own interest in said Real Estate, and that I hereby gift give, bequeath and devise the same severally as aforesaid unto the parties aforesaid and their heirs respectively forever –

Item. I appoint give and bequeath as a gift and remainder the residue of my Estate Real personal and mixed unto the said Daniel Smith and William Hoffman in fee simple, the personal Estate to be divided between them share and share alike, and the real Estate to be held by them as tenants in common – and finally I hereby constitute and appoint my said son William Hoffman and my said son in law Daniel Smith Executors of this my last will and testament –

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of December in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty –

Signed sealed published & declared by Susanna Edwards 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 –

Jacob M. Rinehart
Geo. W. Webster
E. Louis Love

Susanna X Edwards mark & seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of Aug. 1854 came Daniel Smith and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true testatrix last will & testament of Susanna Edwards late of Frederick County dec. that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other –

Test Geo. Hoffman Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 3rd day of August 1854 came Geo. W. Webster & E. Louis Love two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Susanna Edwards late of Frederick County deceased & 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & they respectively subscribed their name as witnesses thereto, & they also did see & hear the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other –

Test Geo. Hoffman Reg.

To Register of Wills for Frederick County

Daniel Smith appointed one of the Executors in the last will and testament of Susanna Edwards late of Frederick County, deceased, do resign to act as one of the Executors of said deceased, by virtue of said appointment and do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship –

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1854

Test Geo. Hoffman Reg. — Daniel Smith (Seal)

Michael Houck
Jacob Hill
Ezra & Peter Houck Exors.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Houck of Frederick County in the State of Maryland in sound health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding being desirous of ordaining my worldly affairs as to enable me, the more willingly to bear the loss of what it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish the following as my testament and last will, that is to say –

1st – To Almighty God I humbly commend my soul, trusting in mercy for with Christ my Redeemer I desire to be decently buried in a Christian like manner –

2nd – My just debts (should I leave any) and my funeral expenses I desire my Executors to pay as soon as they conveniently can out of my general Estate –

3rd – I give and devise to my son Peter Houck and his heirs the farm which I purchased of Joseph Stokes by deed bearing date on or about the 2nd day of March 1839 containing about fifty five acres of land & the same that or was lately has been in a Nursery of fruit & at this time is in the occupancy of my said son Peter –

4th – I give and bequeath to my son Peter Houck and to his heirs and the survivor of such, my interest in that for the special use and benefit of my daughter Margaret King, wife of Joseph King during her natural life that is to say or manner to be subject to any debts which her said husband Joseph King may now owe or may at any time hereafter contract all that lot piece or parcel of land of which my son in law Joseph King now resides, containing about forty acres of land more or less it being the same which I purchased of a certain Jacob Fink, by deed bearing date on or about the 15th day of August 1851 after my daughter Margaret death it is my will & desire & I do hereby order & direct that my son Peter or his heirs or the survivor of such have sell the said lot piece or parcel of land & divide the proceeds arising in equal shares among the Children of my said daughter Margaret, in case of their death the share their said Mother Margaret would have & in case of their death the share of the Children such child or Children to inherit the parent share –

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5th – I give and devise to my son Daniel Houck and to his heirs and to the survivor of such heirs, in trust for the special use & benefit of my daughter Mary Hoffner during her natural life, but to be in no way or manner subject to any debts which her husband John Hoffner may now owe or which he may at any time hereafter contract all that lot piece or parcel of land on which my son in law John Hoffner now resides, containing about twenty acres of land more or less, it being the same which I purchased of Abraham Fitzenberger Trustee by deed bearing date on or about the 16th day of April 1849 after my daughter Mary's death it is my will and desire and I do hereby so order and direct that my son Daniel, or his heirs or the survivor of such have sell the said lot piece or parcel of land and divide the proceeds arising among the Children of my said daughter Mary, in equal shares share & share alike & in case any of them should die before their said mother Mary dead leave a child or Children such child or Children to inherit the parent share –

6th – I give and bequeath to my son Michael Houck One hundred and Fifty dollars to be paid him one year after my decease it being in full of all monies which I may owe him for labor and services rendered me in my farm up to the time of my decease and also in further consideration for said labor & services I give and bequeath to him my Bay Horse about five years old, which the who has in his possession at this time –

7th — I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine One hundred and sixty dollars —

5th — I direct my Executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them (in the event of the death of either of them) to sell at public or private sale all the residue of my real Estate & my goods & Chattels whatsoever & include the goods and Chattles, as soon as convenient after my decease, and the real Estate within one year after my death, & I hereby empower my Executors or the survivor of them so selling to make the purchaser may be convey the same in as full and ample a manner as I now and the proceeds of the sale of my real Estate after deducting the payment of expenses and funeral charges aforesaid amounting to Four hundred dollars I direct be divided into five shares, One of said shares I bequeath to my son Daniel Hauck & his heirs, — One share I bequeath to my son Michael Hauck and to his heirs — One share I bequeath to my son Frederick Hauck and to his heirs — One share I bequeath to my daughter Catharine Hauck and to her heirs — and the remaining One fifth I bequeath to the children of my son Henry Hauck in equal shares to their heirs — The proceeds of my goods and chattles and personal property of every description after the payment of my debts, is any and general legacies, I do my wife and sister Sarah, so after and Sarah, shall be divided into seven shares — One share I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ring — One share I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lynn — One share I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Hauck — One share I give and bequeath to my son Peter Hauck — One share I give and bequeath to my son Henry Hauck — One share I give and bequeath to my son Michael Hauck — and the remaining one seventh share I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Hauck. — Lastly I constitute and my Nephew Cyrus Hauck and my son Peter Hauck Executors of this my last will and testament & hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. — In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred & sixty three — All erasures & interlineations made before signing & sealing —

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

George F. Smith
Levi Hamsbrough
Edward Hamsbrough

Michael Hauck (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of Aug. 1864 came Cyrus Hauck and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the signing instrument of writing is the true last will & testament of Michael Hauck late of Frederick County dec.d that came to his hands & possession and he does not know of any other of a later date —

Test Geo. Corbin Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of Aug. 1864 came Geo. F. Smith, Levi Hamsbrough & Edward Hamsbrough the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Michael Hauck late of Frederick County dec.d and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and that they saw 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 and disposing mind memory & understanding and 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 Geo. Corbin Reg.r

William C. Sappington
Decd. Will
Thomas & Quantley H. Sappington Admrs. &c.

In the name of God Amen I William C. Sappington of Frederick County State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make this declaration of my personal property and effects, after all my just debts are paid, and all just claims which may be brought against my Estate shall be satisfied — I will and bequeath as follows to wit — To my Nephew and namesake William Quantline, the youngest child of my Brother Col. Quantley H. Sappington and Sarah E. Sappington — I hereby and bequeath my Gold Watch, as a relative memento, provided, — — — and my Brothers are or may be indebted to me some small amount or that may be given against them in all of which cases where there shall be a balance in my favor — I desire a full and clear balance and release to be made of the same, so that there shall be brought no claim in favor of my Estate against any of my Brothers or Sisters, all the rest and residue of my personal property I — I hereby will and bequeath unto my Brothers Col. Thomas Sappington and Col. Quantley H. Sappington to receive, hold use and possess the same for the whole and sole use of my dear Sister, Sallie R. Sappington and Catharine A. Davis for and other from all claims of any husband they or either of them may have —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on this twenty first day of May eighteen hundred and sixty four — in the presence of Quantline A. Sappington who read the foregoing title to me in my presence and I hereby sign the same as my last will and testament in his presence —

Wm. C. Sappington

Quantline A. Sappington being sworn says that the testator named in the foregoing last will & testament to Wm. C. Sappington the testator named therein was acknowledged that the same was his last will & testament and he at the same time signed the same will, declaring it to be his last will & testament as aforesaid and at the same time signed the same will in the presence and at the request of the said testator who acknowledged the same to be his last will & testament as aforesaid

Quantline A. Sappington

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of August 1864 came Quantline H. Sappington and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true nuncupative last will and testament of Wm. C. Sappington late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other

Test Geo. Corbin Reg.r

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 5th day of Aug.st 1864 came Quantline A. Sappington and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the testator therein named sign and seal said will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding enough to hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and he respectively subscribed his name as witness thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence —

Test Geo. Corbin Reg.r

Elias Harbaugh (of Saml.)
Last Will
George, Samuel & Hiram Harbaugh Exts.

In the name of God Amen. I, Elias Harbaugh (of Saml.) 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 thereby to the better prepared to meet 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 all after my just debts are paid. I devise & bequeath as follows to wit.

Second — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah now intermarried with Peter Samuel Ebenezer Brunck the good sum and dollars or the value thereof in money to be paid by my Executors.

Third — I devise that my Executors sell all my Real and personal Estate remaining after my death. The proceeds of all my Estate, I give and bequeath unto my sons Leonard, Jacob, Hiram, Valentine, Peter, Hiram, Elias & Simon Harbaugh to be equally divided between them except Leonard & Jacob who shall have Five hundred dollars each less than Hiram, Valentine, George, and Hiram and Elias, and Simon Harbaugh each to have Five hundred dollars more than either of the other sons.

Fourth Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Leonard, Jacob, Hiram and George to be Executors of this my last will & testament and do hereby empower them to bring my Real Estate on the receipt of the whole of the purchase money, hand in cash or their equal to act thereon I direct that the Orphans Court appoint a suitable person or persons to act in their place from among my neighbors and 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 1st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elias Harbaugh 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 H. Crone
Lewis McClane
Israel Willier

Elias his X mark Harbaugh (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 14th day of Augt. 1854 came John H. Crone and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Elias Harbaugh (of Saml.) late of Frederick County dec.d that came to his hands unpremeditated and he does not know of any other.

Test
Geo. Corbin Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 14th day of Augt. 1854 came John H. Crone Lewis McClane & Israel Willier the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Elias Harbaugh late of Frederick County dec.d 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 & declare the same to be his last will & testament that at the time of his ordering so was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence and are in the presence of each other —

Test
Geo. Corbin Reg.

I, Leonard Harbaugh one of the appointed Executors in the last will and testament of Elias Harbaugh late of Frederick County deceased do hereby agree to act as one of the Executors of said deceased, and therefore renounce all right title and claim to said Executorship —

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1854

Test Geo. Corbin

Leonard Harbaugh (Seal)

Jacob Zentmyer
Last Will
Jacob Zentmyer Ext.

In the name of God Amen. I, Jacob Zentmyer 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 to the better prepared to meet 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 wit —

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

I bequeath unto my dear wife Mary the rents issuing annually from the property which I purchased of my brother Jacob during her natural life and being on the south side of my dwelling known as the "Hockey Farm" except the sawmill meeting and a suitable lot of ground to be laid off by my Executor and also the rents arising from a small house and lot on the south east side of the farm, also of my personal property my black horse saddle, blue and white saddle, three cows, yoke oxen, cook stove and pipes, one tea plate stove, one dining table, chairs one mantle clock, three beds and bedding of her choice and such other articles of household stuff as she thinks she stands in need of the above rents and personal property I have given to my wife Mary, to hold forever and in a during her natural life until the day of her second marriage, that should my wife decide to have the whole sold from which she is receiving the rents then my Executor shall sell the same, and retain in the hands of the purchaser or purchasers with a lien upon the property the sum of Three thousand dollars, and the interest arising from said sum to be paid annually to the purchaser or purchasers to my wife Mary, during her natural life until the day of her second marriage, and after her marriage to death the said sum of Three thousand dollars, to be paid over to my Executor, and after the marriage or my wife my Executor shall pay her the sum of Five hundred dollars, in lieu of all right of dower. I further order and direct that the residue of my personal real and personal, including the sawmill feeder and set thereto named shall be set up and sold to the highest bidder upon such terms as the Orphans Court may direct, the proceeds arising from the sale of all my property after deducting expenses to be equally divided among my two sons Jacob, and daughters Sarah, Mary Ann, Nancy, Elizabeth and Barbara

Shaw and Mary Little — And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jacob, to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made heretofore 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 Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by Sarah Gantzberger the above named testator to be 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 Gantzberger (Seal)

Wm R. Johnson
Martin J. Ray
Ruth Michael

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 22d day of Aug. 1854 came before me Gantzberger & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the signature in the writing is the hand writing and the signature of Sarah Gantzberger late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other or later date —

Test Geo. Corbin Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On this 22 day of Aug. 1854 came Martin J. Ray & Ruth Michael two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will & testament of Sarah Gantzberger late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Sarah Gantzberger the testator therein named sign and seal this with that they took her for genuine and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names at witness to said testator in the presence and at the request of the testator and that they also saw Wm R. Johnson the other subscribing witness to said testator in his presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and at in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Corbin Regr

Sarah Goldsborough

Copy of Will

Westbury September 17th 1843

A list of articles I wish to be disposed of after my death —

I give to my dear son Edward R. Goldsborough my bureau, and large silver tailor with a ring with my son William's hair in and a small breast pin with my dear husbands hair — To my dear son Charles H. Goldsborough I give my large silver tailor with my Beaverough locking glass, large chair & breast pin with my dear husbands and daughters hair in and his two daughters Milly and Sally my Cloaths —

To my dear son Leander R. Goldsborough I give my large locket with my dear Mother and Fathers hair in with my best and best bed mattrass with all the furniture belonging to them such as quilts sheets blankets and curtains and carpet, two pair of earrings one of gold and the other black and gold, to Milly and Sally Goldsborough. The trunk containing my dear Milly Quickells cloaths I wish delivered to my Grandson Richard Quickell if he should die, I wish then to be given to Charles two daughters. I also leave my Bible to them my other books to be distributed among my children. I hope my dear children will comply with my request —

Sarah Goldsborough

Examined

To Edward R. Goldsborough, Charles H. Goldsborough, Leander R. Goldsborough & Ann Sarah Goldsborough —

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of August 1854 Came Charles H. Goldsborough 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 Goldsborough late of Frederick County deceased, that came to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Corbin Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County ss

On the 21st day of August 1854 before the subscriber Register of wills for Frederick County personally appeared William S. Ross and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he will know Sarah Goldsborough the testator within named that to the best of his recollection he has seen testator write & has received letters written by her and will upon and acquainted with her that he knows the handwriting and to the best of this deponents knowledge the body of the foregoing instrument is in the hand writing of said Sarah Goldsborough and that the signature is in the hand writing of said Sarah Goldsborough & to the best of deponents knowledge & remembrance they

Test Geo. Corbin Regr

Will of Samson

Copy of Will

John S. Samson Exr

In the name of God Amen

I Will

Samson of Frederick County and State of Maryland being of a perfect sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the hand of my God, and I direct my body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral Charges are paid I do dispose of my estate as follows —

I give and devise unto my Son, John Ignatius Samson the farm or plantation on which I now reside, which I purchased of John H. McElroy the trustee appointed to sell the real Estate of Ignatius Samson, my late husband containing five hundred and twenty six acres of land, to him and his heirs, and assigns forever, together with all the buildings and improvements for which farm or plantation he, my Son John S. Samson is in the Settlement of my Estate to be charged the sum of twenty dollars per acre and to account accordingly to my estate —

I give and devise unto my son Alexander Samuel the farm purchased of Joseph Samson for that part which I now own and bequeath to him the said Alexander Samuel his heirs and assigns forever — containing one hundred and forty five acres of land, with the buildings and improvements for which farm I do devise to the said Alexander Samson, he is to be, in the Settlement of my Estate charged with the sum and price of Twenty dollars per acre, and to account accordingly to my Estate which leaves two tracts of land so as aforesaid devised to my three sons, is situated being and being in Frederick County, being part of a tract of land called "Daniel Small tract" —

I give and bequeath unto my said Son, John Ignatius, Samson my Negro Man, a Slave, named James —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Samuel my Negro man, a Slave, named "Philip" —

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Elizabeth Samson the sum of Five hundred dollars —

I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons Nicholas Clinton, Fitzsimmons and James Ignatius, Fitzsimmons the children of my daughter Mary E. Samson who married John Fitzsimmons the sum of One hundred dollars each — I give and bequeath all

ment and residue of my Estate to my Executor hereinafter named to be by him disposed of, in such manner, as he may think proper under the directions of the Orphans Court of Frederick County for the payment of my just debts, and in case the said residue of the Estate, should not be sufficient to pay all my just debts, I direct that so much of the money charged to my two Sons, on the real Estate herein devised to them, shall be applied to the payment of my debts, as may be necessary to pay the whole of my debts. Lastly I do ordain, declare and this is the true intent and meaning of this my Will that the same sums of money charged to my two Sons, Alexander Samison and John Senatius Samison upon the real Estate hereinbefore devised to them, and my personal property (except the said three Slaves "Phillis" and "Jerry") hereinafter bequeathed to my said two Sons, shall constitute a general fund, for the payment of debts and legacies, and when all my just debts and the pecuniary legacies, to my said daughter Ellen Elizabeth and my two Grandsons herein as aforesaid and hereafter mentioned, shall have been paid, the residue of said general fund, shall be divided as follows viz. One fourth part thereof to be to my Son John Senatius Samison, One fourth part thereof to be to my Son Alexander Samison, One fourth part thereof to be to my daughter Ellen Elizabeth Samison, and the other fourth part thereof to be to and to be equally divided between my two said Grandsons Nicholas C. Fitzsimmons and James Senatius Fitzsimmons.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John Senatius Samison to be 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of March Eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Kitty Samison 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.

Kitty Samison (Seal)

Grason Eichelberger
Geo. F. Koontz
Chas. Schley

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 25th day of Aug. 1854 came John Senatius Samison and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Kitty Samison late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 29th day of Aug. 1854 came Grason Eichelberger and Geo. F. Koontz two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Kitty Samison late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see Kitty Samison the testatrix therein named sign and seal the will that they hold in their public pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and that they did also see Charles Schley the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

On the 21st of June 1854, Mrs Catharine Samison in my presence gave to her daughter Ellen Elizabeth a Negro Girl named Mary, about 19 years of age. All to her sister, the best Cabinet, the best Bedstead furniture & the quilting furniture which was to belong to her daughter from the period of its birth & was to be equivalent of the legacy contained in her will.

Wm. Tyler

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 1st day of September 1854 personally appeared Wm. Wm. Tyler and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that the within statement as sworn to by the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

Eliza Thomas
Eqr. Will

In the name of God Amen

I Eliza Thomas 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 uncertainty of life and 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 take 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 as to my debts and personal effects as regards I dispose and bequeath as follows.

I do give and bequeath unto my sister Phebe Thomas, as my Estate whatever it may consist of at my decease both real & personal or mixed to her & her heirs or assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister Phebe Thomas 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 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by Eliza Thomas 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.

Eliza Thomas (Seal)

E. Thomas
Eza. Michael
Geo. W. Snyder

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 21st day of Aug. 1854 came Noah W. Thomas and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and last testament of Eliza Thomas late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of Sept 1854 came Eza Michael & George W. Snyder two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Eliza Thomas late of Frederick County dec.d and made oath on the holy Gospels 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

declared that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they respectively signed their names as witnesses hereto at the request and in the presence of the testator and that they also saw the other witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses hereto in his presence and also in the presence of each other.

Geo. Corkins Reg.

Joshua Johnson
Chas. Hill
William J. Ross Exr.

} In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Johnson of Alleghany County, being sound of disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

First and principally I commit my soul to my maker and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executor hereinafter named.

Item I will and bequeath unto my executor and his heirs all my Estate real personal and mixed bought or nominally vesting contained in law to all the same either at public or private sale without the formal order of the Orphans Court in such proceeding had and obtained either in Maryland or in foreign lands and at such time or such time and place as my said executor may deem most beneficial for my creditors and debts funeral expenses to be paid and satisfied.

Item I do will that my servant Norman Lamar shall be free at my death.

Item I do will that my servant Norman Maria shall be free at my death.

Item I do bequeath unto Wm. J. Ross of Frederick County Five hundred dollars in trust to invest the same in stocks or real and personal security and to pay the annual interest accruing thereon to my servant Norman Maria during her life.

Item I do will and direct that my servant Maria Hood shall be free on the first day of June Eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Item I do will and bequeath that all the rest of my slaves shall be free the males at their age of twenty one years, the females at their age of twenty years, the issue of such female slaves shall have issue during the period of their minority, such issue of males shall be free at the age of twenty one years, of females at the age of twenty years.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Mother Sarah, wife of my Mother Thos. J. Johnson (My Mother married) a slave for life and a grazing for one milch cow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Harriet Ann Johnson all the rest and residue of my household and kitchen furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Eliza Johnson fifteen hundred dollars.

Item After the payment of my funeral expenses, just debts, and pecuniary legacies, which expired debts and legacies I charge upon the fund produced by the sale of my real and personal Estate. I give devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate as follows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Harriet Ann Johnson, one fourth of the residue of my Estate, in lieu of her right of dower in my real Estate, and her interest in my personal Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Margaret R. Graham one other fourth part of my residuary Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas J. Johnson, one other fourth part of my residuary Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto Wm. J. Ross the remaining fourth part of my residuary Estate, in trust to invest the same in such Stocks or Securities Real or personal as he may deem expedient

Examined

and to pay to my Niece Fanny R. Thomson during her life, and for her own sole separate, and exclusive use, and benefit, the dividends or annual interest accruing thereon, and at her death, to pay the principal sum and any interest or dividend which may have accrued, and not paid to her, to her children, sons and daughters alike, and in case any of her children should have died, leaving the said period or distribution, leaving a child or children, such child or children to receive the same proportion of the fund, she, he, or their parent would have received, had he, she, or they lived to the period of the distribution of the fund hereby bequeathed in trust.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William J. Ross of Frederick County executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made relating and concerning this and none other, as and for my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I, Joshua Johnson have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty one.

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

Joshua Johnson (Seal)

W. L. Stone
Geo. Corkins
Francis Cutler

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th of Sept. 1854 came William J. Ross and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the paper writing to the this whole Will & testament of Joshua Johnson late of Allegany County deceased that came to his hands & possession had to the best of his knowledge & belief no other or later date.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 7th day of Sept. 1854 came R. Stone Corkins & Francis Cutler the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Joshua Johnson late of Allegany County deceased & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign & seal the same & to be his last will & testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory & understanding & that the respective subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator in his presence & in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Corkins Reg.

To the Judges of the Orphans Court for Frederick County & in the stead & the Register of Wills for Frederick County.

We the undersigned the widow of Joshua Johnson deceased and two of the next of kin to said Joshua Johnson do dispense with a summons from said Court or Register at the time of the opening of said will for probate, and do agree that said last will may be admitted to probate without our being personally present at the probate thereof.

Harriet A. Johnson
Margaret R. Graham
Thos. J. Johnson

Test
J. J. Stocks

William Lewis (Colr)
Geo. Will
John Baker Admr W.A.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Lewis, 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, do and hereby desire to settle my worldly affairs, and I think it 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 as to my debts and temporal estate wherewith God has blessed me with I dispose of the same as follows.—

Item and towards and in order to carry into effect my intention of what over kind, both real and personal, I do give and devise unto my dear wife Sarah during her natural life, and from and after her decease I give the same to my brother William Lewis and sister Sarah, the wife of Moses Sarah, to be equally divided between them, the said Christopher Lewis and Sarah Sarah.—

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Caleb Coburn to be the Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments, and publishing 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.—

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Lewis, 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 one another have subscribed our names as witnesses.—

Caleb Coburn
George Elliott
Hiram Coburn

William Lewis his mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of September 1859 came Caleb Coburn and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the paper writing instrument by him produced is the true whole will and testament of William Lewis late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands possession and he does not know of any other.—

Test Geo. Hoffman Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Sept. 1859 came Caleb Coburn George Elliott & Hiram Coburn the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of William Lewis late of Frederick County deceased and solemnly sincerely & truly declared and affirmed that they did see the testator the said William 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.—

Test Geo. Hoffman Regr

To the Regr of Wills in Frederick County

I Caleb Coburn the executor named in the last will and testament of William Lewis, late of Frederick County deceased do hereby now at the expiration of one year from the date of said will and testament make and publish this my inventory of the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have come to my hands and possession as follows viz.

Inventory

Will Coburn est Exr

Caleb Coburn

Sarah Gatrell

Geo. Will
Caleb Gatrell
John E. Gatrell
Philip Gatrell Exors

In the name of God Amen. I make this my last will and testament to wit. Imprimis I will my real & personal estate to the Executors and maintainers from Board to be and to cover down and determination among my children in manner following as and to wit.— In the first place I will and devise to my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life the use and benefit of the house in which we now reside in Church Street in Frederick town with all the appurtenances to have and to hold during her natural life. I also will and bequeath to my son John E. Gatrell the sum of one hundred dollars payable annually out of the proceeds of my Baltimore City Stock — Item I will and bequeath to my son William Gatrell the sum of one hundred dollars payable annually out of the proceeds of my Baltimore City Stock — Item I will and bequeath to my son Philip Gatrell the sum of one hundred dollars payable annually out of the proceeds of my Baltimore City Stock and the residue of the proceeds of the sale of the dwelling house in Church Street I will to be equally divided among my six children — And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Philip Gatrell executor of this my last will and testament.

All my ground rents and annuities secured on property in the City of Baltimore to be divided among my six children in equal shares, the share rents and arrears thereof income to be regularly collected when due and a rightful part to be respectively paid to each.—

The executor are empowered and directed to sell and convey my leasehold in Baltimore Street, in the City of Baltimore for Cash or on credit equally as they may deem most advantageous — This and all my Estate real, personal and mixed which I may possess at my decease except the pension before made for my wife, shall all be equally divided and distributed among my children except my daughter Ellen M. Ford, to whom in my life time I advanced twenty five hundred dollars for the purchase of a House and Lot in Leonardtown in St. Mary's County for her to hold and possess as her property and also for other purposes which shall be deducted from her distributive portion of my Estate — Whatever advances in my life time to any of my other heirs shall appear to be, charged to them shall in like manner be deducted from their respective shares of

decease without issue upon am[illegible] advance or shares. It being my design after the Provision for my wife, to divide my Estate equally among my children, and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Ruth Ballell, my friend Cornelius Ballell and my Brother Philip Ballell Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all others and declaring this and none else to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 20th day of November Eighteen hundred and forty four.

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

Geo. Markell
Francis Markell
J. C. Hauer

John Ballell (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of Sept. 1854 came Robert Ford and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the writing instrument writing is the true whole will & testament of John Ballell late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands & possession and does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 12th day of Sept. 1854 came Geo. Markell Francis Markell & J. C. Hauer the witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of John Ballell late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see the testator thereon subscribe his name and that this will that they had 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 respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence & all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Fred. Oct. 9th 1854

Under my late husbands last will & testament it is my wish and desire to sell and convey the Real Estate in Church St. of this City.

In presence of
John R. Ballell } Ruth Ballell

Cornelius Shriner
Will & testament
Edward A. Shriner Exr } Will & testament

1st I will that my body shall be decently buried & all funeral expenses be paid as well as all my legal debts.

2. I will that my wife Mary Ann shall have all the house & kitchen furniture that she may desire to keep for her use in the house she resides & one choice horse & carriage & harness, two choice cows (poultry &c) my negro girl Cordelia Hill & her child if she have any, for the use of said wife only. But should she not want them for bodily individual use then they are to be given at the age of thirty five years respectively.

Fifty shares of Fred. County Bank Stock standing in my name on said Bank Books and all the stock standing in any or the name in the Frederick Town Savings Institution further it is my desire that the works shall dinner eight & take a child part in like thing or other than I make the foregoing bequeaths.

3d I will to my son Edward Augustus Thirteen shares of Stock standing in my name in the Frederick and Woodsborough Turnpike Stock company.

4th I will to my daughter Mary Catharine, one thousand dollars to be used on the premises as a servant to wait on her as she is lame, also one first rate Piano & horse & light carriage.

5th I will to my son Geo. W. B. Twelve shares of Frederick & Woodsborough Turnpike Stock standing in my name on the books of said company, also my gold watch, and one horse saddle & bridle.

6th I will & desire that if any guest or any slave at my death who are to be free at the age of thirty five, respectfully expected as able to my wife Mary Ann & servant Henry Chase is now in or about 35 years old and should he continue in my service he is to be allowed a reasonable sum for his service since he was 25 years old, or since we had a settlement.

7th I hereby appoint my son Edward Augustus Shriner, executor & trustee, and want to manage & conduct my affairs for the space of three years from my death, which just fund to be at the sole disposal & total property and manage and conduct my affairs as I would & bring for the use and benefit of my family, who are to be bountifully provided for out of the necessary & to allow the children liberal education during the three years it is my desire that he shall sell all my personal and real property at public or private sale and divide the net proceeds equally with himself and and all my other children and my widow, share & share alike — except to some minor or accident my estate should not hold out so as to divide six thousand dollars the each heir, then my daughter Mary Catharine Shriner is just to have six thousand dollars & the balance equally divided among my other children & widow — It is my desire if my widow or any one of my children should desire to keep out property real or personally for their own use can do so by having it done appraised to their interest & paying the amount to the Orphans Court of said County — and further any person opposed to the Orphans Court of said County — and further any property should get just price sale, my Executor will have just and the same be held on the same on his own individual responsibility.

I further desire that my Executor and family be charitable & liberal as far as their means may allow to their poor relations, religious, moral and secular institutions and that three hundred dollars shall be set apart and loaned to the Lutheran & the New German Reformed Churches of Frederick City, the interest to be applied to the payment of the pew rent of which some or hereafter may be the property of the pew rent of which I wish my family an abundant provide during the lifetime in which I wish my family an abundant to have the use of so long as that fund remain in the hands of said Church Trustees.

C. Shriner

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 15th day of September 1854 came Edward A. Shriner & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will & testament of Cornelius Shriner late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands & possession and he knows of no other that appears of a later date.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 4th day of September 1854 came Patrick Orme & Louis C. Schell, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing signature of C. Shriner is the genuine signature of said instrument of writing is in his own hand writing to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Elizabeth Stein
Recd. Will
Philip Zuddy & Frederick Zumpstine Exors

In the name of God Amen — I Elizabeth Stein of Frederick County State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, 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 the payment of my funeral expenses and all debts, I give, devise and bequeath as follows to wit —

I order and direct my Executors as soon as they think advisable after my death, to dispose of the residue of my personal estate at public sale and the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided amongst my three children, viz, Sophia Zuddy, Louisa Stein and Elizabeth C. Stein as follows to wit — my daughter Sophia Zuddy to have Three hundred dollars less, in her share of furniture of my estate, in as much as I have already paid or advanced about that sum for her shortly after her marriage, my will and intention being to make all my children equal share in the division of the residue of my personal estate, as my mind and discretion —

And whereas my beloved Husband Louis Stein, by his last will and testament devised the house and lot in Patrick St. but whereas I decide at this time to make a division of my estate to the above named children, this for that and divers other reasons I shall the aforesaid house and lot of ground herein named shall not be considered the share of my aforesaid children, unless at sale as aforesaid, but that the same may be divided at by my Executors, to the best advantage for the use and benefit of the aforesaid children, my three further to have it so done I will and bequeath that my aforesaid friend Frederick Zumpstine shall be guardian for my son Louis Stein, under the age of twenty one years — and my daughter Sophia Zuddy, be guardian for my daughter Elizabeth C. Stein under the age of twenty one years.

My Will is that all those of my aforesaid and hereinbefore named children shall have the benefit of my Estate of every description that I die in possession of in equal proportions share and share alike except that my daughter Sophia Zuddy, is to have Three hundred dollars less than my son Louis and daughter Elizabeth C. the having received about that amount from me both and immediately after her marriage, my wish and intention being as is herein already expressed to divide my Estate equally amongst all my children share and share alike — I further order and direct my Executors or either of them to have a Marble tomb stone procured and erected over my grave, on the set of grave in the grave yard belonging to the Methodist Church in Frederick-town, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Philip Zuddy and my very faithful friend Frederick Zumpstine 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 fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four —

Signed, sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Stein the testatrix named in the within 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 —

Charles Manly
Hugh McAleer
J. M. Harding

her
Elizabeth X. Stein (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Sept 1854 came Philip Zuddy and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Elizabeth Stein late of

Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession & he does not know of any other —

Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Sept 1854 Came Charles Manly and J. M. Harding two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Elizabeth Stein late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal this 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and that also did see Hugh McAleer the other subscribing witness to the same his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Catharine Smith
Recd. Will
Geo. Smith Adm Exr

In the name of God Amen — I Catharine Smith of Frederick County State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will & testament as follows to wit —

First — I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid —

I will and order that all the money now owing to me by my brother John Jacob Smith for which I hold his note shall remain in his hands for three years from the date of my death at four per cent Interest the Interest to be paid annually to my Executors and at the expiration of the aforesaid three years, the whole amount of said note to be paid to my Executors and I further will order and direct my said Executors to pay to my sisters Charlotte Smith and my Intermarried Hannah Smith wife of John Jacob Smith each a fair and reasonable amount for their kind treatment and attention to me during my sickness — and further it is my will and I do order and direct that my Executors shall sell all my land and I do order and direct that my Executors shall sell all the rest and residue of my Estate at public sale and collect all moneys due me, and after all debts and charges are paid — I give and bequeath all my Estate of every description to my Brothers & Sisters share and share alike namely Daniel, John Jacob, Conrad, Elias, Johanna Kiddlemoser, Elizabeth Shaw, Maria Cutler, Hannah Tabler & Charlotte Smith, however the said note owing to my said Brother John Jacob Smith is not to be collected by my Executors before the expiration of the three years as aforesaid unless the said John Jacob shall think proper to pay it in reasonable payments before the end of the said three years —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother John Jacob Smith and George Smith sole Executors of this my last will & testament revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made by me ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In testimony whereof the said Catharine Smith hath hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal this twenty third day of August One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four —

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Catharine Smith to be her last will and testament before us at her request and in her presence and all in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

William Holter, Henry Cloud

her
Catharine X Smith (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 20th day of April 1854 came Geo. Hoke and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Catharine Smith late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he knows of no other.

Test Geo. Hoke Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 20th day of April 1854 came William Coffman and Tony Bland the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and testament of Catharine Smith 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 and publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoke Reg.

I, John Jacob Smith executor of the foregoing will of Catharine Smith late of Frederick County deceased do hereby agree to act as one of the executors of said deceased, and therefore I assume and take upon myself the duties and obligations of said executorship.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1854.

Geo. Hoke Reg. John J. Smith (Seal)

Michael Lambrecht
Feb. Will
Laurence Bentz & Chas. C. Schell Exr.

I, Michael Lambrecht of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick and in bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to my other property to have the world which it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give devise and bequeath as follows.

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Harriet wife of Charles C. Schell the stock held by me in the Frederick Savings Institution, the amount of which is one hundred dollars. I also give to my said daughter Harriet my family Bible and one Bedstead and Bedding thereto.

Item — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine wife of Frederick Lampert as is hereinafter detailed the sum of Four hundred dollars.

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia wife of Otho C. Hoff the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Item — I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Lampert his heirs and assigns forever, my lot or portion of ground which I have purchased of one Certain David Hundenberg situate lying and being in Lewistown in Frederick County known and distinguished by Number 77.

Item — It is my will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct my executors hereinafter named, to sell my personal property not herein disposed of, and also sell and dispose of my dwelling house and lot of ground I now occupy fronting on Patrick Street and running back to the alley either at private or public sale as they may think will be to the best advantage and should either of my said executors become the purchaser of the said house and lot, I do hereby direct and empower the other executor to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the same to the executor herein mentioned to be the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds of the sale of the personal property and the proceeds of the sale of the said house and lot together with the residue of the money among my estate, I will and direct shall be equally divided between my two daughters Harriet wife of Charles C. Schell and Ann Lydia wife of Lawrence Bentz share and share alike.

It is my will and I do hereby order and direct my said executors, will pay out of my estate Frederick Lampert a part of a parcel of the whole ground rent of my Estate as hereinafter devised to her, which said part I do hereby order and direct to be paid out at interest during the life of the said Frederick Lampert, and the said interest to be paid to my said daughter Catharine Annually and after the death of the said Frederick Lampert, I direct my said executors to pay over to my said daughter the said principal part as hereinafter provided and not otherwise, and should my said daughter Catharine die before the said husband, I direct the principal to go to the children of the Father for his services, the interest of which you have after the death of her Funeral Charges, and expenses, the Ground Rent to the Heirs. To be taken out of the said principal sum, and the balance to be equally divided between my two daughters Harriet wife of Charles C. Schell and Ann Lydia wife of Lawrence Bentz.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friendly Charles C. Schell and my friendly Lawrence Bentz 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 28th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

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

David Einaca
Chas. J. Zeigler
C. J. Rice

his Michael ✗ Lambrecht (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of Oct 1854 came Charles C. Schell and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Michael Lambrecht late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession & he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoke Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct 1854 came David Einaca, Chas. J. Zeigler & C. J. Rice the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & testament of Michael Lambrecht 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 and publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he

was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Hagar Carey
Geo. Weil
Sarah Griffith Exr

} In the name of God Amen — I Hagar Carey 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 be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say —

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

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Saints Carey his heirs and assigns forever my Frederick County and State of Maryland land that I took by the name of Discovery containing one hundred and one acres and twenty nine perches more or less —

And whereas I and my husband have always lived together in peace and harmony it is my desire that it may remain so —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my property both real and personal to my Executor at least hereinafter named to be equally divided between my three children Edmund Saints William Henry and Mary Ann Carey share and share alike —

And lastly I do hereby appoint Sarah Griffith my Executrix of this my last will and testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1854 —

Signed sealed published and declared by Hagar Carey, the above named testator unto 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 —

Hagar X Carey (Seal)
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Caspar Griffith
Thos. Griffith
John R. Smith

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17th day of Oct 1854 came Thomas Griffith and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument by writing is the last whole will and testament of Hagar Carey late of Frederick County deceased that he came by it in his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other or a later date

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 17 day of Oct 1854 came Thomas Griffith & John R. Smith the former of whom solemnly sincerely and truly affirmed and declared, and the latter made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal to this will, that they heard them 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 that Thomas Griffith did also say Caspar Griffith the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said will at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr

Frederick Bolt
Geo. Weil & Ordinl
Noel Coll Exr

} In the name of God Amen — I Frederick Bolt (Shoemaker) 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 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 Executor hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows —

Item I give and bequeath unto the children of my Brother Amelia Bolt (deceased) I mean to the larger boys to the son by his wife and to my sister in the Kankakee Kankakee (deceased) taught hereafter my real estate in the Kankakee Estate of which I am possessed in the State of Maryland or the United States of America when the same shall be ascertained and known to my Executor hereinafter named of which the following sums compose the greater part viz. One bond I hold against Samuel Stevens for one hundred dollars — One bill against William C. Grace for ninety eight dollars — One bill against Samuel Cuer for four hundred dollars — One bill against Cornelius Clay for two hundred dollars — One bill against Abraham Bolt for six hundred dollars — One note I hold against Montague I hold against Zebulon Clay for six hundred dollars these or will be interest on all the above sums of money to be collected together with the principal to my Executor — Now it is my will and desire that all my personal estate as aforesaid when properly ascertained to my Executor herein after named to be divided equally divided among the children of my Brother Augustus Bolt & my sister Cecilia Hinkey or Hanby I mean the larger children of their own body who were and I suppose are now living in the State of Kansas Orpt Jula. Fulbrow Germany to be equally divided among them respectively share and share alike —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Noel Hall of Frederick County in the State of Maryland to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30 day of 1854 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four —

Signed sealed published and declared by Frederick Bolt 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 —

Frederick Bolt (Seal)

George Elliott
Edwin Starr

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

Whereas I, Frederick Belt of the said County & State aforesaid being made and executed my last will & testament bearing date the Twelfth day of June 1854 do hereby declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof. And I do hereby give and bequeath unto Jesse Dellas to the use of the Back Creek Congregation, Nothing to the society of Friends or Quakers being near New Market in the County aforesaid.

To Mrs. Sarah Jane and bequeath to the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Market the sum of Twenty dollars for the purpose of building a new Church the first & intending sum of Fifty dollars, Charles Clem, Henry M. Smith has provided the same share to Built Genobal, within six months after my decease, if the said Church is not completed at the expiration of time than I provide, then the said Twenty five dollars to be my Executor mentioned in my said will, I do appoint & my heirs mentioned in my said will. Now it is my will and desire that George Elliott resident of New Market hold a note of hand, I hold against Clark & Hilton the sum of Two hundred dollars, and to the said Elliott, I give the same devised to the Back Creek Congregation, Nothing to the Friends or Quakers and also the said Elliott, I do hereby give to the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Market, and the balance of the money, collected by him, the said Elliott, I do give in the hands of my Executor, and also the money given to the Methodist Church in the New Market shall not be expended in the Ministry hereafter provided.

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Frederick Belt, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator & in the presence of each other. — That is the said Frederick Belt have to this Codicil set my hand & seal this twenty third day of September 1854.

Frederick Belt (Seal)

Witnesses: George Elliott, Edwin Starr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct 1854 came George Elliott in Open Court and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true last will and Codicil of Frederick Belt late of Frederick County deceased, that he came to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Clk

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit

On the 17th day of Oct 1854 came George Elliott and Edwin Starr the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frederick Belt, late of Frederick County dec'd, also the two subscribing witnesses to a Codicil to the said last will & testament of the said deceased, and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that they did see the testator therein named, sign & seal this will, and the Codicil to said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and a Codicil to the same, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory & understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Clk

Charles Williar

Decd. Will

Daniel P. Saylor & Augustus H. Williar Exors

In the name of God, Amen — I, Charles Williar of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being sick of 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 —

First — I will that all my debts, Real and personal, be paid as soon after my decease, as my Executors hereinafter named may consider advisable so as to sell to the best advantage —

Second — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret the legal interest of One thousand dollars ($1000.) her time as she lives —

Third — After my outstanding money is collected, with the proceeds of my Real and personal property I give and bequeath to my dear Children share and share alike — I wish this Jointly to Geo. Thos. Jane and Cornelia to my daughter Cecilia Ann, life & Geo. Cecilia during her life only and after her decease to her Children then living, to be equally divided between them, under this express proviso, nevertheless, that my Executors shall not be compelled to pay into the hands of the said Geo. Williar, any thing more, bequeathed to my said daughter Cecilia Ann, but that the same shall remain and continue for the benefit of my Executors, the Executors, or such person or persons as the Court appoint, during the life of the said Geo. Williar, and that during his life, the profit thereof, shall be paid, to the said Cecilia Ann, and that upon receipt or writing testifying the payment of such profit to the said Cecilia Ann, and signed by her, the said Williar, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors or person or persons to them appointed as aforesaid —

And lastly, I do make, constitute and appoint my trusty friend Daniel P. Saylor, and my son Augustus H. Williar 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four —

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

Charles Williar (Seal)

Wm. C. Smelly, Louis Gilliflower, Jacob Williar

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Oct 1854 came Daniel P. Saylor and solemnly sincerely & truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and testament of Charles Williar late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands and possession and he does not know of any other —

Test Geo. Hoskins Clk

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Oct 1854 came Jacob Williar & Louis Gilliflower two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Charles Williar, late of Frederick County dec'd & severally solemnly sincerely and truly declared & affirmed & stated to the same solemnly sincerely and truly declared & affirmed & stated to

Oath on the holy Evangel 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Joseph C. Shultz, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness to said Will at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Reg.

Philip Warner
Decd. Will
John Warner Extr.

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Warner of Frederick County and State of Maryland being at the time of sound and disposing mind, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to make a disposition of my Estate amongst my Children do make this as my Last Will and testament hereby working and Breaking void all former Wills to me at any time heretofore made. First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God, and my body to be buried by my Executors in a decent and Christian like manner and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will and bequeath as follows, viz.

Having sold my farm to my son John Warner for which I did him a deed according to an article of agreement between my son John and myself said agreement bearing date February 8th Eighteen hundred and fifty three as reference may be had thereto.

Having made a decide among five of my Children by paying to each of them Three hundred and fifty dollars each to my son George and to my daughter Elizabeth who was married Jacob Kunkle, to my daughter Barbara who married David Beal, to my son John, and to my son Jacob, each of them I paid three hundred and fifty dollars, for which I hold a receipt for the same, the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath as follows — I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son David, who is dead leaving the following heirs namely Susanna Beard and Catherine Beard who where my Grand Children each is to have One hundred and Sixteen dollars, and Sixty six cents, Whereas my Grand Daughter Maryan was married to John Maxton, she is now dead leaving two Children which were my Great Grand Children as the live in the State Ohio, their Wilson name I do not know. I give and bequeath to my two Great Grand Each is to have fifty Eight dollars and thirty three cents, in case any of the above mentioned heirs should die before the become of age then the surviving one shall have the share divided among them in case the should all die before the become of age then in such case it is my will, that it should all fall back to the rest of the heirs, to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.

Whereas my Daughter Mary was married to George Shaffer she is now dead, and leaves two Children which were my Grand Children the Name of the one, I only know, her name is Susanna Shaffer, the other ones name, I do not know, I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars, to be them their heirs and assigns forever — in case one of the above mentioned heirs should die before the become of age in such case the surviving one, is to have the share, in case the should boath — before the become of age, in such case it is my will that it should fall back to the rest of my heirs, to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

It is my will that my Executor sell all my personal property that I may leave after my decease at Public Auction, as soon — can be conveniently after my decease the money arising from sale, is to be disposed of as follows, and all my out standing and all my Ready I may leave after my decease, is to be equally divided amongst my five Children, share and share like. To my son George one fifth

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To my daughter Elizabeth who is married to Jacob Kunkle one fifth — to my daughter Barbara who is married to David Beal one fifth — to my son John one fifth, and to my son Jacob one fifth to them their heirs and assigns forever — the within legacies I bequeated to my Grand Children, and Great Grand Children, are not to be paid for two years after my decease as stated in the agreement.

I give and bequeath to Brother Joseph Warner, my German Bible to his Jointly.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Warner, Executor of this my Last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred — fifty three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Philip Warner, 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 mark Warner Seal

Jacob Zumbrun
John Albaugh
Lui F. Miller

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2d day of Nov. 1854 Came John Warner and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and testament of Philip Warner Late of Frederick County decd. that came to his hands possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On the 2d day of Nov. 1854 Came John Albaugh and Lui F. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and testament of Philip Warner Late of Frederick County decd. 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 sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see Jacob Zumbrun, the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness, to said Will, at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regr.

William Baker
Decd. Will
John Baker Extr.

In the name of God Amen. I William 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 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 bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Magdalena Baker the Farm whereon I now reside during her natural life — also the whole of my household and kitchen furniture

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine H. Baker Bedstead and Bedding her choice, One Cow and Sixteen hundred dollars current money to be paid over to my Son Joseph C. Baker as hereinafter directed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Daniel Baker, John Baker, Henry Baker and Andrew H. Baker the sum of One hundred dollars each to be paid to them by my Son Joseph C. Baker as hereinafter directed which with what I have heretofore given them is in full I intend for them.

Item After my wife decease, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate Both Real and Personal to my Son Joseph C. Baker reserving out of the same my said Son to pay to my daughter Catharine H. Baker the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars his just equal annual payment of Four hundred dollars each the first payment to commence one year after my decease with one hundred dollars to each of my Sons, Daniel Baker, John Baker, Henry Baker and Andrew H. Baker one year after my decease.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John Baker to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of July Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Sealed, Sealed, published & declared by William 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 hereto.

William Baker (Seal)

Wm. M. Nail
C. W. Nail

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 21st day of Nov. 1849 Came C. W. Nail and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true will of William Baker late of Frederick County deceased that came to his hands & possession and he does not know of any other.

Test Geo. Corkins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
On this 21st day of Nov. 1849 Came John Peter Engel & C. W. Nail two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing testament and testament of William Baker late of Frederick County deceased & 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, and they also did see W. M. Nail the other subscribing witness sign his name as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test Geo. Corkins Regr

Margaret Thomas
Geo. Will
David C. Thomas &
Louis M. Thomas Exors

} I, Margaret Thomas of Frederick County and State of Maryland do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows. I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter

named and the survivor of them the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars now invested in a Mortgage executed to me by C. Burr Artz and Margaret C. Artz his wife dated on the first day of October Eighteen hundred and forty nine, and now recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County in trust for the sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit of my Daughter the said Margaret C. Artz during her life time. And in case the said Mortgage debt be paid off at any time during my lifetime or the during the life of my said Daughter I direct my said Executor or the survivor of them to invest the said sum of Money in such Stocks or Securities as they or the survivor of them may deem expedient, in trust to pay the annual interest or dividends accruing thereon to my said Daughter during her life for her own sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit, her receipt or order to be a sufficient discharge to my said Executors, or the survivor of them, And the occupancy of the said Mortgaged premises, so long as the Mortgage debt remains unpaid to be taken and considered as a discharge of the annual interest thereon. And after her death, I give and bequeath the principal sum and any accumulation of interest or dividends thereon not paid over or due at the death of my said daughter to her Children and the Child or Children of any deceased Child of my said daughter to be equally divided per stirpes.

And in the event of the death of my said Daughter without leaving Children or the descendants of a Child or Children living at her death or in the event of such Child, Children or the descendants of such Child or Children surviving my said Daughter and dying during the life time of their Father the said C. Burr Artz without leaving Children then living. Then I give and bequeath such sum of Money and any accumulation of dividends or interest thereon whether invested in the said Mortgage or otherwise, to all my grand children then living to be equally divided among them per capita.

I give and bequeath to my Son Louis M. Thomas My Negro Man Charles for and during the period of his unexpired bondage as bequeathed to me by the will of my husband Michael Thomas. I give and bequeath the unexpired period of bondage as given by the will of my said husband Michael Thomas of my Negro woman Mary, and any issue which the may have from the date of this my will to my Son Louis M. Thomas.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Fanny Thomas, daughter of Louis M. Thomas, the female child of my servant Mary, to serve for the period fixed in the will of my said husband Michael Thomas.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Abraham T. Adams that Eagle Silver Table Spoons and to my Grandson William H. H. Adams one Eagle Silver Teaspoons.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Annette M. Adams Fanny E. C. Adams and Celestine Artz, each a feather Bed and Bedding.

Item I authorize and empower my Executors or the survivor of them to sell at private sale without the previous order of the Orphans Court for Frederick County, all my Estate, not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed and do authorize and empower my said Executors or either of them to purchase any part of my Estate. All the rest and residue of my Estate, I give and bequeath as follows. I give and bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Sybilla Adams deceased late wife of Valentine Adams, and to my Great granddaughter Eleanora M. Cooper, One third part of my residuary Estate to be divided among them per stirpes: And in case the said Eleanora M. Cooper shall die under the age of Eighteen years without lawful Children then living, her portion shall be distributed among the Children of my said daughter Sybilla Adams, now deceased; then living share and share alike.

I give and bequeath unto Valentine Adams that portion of my Estate which would be the portion of Sarah Ann Shank a daughter of my deceased Child Sybilla Adams under the preceding clause in this my Will in trust to invest the same in such manner as he may deem expedient and pay the dividends or annual interest accruing therefrom, to the said Sarah Ann Shank for and during her life and for her own sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit and without being subject to the control of her husband, And after the death of the said Sarah Ann Shank I do give and bequeath the said share or portion to her Children equally to be divided among them.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Son David C. Thomas One other third part of my residuary Estate to be equally divided among them share and share alike. The share bequeathed to said Children to be paid by my Executors to the said David C. Thomas whom I constitute trustee for that purpose. And I do bequeath unto the said David C. Thomas

for his own use and benefit if he shall so long live, the interest on the portion bequeathed to his Children until his Sons respectively attain the age of twenty one years, and his daughters severally attain the age of Eighteen years, the principal to be by him paid to his Children as they severally attain the ages above mentioned. — And in case the said Caleb O. Thomas shall die before the said Legacies are payable, I do will and direct that the said Legacies shall then rest and be payable at his death to the said Children.

Item — I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Son Lewis M. Thomas the remaining third part of my residuary Estate to be equally divided among them share and share alike. The portion bequeathed to said Children to be paid to my Executor to my Son Lewis M. Thomas whom I constitute Trustee for that purpose and I do bequeath unto my said Son Lewis M. Thomas for his own use and benefit the interest so bequeathed to his Children until his Sons severally attain the age of twenty one years, and his daughters severally attain the age of Eighteen years, the principal to be by him paid to his Children as they severally attain the ages above mentioned, and in case the said Lewis M. Thomas shall die before the said Legacies are payable, I do will and direct that the said Legacies shall rest and be payable at his death.

Item — It is my will and I do direct that all of the Children of my said Son David O. Thomas and Lewis M. Thomas whether living at my death or born afterwards and before the period of distribution shall be entitled to share, be considered, further the meaning of the bequests to the Children of my said Sons.

Item — I do will and direct that in case any of the Children of my said Son David O. Thomas or Lewis M. Thomas shall die leaving his or her minority without issue then living, that the share or portion accruing to him or her shall be equally divided among his or her Brothers and Sisters, at the period of time when such deceased Child would have been entitled to receive his or her portion under this my Will. And in case any of my said Grand Children shall die leaving his or her minority leaving Children, such Children to receive the portion of his or her parent, subject to the receipt and enjoyment by their respective Grand parent my said Son if living of the interest thereon during the minority of such issue.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons David O. Thomas and Lewis M. Thomas Executors of this my Last will, testing in them or the survivor of them full power to Execute this my Last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty ninth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by Margaret Thomas the above named testatrix in our presence as and for her Last Will & testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereunto

Thomas Sappington
Ezra Routt
C. Holt

Margaret Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of November 1854 came Lewis M. Thomas and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole will and last testament of Margaret Thomas late of Frederick County deceased that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of a later date.

Test
Geo. Hopkins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 27th day of November 1854 came Thomas Sappington Ezra Routt and C. Holt the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret Thomas late of Frederick County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Margaret Thomas the testatrix therein mentioned sign and seal this will that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request of

the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test
Geo. Hopkins Regr

Elizabeth Ramsburg
Dec'd. Will
vs.
John Ramsburg Exr.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Ramsburg of Frederick County State of Maryland do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament as follows. I do will and direct that my body be decently buried, under the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and that there be a Tomb stone over my resting place of my Estate.

Item — I do will and direct that my Executor sell at public or private sale as he may deem expedient and without the previous order of the Orphans Court first had and obtained, all my Estate of whatever kind or nature.

And after all my just debts and funeral Charges are paid, I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath unto the "Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick" the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Item — I give and bequeath unto Jephtha Ramsburg the son of my Nephew John Ramsburg the sum of Five hundred dollars.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Friend the Revd. Daniel Zacharias the sum of One hundred dollars.

All the rest and residue of my Estate, I give and bequeath, to my Nephews and Nieces, equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike, the Children of my deceased Niece Anna Mary Brunner wife of John Brunner & I mean embraced within the meaning of the words Nephews and Nieces, and such Children of my said deceased Niece, to receive the same portion only and no more, that their Mother my said Niece would have received, had she been living. It being my intent and meaning that the said Children of my said deceased Niece, should receive as a class an equal part with any other Nephew or Niece now living, and that such portion should be equally divided among the Children of my said deceased Niece.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my Nephew John Ramsburg to be the sole Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I Elizabeth Ramsburg have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Ramsburg the above named testatrix as and for her Last will and testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Wm. S. Rose
Maurice Albaugh

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Ramsburg (Seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 6th day of December 1854 came William S. Rose 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 Ramsburg late of Frederick County deceased, that has come to his hands and possession and that he does not know of any other of a later date to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Test
Geo. Hopkins Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

On the 9th day of Decr. 1854 came Wm. S. Rose & Maurice Albaugh the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Ramsburg 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 apprehension of sound and disposing

memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator in her presence and all in the presence of each other —

Test

Geo. Cochran Reg.

Col. Louis Kemp

Decd. Will & Codicil

Louis C. Kemp Exr.

I, Louis Kemp of Frederick County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows. —

Principally — I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. — After all my debts and funeral charges are paid I bequeath and devise as follows. —

First — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca C. Kemp in lieu of her dower and all mariage rights, the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars I also my Negro Man George, his wife Mary, their son Robert, my Negro woman Harriet and her daughter Maria. Also such of my furniture and plate as she may select, two cows, a horse & carriage, and any grain meats and other provisions which she may choose of what may belong to me at the time of my death. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my son Louis George Kemp my Negro man William to serve him until the first of April Eighteen hundred and fifty seven — at which time the said Negro William shall be free and my said son Louis George shall give him fifty dollars in Cash, and shall build for him a house, with a small garden attached, to be held by said Negro William during his life. And my said son shall file in the Orphans Court of Frederick County his declaration of the terms on which said Negro man William is held by him as soon as Letters testamentary shall have been granted on my Estate. —

Item — It is my will and I do direct that all my slaves shall be free as follows — Sid (Caesar) shall be free on the 1st of April 1870 Joshua (Bennings) on 1st April 1868, John (Maxwell) on 25th July 1869, George (Coleman) on 1st April 1868. Henry (Caesar) on 1st April 1875, Adeline (Caesar) on 1st April 1876. Washington (Caesar) on 1st April 1877, Albert on 1st April 1881 — Robert (Coleman) on 1st April 1891. Hezekiah (Caesar) on 1st April 1892. — Infant Son of Joshua & Nancy on 1st July 1892. Mary (George's wife) April 1st 1868. — Harriet (wife of Wm.) on 1st April 1858. Phebe (Edie) on 1st April 1859. Harriet (Caesar) on 1st April 1869. Nancy (wife of Joshua) on 1st April 1871 — Amanda (Mayfield) on 1st April 1876, Victoria (Mayfield) on 1st April 1875. Adelaide (Mayfield) on 1st April 1877, Edithia (Mayfield) on 1st April 1879. Maria (Caesar) on the 1st April 1885. Louisa on 1st April 1886, Annie on 1st April 1887 — And the issue of the woman and their issue and issues issue forever, shall be free, the Males at thirty eight, and Females at thirty five years of age. —

Item — I give, bequeath and devise unto my Executor hereinafter named, all my Estate and property, real personal and mixed, (Except that which shall be selected by my Beloved wife Rebecca C. Kemp, and Negro man, William. Specifically bequeathed to my Son Louis George Kemp under the foregoing provisions) And my hereinafter named Executor shall sell, all of my said property (using his sound discretion, as to the time and manner of selling, the same on which I now reside) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament. —

Item — After all my just debts, are paid, and the legacy of Twenty thousand dollars, hereinbefore bequeathed, to my beloved wife, is selected I direct that my Estate be divided into six Equal parts, And I bequeath as follows. —

First — I give and bequeath to my Son Louis George Kemp One Sixth part, And I charge him with twenty Eight hundred and fifty dollars advanced, by me, to him, at the time of his Marriage. —

Second — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Susan wife of James L. H. Duvall one Sixth part, to her sole and seperate use so that in her contingency shall it be subject, to the control, or liable, for the debts of her husband — And I charge her with Six hundred and fifty four dollars, and Eight three cents, advanced to her by me, at the time of her marriage. —

Third — I give and bequeath to my Son Louis George Kemp, one Sixth part, in trust for my Daughter Henrietta C. Kemp, But she is to be consulted as to its investment, And her receipt to the trustee, shall be a good release, for the interest or for the principal, as while I place this Legacy in trust, it is still my will, that the said Henrietta C. shall use the principal if she chooses so to do. —

Fourth — I give and bequeath to my Son Charles C. Kemp one Sixth part. —

Fifth — I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas William Kemp one Sixth part. —

Sixth — I give and bequeath to my Grand Children, Rebecca A. Traille, Louis W. Traille, and Oscar Francis Traille, in equal portions, one Sixth part. — And I charge them equally with the sum of Six hundred and fifty nine dollars and Sixty five cents advanced to their late mother, my daughter Sarah A. C. Traille at the time of her marriage. —

Item — If either of my Children shall set up a claim against my Estate, either for services rendered, or for property of any kind furnished to me, excepting what is Credited on my Book, to them, as the case is, I hereby direct, that the portion even under this my last will and testament, be withheld, by my Executor from such child while the claim is abandoned, And if the claim be prosecuted, in for two years from the time of my death, then it is my will and I direct that the portion of such child be divided, amongst my other heirs, in such proportions, as I have hereinbefore directed, in the general distribution, — Or if the husband or wife of either of my Children shall set up a claim against my Estate, not Credited to them, upon my Books, my Will is and I direct that the portion of the husband, or of the wife, as the case may be, of such person shall be withheld and divided, until distributed as above. —

Lastly — I constitute and appoint my Son Louis George Kemp, sole Executor, of this my last will and testament. —

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this twenty sixth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four. —

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Louis Kemp 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,

Wm. Tyler
Saml. Tyler
Frederick Cleland

Louis Kemp (Seal)

Examined

Whereas, I, Louis Kemp, the testator named in the foregoing will and testament dated the twenty sixth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four have since the execution thereof thought it best to put the portion of my Estate, therein bequeathed, to my Daughter Rebecca Susan wife of James L. H. Duvall, in trust, now therefore, I do hereby give and bequeath to Henry C. Duvall and Louis C. Kemp in trust, the one Sixth part of my Estate (after my just debts, and the Legacy of Twenty thousand dollars to my beloved wife are paid as provided in my said Will and testament) for the sole and separate use of my said Daughter, Rebecca Susan Duvall, subject to the charges as in the foregoing will.

The said Trustees shall invest the same, and change the investment at their discretion; and shall pay over the interest semiannually to my said daughter for her sole and separate use. — And if at any time the said Trustees, shall think it best, they may pay over to my said Daughter, for her sole and separate use, any portion of the principal. — And in case my said daughter, shall out live her husband the said James L. H. Duvall, then the said Trustees may, in their discretion, pay over the entire principal, to the said Rebecca Susan Duvall. —

And in case my said Daughter shall die before her said husband, then whatever of said investment shall be left shall go, in equal portions to her children then living. —

In testimony whereof, I the said Louis Kemp, set my hand and seal hereunto, this 15th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty four. —

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Louis Kemp as a Codicil to the foregoing 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 15th day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Wm. Tyler, Saml. Tyler, Frederick Cleland

Louis Kemp (Seal)

Examined

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Decr 1854 Came Louis C. Kemp and made Oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true Whole will, and Codicil of Louis Kemp Late of Frederick County decd that came to his hands and possession and he knows of no other of a Later date.

Test Geo. Cochine Regr

State of Maryland
Frederick County to wit

On the 19th day of Decr 1854 Came Wm Tyler Saml Tyler and Frederick Cland the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last will and Codicil of Louis Kemp Late of Frederick County decd and made Oath on the holy Evangely 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 his Last will testament and Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and 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 Geo. Cochine Regr

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