

Neavitt, and Polly Wall Neavitt, after the decease of my said wife Ann Neavitt or the day of her marriage first shall happen as aforesaid, to them and their heirs and assigns forever in equal portion, share and share alike, regard being had to Valuation. — Item I give and bequeath to my daughters Mary Ann Neavitt, Julia Ann Neavitt, Deborah Neavitt, Joanna Neavitt and Polly Wall Neavitt, a home on my aforesaid dwelling plantation on Harris's creek in Talbot County free of any charge for board &c so long as they may remain single or unmarried. — And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Ann Neavitt to be sole executrix 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 — My testimony 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 thirty seven.

Joseph Neavitt 

Signed, sealed published and declared by Joseph Neavitt 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. —

Sam. M. Felt. Jas. Bridges. Adam Camper. —

Talbot County, So. — } Then came Ann Neavitt the Executrix named 16th day of May 1837. } in the aforesaid will, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the aforesaid Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Joseph Neavitt, late of the County afo^r, dec^d, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other. — Cert^y & Sa: Price, Regr: of wills for Talbot County. Talbot County, So. — } Then came James M. Felt and Adam Camper, 16th day of May 1837. } two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joseph Neavitt, late of the County afo^r, dec^d, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the

best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that they together with James Bridges, the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Cert^y & Sa: Price, Regr: of wills for Talbot County. —

Talbot County, So. — } Then came James Bridges one of the subscribing 1st day of July 1837. } witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Joseph Neavitt, late of the County afo^r, dec^d, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that he and James M. Felt and Adam Camper, the other two subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the aforesaid will, in the presence, and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Cert^y & Sa: Price, Regr: of wills for Talbot County. —

In the name God, Amen: I, Samuel Harrison, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous of making a disposition, according to my own wishes and inclinations of the real and personal Estates which I hold and possess, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; First: It is my wish and desire that my body shall be decently interred in the Burial Ground at my Farm, called "Canton", near St. Michaels. Secondly: I give & devise to my nephew, Samuel Harrison, who now lives with me, and his wife, Jane D. Harrison, for and during their joint lives and to the survivor of them, during his or her life, with a liability to impeachment for waste, all and singular my present dwelling plantation, Farm and lands, situate, lying and being in Talbot County, in the Bay side, called "Rich Neck", "Rich Neck Addition" or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be called, and let the quantity

of acres therein contained be what it may, more or less, being the lands which I purchased from James Tilghman, Junior, otherwise called James Tilghman, together with all the stock of every kind, such as horses, cattle, sheep & hogs, and all the fixtures, machinery & farming utensils, that may be on the said plantation, farm and lands, at the time of my death; and, from and after the death of both the said Samuel Harrison and Jane D. Harrison, I give, devise and bequeath to Samuel Harrison, the son of my nephew, Alexander B. Harrison, of Talbot County, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Samuel Harrison, the son of the said Alexander B. Harrison, forever, in fee simple, all & singular the said Dwelling Plantation, Farm and lands, and all the original flock of the said horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that may remain at the time of the death of the survivor of the said Samuel Harrison, and Jane, his wife, and such of the said fixtures, machinery and farming utensils as may then also remain on the said Plantation, farm and lands; excepting, however, from the aforesaid devise of the said Farm, Plantation and lands, all that part of the same which is now enclosed, being about thirty feet square, more or less, and has been used as the Burial ground of the Ward and Tilghman family, which said Burial ground I do hereby give & devise to Mrs. Nancy Tilghman, the wife of John Tilghman, Esquire, of Queen Anne's County, together with free ingress, egress & regress to and from the same, through the usual roads or ways on the said farm, for the purposes of burial of any of her family or others, at her will, to hold to the said Nancy, her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly; I give and devise to my nephew, Alexander B. Harrison, (son of Jonathan) all that Farm, Plantation and lands, situate on the Waters of Broad Creek, in Talbot County, being a Resurvey patented to me, on or about the seventh day of September in the year eighteen hundred and seven, and called "Canton" and also all that parcel of land contiguous thereto, being a part of the tract of land called "Jane's Progress," which was sold to me by the Vestry of St. Michael's Parish, about the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, except such parts thereof as have been or are covered by and used with the Brick Store House, the Steam Mill and appurtenances

and the brick Dwelling House, now occupied by Walter Sparks, and which lie within the limits of the Village of St. Michaels, To Hold to the said Alexander B. Harrison, his heirs and assigns, forever. — Fourthly: I give and devise to my nephew, Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, his heirs and assigns, forever, all and singular that Farm or plantation and all those lands situate, lying and being in Talbot County, near the Roman Catholic Chapel, which are now in the tenure of Richard T. Council, being all the lands lying there together, which I purchased at Sheriff's or otherwise, as the property or estate of Edward Roberts, late of Talbot County, deceased, a part or the whole of which was once his Dwelling Plantations, be the quantity of land therein contained what it may, more or less, and be the same called by whatsoever names they may. — Fifthly: I give and devise to my nephew, William Haddaway, of the Bayside, in Talbot County, all and singular the Farm, Plantation and lands, situate in Talbot County, in the Trappe District, which formerly belonged to Daniel Cox, and have been since purchased by me, be the name or names of the said Farm plantation or lands what they may or the quantity thereof what it may, more or less, to hold to the said William Haddaway, son of my sister Elizabeth, his heirs and assigns, forever. — Sixthly: I give and devise to my nephew, Stephen Harrison, his heirs and assigns, forever, all and singular that farm or plantation and those lands situate lying and being in Talbot County, in the Trappe District, consisting of all those parts of two tracts of land known by the name of "Manadiers Lot" and "Jamaica" otherwise called "Jamaica" otherwise called "Jaimaca" as mentioned in a deed from William M. Manadier to Thomas L. Haddaway, bearing date the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety eight and which were purchased by me at Sheriff's sale under an execution against the said Thomas L. Haddaway, some time in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, or otherwise, as by reference to the Record of a deed from William Thomas, Esquire, once Sheriff of Talbot County, bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, or otherwise of record may appear, be the names of the said lands such as above mentioned, or by whatsoever other name they may be called & be the quantity therein contained what it may, more or less. — Seventhly: I give and

devise to William Caulk and Ann Caulk, his wife, (my niece) for and during their joint lives and to the survivor of them, during his or her life, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Ann Caulk, in fee simple, forever, all and singular my farm plantation & lands, situate lying and being in Talbot County, commonly called Mulberry Point, on the Waters of Broad Creek, being all the lands which I have purchased from Alexander Lammore, Junior, Jonathan Lammore, Mark Sewell, William Harrison, of Joseph, Thomas Harrison, of William, and Jacob Harrison, called "Lammore's Discovery," "Jones' Hole," "Belfast," "Campers Neck," "Chance," or by whatsoever other name or names the same may be called, & be the quantity therein contained, what it may, more or less; to have and to hold the same to the said William Caulk and Ann, his wife, during their joint lives and to the said William Caulk, for and during his life, should he survive the said Ann, his wife, and from and after the death of the said William Caulk, to the said Ann Caulk, her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple. — Eighthly; I give and bequeath unto the said Jane D. Harrison, wife of my nephew, Samuel Harrison, a legacy of two thousand dollars, current money of Maryland, and to the end of securing to her the full enjoyment thereof, I give and bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars to my executor herein after named, in Trust, for the sole and separate use of the said Jane D. Harrison, and to pay to her or her order the annual interest of six per cent, at the end of every year, for and during the life of the said Samuel Harrison, her husband, and in case the said Jane survive the said Samuel, then at his death to pay over the said principal sum or legacy to the said Jane, her executors, administrators or assigns; and in case the said Jane should die before the said Samuel then and in that case to pay over the said legacy or principal sum to such person or persons as the said Jane shall appoint to receive the same by any instrument of writing signed by her and attested by two credible witnesses; and, in case she should fail to make any such appointment then to her legal representatives or to her executors or administrators to be distributed as her personal estate will go by law. — Ninthly; I hereby manumit & set free,

from and after my death, all my negro men who now are over the age of twenty one years; and it is my will and I do hereby manumit, liberate & set free all the rest of my negroes (and) and the future offspring of the females in manner following, that is to say; I hereby manumit and declare free all my negro women, who shall be over the age of thirty one years at the time of my death, from and after my death, and also all my negro men who may be over the age of thirty one years, at the time of my death, shall be from that time manumitted and free; and all my other negroes, male and female, and all the future increase or offspring of my female slaves shall be free when and as soon as they shall have attained to the age of thirty one years, respectively. — Tenthly; I give and bequeath to my friend, the Reverend George G. Cookman, a legacy of one thousand dollars, current money of Maryland. — Eleventhly; I give and bequeath to the children of my late brother, Daniel Harrison, deceased, and to the child of his deceased daughter, Ann Waters, two thousand dollars, current money of Maryland, to be equally divided amongst the said children and grand child of my said brother, share and share alike. — Twelfthly; I give and bequeath to my niece, Susan Thompson, wife of Doctor Anthony C. Thompson, of Dorchester County, a legacy of five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Thirteenthly; I give and bequeath to my niece Louisa Harrison, daughter of my brother Joseph Harrison, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to my niece, Caroline Murphy, wife of Doctor Murphy, of Baltimore, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to my niece, Kitty Fairbank, wife of David Fairbanks, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to my niece, Ann Graham, wife of John Graham, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew, Jeremiah Harrison, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to M^{rs} Jane Litz, of Baltimore, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. — Item: I give and bequeath to Mary Harrison my niece & the daughter

of my brother Thomas, five hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. Item: I give and bequeath to my niece, Eliza Wrighton widow, sister of Jeremiah Harrison, two hundred dollars current money of Maryland: Item: I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Harrison, brother of Jeremiah Harrison, two hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. Item: I give and bequeath to my negro, Stephen, in token of my kindness for him, a legacy of one hundred dollars, current money of Maryland. Item: I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Meeting House at St. Michaels, in Talbot County, one thousand dollars, current money of Maryland. Item: I give and bestow upon the Methodist Friend established for publishing & disseminating the Holy Scriptures, a legacy or sum of fifty dollars, current money of Maryland. Item: It is my will and desire that all my other farms, plantations, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and my Houses & lots, Store House, Steam Mill & machinery & fixtures and apparatus, in the Village of St. Michaels, shall be sold and converted into money and the proceeds divided and disposed of as herein after mentioned and declared: and to that end I do give and devise unto my friend, John Leeds Kerr, of Talbot County, who will be my executor herein after named of this my last will and testament, all and singular my lands, tenements and hereditaments, not herein and hereby given and devised before, situate, lying and being in Talbot County, or elsewhere, and all my said Houses, Lots, Store House & Steam Mill, with all the machinery, fixtures and apparatus thereto belonging, to hold to him and his heirs, in Trust, and in upon the express Trust and Confidence that he will sell and dispose of the same, upon such terms as he may think most advantageous to my estate, either for cash or upon credit, as in his Judgment may be best, and to receive and collect the proceeds of such sales, and to make all necessary legal conveyances for the property sold by him; and after deducting all necessary expenses incurred in the execution of the Trust and his Commissions, to distribute & pay over the surplus of money arising from such sales, to my nephews, Samuel Harrison,

Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, Alexander B. Harrison, William Haddaway, son of my sister Elizabeth, Stephen Harrison, and my niece, Ann Caulk, equally share and share alike, or to their respective executors, Administrators or assigns: and I do hereby declare & give, as the Commission to be retained by the said John Leeds Kerr, seven and one half per cent upon the said proceeds of the sales made by him, as Trustee as aforesaid and I give and direct that he shall have and retain that Commission. Item: I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate to my said nephews, Samuel Harrison, Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, Alexander B. Harrison, William Haddaway, son of my sister Elizabeth, Stephen Harrison and my niece, Ann Caulk, their executors, administrators and assigns, equally to be divided between them, share and share alike. Lastly: I do hereby name, constitute and appoint my friend, John Leeds Kerr, whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made & declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five. — Sam^l Harrison *L. H.*

Signed, sealed, delivered, published, pronounced and declared by the within named Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution of the said last will & testament and as witnesses to the same. — Jo^l Bruff. James M. Hopkins. James M. M^r Daniel. John W. Kemp.

Whereas, I, Samuel Harrison, of the Bay side, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, have duly made and executed my last will and Testament in writing, bearing date the third day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five, which said last will and testament and every clause, bequest and devise therein contained and the appointment of an executor thereby, I do hereby ratify and confirm, saving and excepting such clause, devise and bequests, or so much thereof as are herein after altered or revoked or in effect

made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof, by making a specific bequest, in addition, (which was originally intended by me but was accidentally omitted in my said will,) and to revoke a certain devise of land & to make another, I do therefore hereby make this my Codicil, which I will and direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; — First: I give and bequeath unto Jane D. Harrison wife of my nephew, Samuel Harrison, all my household and kitchen furniture, of every kind and description, that may be in any apartment or place, but not my Plates; and I do bequeath to her my gig and the horse usually driven in it. Secondly: I do hereby expressly revoke and make null and void the devise in my said last will and testament, to my late nephew, Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, deceased, of the Farm, plantation and lands situate in Talbot County, near the Roman Chapel, which I purchased as the property and estate of Edward Roberts, deceased, a part or the whole of which was once his dwelling plantation. — Thirdly: I give and devise unto Joseph Harrison, the son of the said Joseph Harrison, of Joseph, deceased, all and singular my farm and lands, with the appurtenances, which were once the property or estate of Thomas Handcastle, deceased, situate in Talbot County aforesaid, or the quantity or the names of the same plantation & lands what they may, to have and to hold the same to the said Joseph Harrison, his heirs and assigns, forever. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six. — Sam^l Harrison Lth Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by Samuel Harrison, 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. — William Townsend. Hugh Sherwood. William P. Leaverton. Talbot County, Soth. — Then came John Leeds Kerr the Executor 13th day of June 1837. named in the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the annexed

Instrument of writing, together with the Codicil thereto subjoined, is the true and whole will and Testament of Samuel Harrison, late of the County afo^{re} dec^d. that hath come to his hands or possession; and that he doth not know of any other. —

Cert^{ificat} of J^{as}. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. Talbot County, Soth. } Then came Joseph Bruff one of the subscribers 13th day of June 1837. being witnesses to the annexed last will and Testament of Samuel Harrison, late of the County afo^{re} dec^d. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the annexed 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 and James M. Hopkins, James M. McDaniel, and John W. Kemp, the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the annexed will, in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other. — Cert^{ificat} of J^{as}. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. Talbot County, Soth. — } Then came William Townsend and William 13th day of June 1837. P. Leaverton, two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil annexed to the last will and Testament of Samuel Harrison late of the County afo^{re} dec^d. and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Codicil, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to, and part and parcel of 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, together with Hugh Sherwood, the other subscribing witness, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Codicil, in the presence, and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Cert^{ificat} of J^{as}. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. Talbot County, Soth. } Then came James M. McDaniel, one of the 13th day of June 1837. subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and Testament of Samuel Harrison, late of the County afo^{re} dec^d. and made

Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal the annexed 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, and Joseph Bruff, James M. Hopkins and John W. Kemp, the other subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the aforesaid will, in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Test^t, of J^r. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. —

Talbot County, 10th. — Then came James M. Hopkins and John W. Kemp, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed last will and Testament of Samuel Garrison, late of the County afo^r, dec^d, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal the annexed will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding; and that they, together with Joseph Bruff and James M. Daniel, the other two subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the annexed will, in the presence, and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. — Test^t, of J^r. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. —

Talbot County, 10th. — Then came Hugh Sherwood, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil annexed to the last will and Testament of Samuel Garrison, late of the County afo^r, dec^d, and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named, sign and seal this Codicil, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to, and part and parcel of 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, and William Townsend and William P. Leaverton, the other two subscribing witnesses, respectively subscribed

their names as witnesses to the said Codicil, in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Test^t, of J^r. Price, Regr. of wills for Talbot County. —

In the name of God, Amen: I William Willoughby, of Talbot County and State of Maryland, being somewhat sick & 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 of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence; do therefore make and publish this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. — First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my friends, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give bequeath and devise unto my dear wife Ester Willoughby, all the property or estate of every kind, of which I now am or may be seized or possessed, and if this Testament be not so formal, according to the nice and strict tenor of Law, and other circumstances for adventure required, of which I am ignorant, I desire however, this my will, may be accepted, and stand good, according to my true intent and meaning. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven —

William Willoughby, ^{his mark}

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by William Willoughby, 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, in the twelfth line the word "and" being erased and the two words "and devised" being first interlined — William Loveday, W^m. M. Mullikin, and W^m. Chas. Talbot County, 10th. — Then came Ester Willoughby, the widow of William Willoughby, late of Talbot County, dec^d, who brought this will to be proved, and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true