

by the oath of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, taken before any court, judge or justice, or other officer of the State or county where such will hath been or may be executed, having by law authority to administer an oath, and a certificate under seal from the governor, chief magistrate, or a notary public of such State or country, that the court or officer before whom such oath shall be taken hath authority to administer the same, and that such oath hath been duly made before such court, judge, justice or officer, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court in this State to prove such will.

*Beatty v. Mason*, 30 Md. 409. .

P. G. L., (1860,) art. §3, sec. 325. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 2, sec. 4.

**336.** An attested copy, under the seal of office, of any will, testament or codicil, recorded in any office authorized to record the same, shall be admitted as evidence in any court of law or equity; provided, that the execution of the original will or codicil be subject to be contested until a probate hath been had, according to the laws of this State.

*Ibid.*

*Ibid.* sec. 326. 1785, ch. 46, sec. 3.

**337.** If all the witnesses to any will have died or shall die before the execution thereof shall be proved as aforesaid, then proof by a credible witness to the handwriting of the testator, or the handwriting of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, taken and certified as aforesaid, shall be good evidence for the purpose aforesaid; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the laws of this State in relation to the execution of wills of real estate.

*Ibid.* sec. 327. 1854, ch. 140. 1882, ch 285

**338.** Any person who may be interested in any devise or bequest of any property within the limits of this State, or that may be brought into this State after the bequest contained in any will admitted to probate and recorded in any other State or territory of the United States, or in any foreign country, may procure a copy of said will, with a copy or certificate of the probate thereof, authenticated in the mode and by the officer duly authorized therefor by the laws of such State, territory or foreign