

I give and bequeath to my niece Josephine Cwings of Baltimore my gold watch, all my books papers furniture &c to be by her disposed of as I shall elsewhere direct.

I give and bequeath to the Methodist Protestant Church in St Michael the sum of One thousand dollars, to aid in any requisite improvements

I give and bequeath to the St. Michael's Glee Society the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Theodor W. Wells, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Francis P. Wells the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Annis A. Ridout the sum of One hundred dollars.

After my just debts are paid I give and bequeath all my remaining property consisting of Bonds or Currency &c to be equally divided between my Nieces Elizabeth A. Needles & my Nephews Joseph A. Needles, Samuel H. Needles and Albert Needles, all of Philadelphia.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Mr Mordecai M. Garrison of Carbon 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 twenty second day of February Eighteen hundred and seventy one.

Louisa Hambleton

Signed, published and declared by the above named Louisa Hambleton, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at her request and in her presence subscribed our names as witnesses

John L. Gibson

H. L. Dodson

Dalbot County Set Then came Dr John L. Gibson and H. 8th day of Oct 20 1875 & Clay Dodson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Louisa Hambleton late of the County aforesaid and solemnly made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the

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 signing 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 the said will in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other

Cert. for Dilgh W. Chaney Reg^r of Wills
for Dalbot County

Dalbot County Set Then came Mordecai M. Garrison the 8th day of Oct 20 1875 & Executor named in the within will and did solemnly sincerely and truly affirm that he does not know of any will or codicil to a will of Louisa Hambleton late of the County aforesaid other than the foregoing instrument of writing and that he received the same from the hands of Josephine Cwings a short time after the death of the testatrix

Cert for Dilgh W. Chaney Reg^r of Wills
for Dalbot County

I, Mary Willis, relict of William B. Willis late of Dalbot County, Maryland, being of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth to be interred as hereinafter directed and after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges I devise and bequeath as follows:

Firstly - I devise and bequeath unto my grand children who are the infant children of my deceased daughter Margaret Ellen Beall all of my interest and estate in and to all the farm or land now occupied by my son-in-law Alexander E. Beall in Oxford Neck in said County; the same being and intended to be all that portion of my property in the tenure of my son-in-law above named; and not in the possession of my other son-in-law James H. Lightbourn To have and to hold the same unto and to the use of my said infant grand children share and share alike in fee simple. If however any one or other of the said grand children shall die under the age of twenty one year and without issue of the body (of the one or other so dying) living at the time of the said death

or deaths, then I devise and bequeath the said share or portion of the said land belonging to the one, or other who may thus have died unto unto to the survivor or survivors, and in the event of the death of them all under that age and without such issue then living, it is my will and desire that the land hereby devised to them shall descend to and vest in my right heirs, it being my wish that the living children in case of the death of one or all of them under the circumstances above mentioned shall take from the deceased child; until they may all have gone when my right heir shall take.

Secondly - I devise and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth S. Sighbrown, a Mortgage claim of two thousand dollars (with its interest) which is due and owing to me by her and her husband upon the land in said Neck owned and held by them and was given me by them for my interest in that land.

Thirdly - I devise and bequeath unto my little grand-daughter "Mollie" she being one of the said children of my deceased daughter Margaret Ellen certain articles of chamber furniture, which will be found enumerated in a small account book where I keep my memoranda and accounts.

Fourthly - I devise and bequeath unto my four other children Jonathan S. Thomas, William and Sallie B. all of the rest and residue of my worldly estate the same to be had and held by them share and share alike in fee simple. If however in the division of the residue of my estate, amongst my four children above named there should be more than enough to pay each one of them two thousand dollars, then shall all in excess of that amount i.e. all above eight thousand dollars be equally divided amongst my said children and grand-children, so that my grand children shall take one fifth part as their mother would have taken if living. I had almost forgotten to say it is my wish to be buried beside my husband and that gravestone like those designating his resting place, shall tell where my remains lie. And I hereby for the sole reason of his being near at hand appoint my son William as the Executor of this my last will and sign the same on this 26th day of September 1872.

Mary Willis 

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Mary Willis the above named testatrix as 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.

Ellen Willis

Mary S. Reynolds

L. M. Reynolds

Whereas, I, Mary Willis, and desirous to change (or add to) the provisions of my last will and testament, dated on the twenty sixth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy two, I do hereby make this Codicil thereto.

Firstly - Whereas, I have bequeathed to my grand-children, who are the infant children of my deceased daughter Margaret Ellen Beall all that portion of my maiden property in the tenure of Alex. E. Beall my son-in-law in said will, I do hereby bequeath in addition to the above, to the said grand-children infant children of my daughter Margaret Ellen, two Mortgages held by myself on the farm of Alexander E. Beall, duly recorded on the Land Records, to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of said children share and share alike. If however any one of them shall die under the age of twenty one years, and without issue of the body living at the time of the said death then I devise and will the said share or portion of the said Mortgage belonging to the one who may have thus died to the survivor or survivors, and in the event of the death of them all under that age and without such issue then living it is my will that the amount of said Mortgage hereby devised to them, shall descend to and vest in my right heirs.

Sec - It is my will to reserve for the use of my heirs the family Cemetery on said farm. the same not to be sold to any one.

Thirdly - I bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah my wearing apparel and bed clothing except such as I have disposed of -

July 2nd 1875

Mary Willis 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Willis 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.

James Benson
Wm. St. Bruff
W. M. Poial

Dalbot County Ct Then came William Willis the Executor
14th day of Sept. A.D. 1875 named in the within will, and made
Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he does not
know of any will or Codicil to a will of Mary Willis late
of the County aforesaid other than the foregoing instrument
of writing and that he found the same among the papers
of the testatrix a short time after her death

Cert. for Dilgh W. Chaner, Reg^r of Wills
for Dalbot County

Dalbot County Ct Then came James Benson and William
14th day of Sept. A.D. 1875 St. Bruff two of the subscribing witnesses
to the Codicil to the foregoing last will and testament of
Mary Willis late of the County aforesaid and severally
made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they
did see the testatrix therein named sign and seal the said
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 apprehen-
sions of sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding, and that they together with William M.
Poial the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed
their names as witnesses to the said Codicil, in the pres-
ence and at the request of the said testatrix and in the
presence of each other

Cert. for Dilgh W. Chaner, Reg^r of Wills
for Dalbot County

Dalbot County Ct Then came Ellen Willis, Mary S
15th day of Oct. A.D. 1875 Reynolds and Luther M. Reynolds the
three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and
testament of Mary Willis late of the County aforesaid
and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty
God that they did see the testatrix therein named sign
and seal the said will; that they heard her publish,
pronounce and declare the same to be her last will
and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to
the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding and that they

respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will
in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and in
the presence of each other - Cert. for Dilgh W. Chaner, Reg^r of Wills
for Dalbot County

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Beaton, of Dalbot
County, 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 that my
worldly affairs may be arranged and disposed of, agreeably
to my wish and desire, do make this my Will and Last
Testament.

First: I wish and direct that all my just debts be speedily
paid.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my loved wife Eliza Beaton,
all my estate, real, personal and mixed, that I may be
seized or possessed of at the time of my death.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
wife, Eliza Beaton, Executrix of this my Will and Last
Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal on this 30th day of June in the year eighteen
hundred and seventy four

Thos. Beaton 

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named
testator, as and for his will and last Testament, who in our
presence signed and sealed the same, and requested us
who did in his presence & in the presence of each other sign
the same as witnesses.

Saml. A. Harrison

A. Chaplain

N. A. Bateman

Dalbot County Ct Then came Eliza A. Beaton the Executrix
15th day of Oct. A.D. 1875 named in the within will and did
solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm that she does not know of any
will or Codicil to a will of Thomas Beaton late Dalbot County
aforesaid other than the foregoing instrument of writing, and that she
received the same from the hands of the testator on the day
that it was executed - Cert. for Dilgh W. Chaner Reg^r of Wills for Dalbot County