

This is my Codicil to the foregoing will & Testament do certify that I give to my Son Robert Teris Mercer a Negro Boy named Ephraim about the age of fourteen years to Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentyeth Day of March Eighteen hundred and sixteen Richard Mercer

Witnefs present
James Hood of Jr.
Thomas Cooks
Richard Mercer of And.
Joshua Mercer
Andrew Mercer

Baltimore County Court on the 10th Day of August 1816
came Thomas Cook Richard Mercer of And. and
Joshua Mercer three of the Subscribing evidences to the
aforegoing Codicil to the last will and Testament of
Richard Mercer late of said County deceased and
made Oath in the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that
they did see the Testator sign and seal this Codicil that they heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be also due to his last will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of
sound & perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they together with
James Hood of Jr. and Andrew Mercer the other Witnefs thereto subscribed their
names as Witnefs to this Codicil in his presence at his request and in the
presence of each other sworn to in Open Court Test Wm Buchanan Reg^r

I Richard Mercer one of the Executors named in the will of Richard
Mercer decline the acceptance of such Executorship Witnefs my hand and seal
this 24th August 1816 Richard Mercer

James Calhoun last Will and Testament } In the name of God Amen I James Calhoun of the City of
Baltimore calling to mind the Uncertainty of life at all times
but more especially at my advanced age and being desirous of dividing the value of
what property it has pleased God to bestow on me as equally as in my power amongst
my heirs do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say, First I give and Bequeath to the four Daughters of my late Son
William deceased that is to Mary Calhoun now Mary Ball, Ann Calhoun Lydia Calhoun
and Sidney Calhoun, Thirty thousand Dollars to be equally divided between them
share & share alike deducting from each any charges I may have made or may hereafter
make against them in my Books of accounts four fifths of the said Legacy to be paid
to the said Mary, Ann, Lydia & Sidney in equal proportions after the aforesaid
Deductions at my death and the other fifth part to remain in the hands of my Executor
hereafter named who are to pay the Interest thereof regularly to Lydia Calhoun
Widow of William and Mother of Mary, Ann, Lydia & Sidney during her widowhood
for her use and support and that on her death or Marriage the said fifth part
shall then be equally divided between the said Mary, Ann, Lydia & Sidney or their
Heirs and I also give to the said Lydia Calhoun Mother of her aforesaid children
the use & Occupation of the House she now resides in on the corner or Intersection
of East Street and North Lane free and clear of any rent during her widowhood
as aforesaid and I do Exonerate and discharge the Heirs of my Son William from
all

standing against him in my Books amounting to fifteen thousand five hundred and
Eighty Dollars & Eighty seven cents and from any Sum I may have advanced his widow or
Children for their Support since his death or may hereafter advance unless such Sum as may
be regularly charged in my Books of accounts against them respectively - And I give devise
and bequeath to my Son James Calhoun and to the heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth who
is married with James A Buchanan and who has lately deceased and to their heirs
and Assigns for ever all the Lands Tenements and Appurtenances whereof I shall die
seized or be in any manner entitled to either in Law or equity as also all the rest and
residue of my Goods, Chattels and personal Estate whatever after my just Debts funeral
expences and legacies aforesaid are paid and after my Executors accounting with each
other for any difference that may appear in my Books for the amount advanced each of them
prior to my Decease to be divided as followeth that is to say one moiety or equal half part
thereof to my Son James Calhoun and to his heirs and Assigns forever and the other half
part to the seven Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Buchanan deceased vizt to William
B Buchanan James B Buchanan Eliza Buchanan Esther L Buchanan John A Buchanan
Robert T Buchanan and Samuel Smith Buchanan and to their heirs and Assigns forever
in equal proportions, And as I trust my Estate will not be incumbered with many
Debts and I have full confidence in my Executors hereafter named one of whom is
Residuary Legatee in his own right and the other the natural Guardian of his children
by my Deceased Daughter, that they will settle and divide the residue of my Estate after
paying my just Debts that may be against me, and the legacies herein before given in
an amicable and just manner agreeably to my Intention which I hereby authorize and empower
them to do as well the Real Estate as the personal without applying to any Court or other
legal Authority, and it is my wish that on their giving the usual Securities for the payment
of my Debts & Legacies that Letters Testamentary be granted to them without requiring an
Inventory to be returned to the Orphan Court and without requiring James A Buchanan
who thereby request may be appointed and considered Guardian to his Children afo-
said, to be called upon Annually by the Orphan Court for a settlement of his account
or such, as I have implicit confidence that he will do his Children justice in the
management thereof - And Lastly I make and appoint my Son James Calhoun & my Son
in Law James A Buchanan Executors of this my last will and Testament relying on them
to see the same performed according to my true Intent and meaning and I do hereby revoke
all former or other Will or Wills by me made & declare this only to be my last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh
Day of October one thousand eight hundred & fifteen
Signed sealed published & Declared by the said James Calhoun the Testator as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator

James Wilson & Baltimore County to wit, on the 17th Day of August 1816 came Thomas
Thomas Wilson & Wilson & El Glenn two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid
last

made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he 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 disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they together with James Wilson the other Witnesses thereto Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other Sworn to in Open Court Test Mr Buchanan Reg^r

Lazarus Dorsey's last will In the name of God Amen I Lazarus Dorsey of the City of Baltimore being in weak and low State of Health & serious to provide against the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and Testament in form & manner as follows I leave my Soul to the disposal of my Creator hoping to obtain mercy thro the merits of my Redeemer. Of my worldly Goods I make the following disposition - I give and Bequeath to Mrs Sally Waters the wife of Joseph Waters my Gold Watch with Chain & Seal & my Negro Boy Harry until he arrives at the age of Twenty one and then it is my will that the said Negro Boy Harry be free. Item I leave to Miss Mary Moore now living with Judge Robbins in Worcester County five hundred Dollars - Item I leave also to her Sister Ann Moore five hundred Dollars Item I leave to the only Daughter of Solomon Moore by my Sister one thousand Dollars & in case of her Death before mine with the said thousand Dollars to be paid to George Moore to whom I leave the remainder of my Estate. I constitute and Appoint Doct. Thomas Robertson of Somerset County sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking & annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony that the above is my last will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & sixteen Lazarus Dorsey. (S)

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses - Baltimore County to wit on the 21st of August 1816 came James Kemp one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the John A Robertson & foregoing last will and Testament of Lazarus Dorsey late of said County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did see the Testator 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 disposing mind memory and Understanding and that he together with John A Robertson the other Subscribing witnesses thereto Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other Sworn to in Open Court Test Mr Buchanan Reg^r

Edward Ireland's last will In the Name of God Amen I Edward Ireland a Native of the Island Barbadoes and for near thirty years past a citizen of the State of Maryland. being of sound disposing mind memory & Understanding, But considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say with resignation to the divine Will and with Grateful thanks for the numberless instances of