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In the Orphans Court of Baltimore County.

The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Amanda Joseph, late of Baltimore County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1897, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Amanda Joseph, deceased.

Wm. Scott  
Geo. E. Lynch  
Wm. Bond

### - Renunciation -

Saura Morrison appointed executrix in the last Will and Testament of Amanda Joseph, late of Baltimore County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as executrix of said Will, and do therefore renounce all my right to Voters Testamentary upon said deceased's Estate, And all right, title and claim that I may or could have had, by virtue of said appointment.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1897.

Witness

Geo. W. Fellott

Saura Morrison

Renunciation received for record March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1897, same day filed, recorded and examined.

Test: Henry J. Webb.

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Ann Louisa Merryman  
Last Will and Testament

I, Ann Louisa Merryman, widow, of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. After the payment of all my just debts and my funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my Estate and property in manner following, that is to say:

1. I give and bequeath the portrait of my Grand-Mother, my Mother's Mother, in oil to my daughter Ann Gott Merryman.
2. I give and bequeath the portrait of my Mother, in oil, to my brother James M. Buchanan.
3. The portrait of my late husband, John Merryman, and the portraits of my Uncle, Colonel Nicholas M. Bosley and of his wife, all in oil, I give and bequeath to my son, Nicholas Bosley Merryman.
4. All my household furniture of every kind, including bed and table linen, beds and bed-clothes, books and pictures, excepting the portraits hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Ann Gott Merryman, Elizabeth M. Black, Louisa C. Merryman and Saura F. Merryman, share and share alike equally to be divided amongst them.
5. I give and bequeath the tea service of silver inherited by me from my Uncle Colonel Nicholas M. Bosley, to my daughter Ann Gott Merryman; All the residue of my silver, I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Louisa C. Merryman, and Saura F. Merryman, share and share alike, equally to be divided between them.
6. All the rest and residue of my Estate and property, real, personal and mixed, and whosoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my children Ann Gott Merryman, Elizabeth M. Black, Louisa C. Merryman, Saura F. Merryman, Nicholas Bosley Merryman, J. Buchanan Merryman, C. Lillingderry Merryman, William D. Merryman and James M. K. Merryman, share and share alike, equally to be divided amongst them; And if either or any of my aforesaid children shall die in my lifetime, leaving any child, children or issue, then and in such case the aforesaid share or respective shares in my said residuary Estate which such child or children of mine so dying in my lifetime would have taken hereunder, I give, devise and bequeath absolutely to the child, children or issue of any such deceased child or children of mine, respectively, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita; And if any one or more of my aforesaid children shall die in my lifetime, leaving no issue, then and in such case the said share or respective shares in my said residuary Estate which any such child or children of mine so dying without issue in my lifetime, would have taken hereunder, I give, devise and bequeath absolutely to those of my children aforesaid who may be living at the time of my death equally to be divided amongst them.
7. And it is further my will that should my aforesaid son William D. Merryman be living at the time of my death and thereby be entitled to an equal share in the residue of my Estate and property under the aforesaid Will, that then and in such case the said share of my said son William D. Merryman in the residue of my Estate, shall vest in and be held by my daughter Ann Gott Merryman, in trust and confidence, to be paid to him at the time of his death.

for and during the life of my said son William I. Henryman, to receive and collect the income of his said share and after paying all reasonable and proper charges in and out of the said trust, to pay and distribute the net income of said share, as and when the same shall accrue, to my said son William I. Henryman, without power to him, however, to anticipate the same by any order or assignment or in any manner to alien or charge the same or to make the said income in any manner liable for any debts, contracts or engagements heretofore made or hereafter to be contracted or entered into by him; my said son William I. Henryman; And at and immediately upon the death of my said son William I. Henryman, then upon trust to divide and distribute the principal of the said share of the said residue of my estate as held in trust as aforesaid by my said daughter Ann Gott Henryman for my said son William I. Henryman for the term of his life, with any surplus income thereon accrued, amongst the child, children or remote issue of my said son William I. Henryman, share and share alike, if there be more than one, equally to be divided amongst them free and clear of any Trust; But should my said son William I. Henryman die leaving no issue him surviving at the time of his death, then upon trust to pay and distribute the said principal of the said share of my said son William I. Henryman in my said residuary estate, and any surplus income thereon accrued, at and immediately upon the death of my said son William, to the child or children of mine who may be living at the time of the death of my said son William I. Henryman, share and share alike, if there be more than one, equally to be divided amongst them, and I authorize and empower the said trustee, Ann Gott Henryman, her successor or successors in the trust, at any time or times during the continuance of the said trust, in her or their discretion, to vary the investments of the said trust estate, consisting as aforesaid of the share of my said son William I. Henryman in the said residue of my estate, and for that purpose to convert realty into personalty and the proceeds to invest, to change the investment thereof, to re-invest and new investments again to make and so on from time to time as occasion may require or circumstances render necessary or desirable; provided however that investments shall be made in every case upon the same trust as is hereinbefore declared.

8. And lastly, I constitute and appoint my daughter Ann Gott Henryman, the being my eldest child, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and it is my will that my said executrix be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of the trust in her hereby reposed.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal on this Twenty third day of December, Eighteen hundred and Ninety.

Ann Louisa Henryman *[Seal]*

signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Ann Louisa Henryman, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. Leifer Thomas

Wm. S. Larned

Baltimore County, Md.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1897, came James M. Buchanan, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he does not know of any Will or Codicil of Ann Louisa Henryman, late of said County, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing, and that he received the same from the testatrix on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1890.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Henry J. Webb

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, Md.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1897, came Alexander S. Larned, and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1897, came George Leifer Thomas, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Ann Louisa Henryman, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in her presence at her request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber.

Henry J. Webb

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In the presence of Baltimore County.

The Court, after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament

and after paying all reasonable and within the same shall come my order or assignment or in debts, contracts or engage-  
D. Morgan; And at and distribute the principal of the sum for my said son William or come to receive of my said them free and clear of any Trust; & then upon trust to pay, and if any surplus income thereon as he living at the time of the be divided amongst them, and at any time or times during meeting as aforesaid of the set really into personally and and so on from time to time as shall be made in every case  
test child, executrix of this of giving bond for the faithful  
also, Eighteen hundred and  
yman [Seal]  
her last Will and Testament, subscribed our names as witnesses  
the 14th day of March, 1897, other than the above instru-  
also, 1897.  
city;  
the 2nd day of March, 1897, came saw, late of said County, deceased, that they heard her publish, to the best of their apprehen-  
in names as witnesses to this  
more County.  
me last Will and Testament

of Ann Louisa Morgan, late of Baltimore County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Doses, this 2nd day of March, 1897, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Ann Louisa Morgan, deceased.  
Edw. Scott  
Geo. C. Lynch  
W. Bond

Francis M. Sparks } I, Francis Morrison Sparks, of the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, being of sound mind and memory, do  
last Will & Testament } make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, to wit:  
First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.  
Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Julia Sparks all my real and personal property of every description to be held by her in trust for the use and benefit of herself and my three sons, Richard Remond Sparks, for Morrison Sparks and Douglas Allen Sparks during the term of her natural life, after which it shall be divided between my three sons aforesaid or their heirs, all done in full of my wife to be common.  
Fourth: I nominate and appoint my said wife Julia Sparks to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that she do not require to give bond, or be held responsible for any error of judgment.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897.  
Francis M. Sparks [Seal]  
Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.  
John B. Pearce  
W. Herbert Hutchins  
Albert Sparks  
Witnesses }

Baltimore County, Md.  
On the 3rd day of March, 1897, came Julia P. Sparks, And made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that she does not know of any Will or Codicil of Francis M. Sparks, late of said County, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing, and that she received the same from the testator on or about the 5th day of February, 1897.  
Given in an open Court.  
Test: Henry J. Webb,  
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, Md.  
On the 2nd day of March, 1897, came John B. Pearce, W. Herbert Hutchins and Albert Sparks, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Francis M. Sparks, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the testator sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other.  
Given in an open Court.  
Test: Henry J. Webb,  
Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In the Orphans Court of Baltimore County:  
The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Francis M. Sparks, late of Baltimore County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Doses, this 2nd day of March, 1897, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Francis M. Sparks, deceased.  
Edw. Scott  
Geo. C. Lynch  
W. Bond

Lois Schieffelin } I, Lois Schieffelin, of Baltimore County and State of Maryland, being of sound and  
last Will and Testament } disposing mind, memory and understanding, having the testator and the witnesses