

I Caleb Bentley, now of Montgomery County and State of Maryland, being infirm of body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament - hereby ^{repealing} and annulling all and every former will, testamentary paper, or other writing purporting to be a will, testamentary paper, or Codicil.

In the first place, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Henrietta T Bentley, in lieu of all dower, or other interest in my estate, Five thousand dollars of the stock of the corporation of the City of Washington, the interest of which shall be payable quarterly yearly -

In the next place, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary D Brown, the brick house that she now occupies in George Town, with the lots thereto attached - also my stock in the Bank of the Metropolis, Washington City, also my stock of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company of George Town - also Fifteen Hundred Dollars of Washington City Corporation stock; also my ground rent of twenty dollars per annum on Lot N^o nine hundred and six, in the City of Washington; also my Farm called "Locust Sewell", upon which Samuel Owings now resides, to her sole and separate use, benefit and disposal, without the interference of her present or future husband; and not to be liable for his debts or contracts.

In the next place, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Louis Marshall Warfield Two thousand Dollars of the stock of the Corporation of the City of Washington, the interest of which shall be paid quarterly, to his duly appointed Guardian, for his education and maintenance, until he shall arrive at twenty one years of age; and if the said Louis shall then be a sober and steady man of life, and not notoriously a drunkard, gambler, or debauchee, the said stock to be transferred to him - but if he then be notoriously a drunkard, gambler, or debauchee, the interest only to be paid to him until his complete reformation. And if the said Louis Mr Warfield shall die either before he shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or while he shall continue to be a drunkard, gambler or debauchee if unfortunately he should ever be such, then the said stock, to be equally divided, between my son

Richard T Bentley, and my daughter Mary B Brown, or their legal representatives -

I give and bequeath to my affectionate daughter in law Edith B Bentley the interest or proceeds of Two Thousand dollars of Baltimore City Corporation Stock, the interest or proceeds of which, not to be subject to the control of her present or future husband, but entirely and exclusively at her own disposal during her natural life - and my will is, that at her decease, the said stock shall be equally divided amongst the children she may have during her marriage with my son Richard T Bentley

And in the next place, I give and bequeath to my son Richard T Bentley, his heirs and assigns, all the rest and residue, and remainder of my real and personal estate wheresoever the same may be, or be situated including all debts, bonds, notes and every other species of property, Real, personal, or mixed

And lastly, I thereby appoint my wife Henrietta T and my son Richard T Bentley, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby requesting and desiring that they shall not be required to give security for the faithful performance of the trust hereby reposed in, and confided to them

In testimony of all which I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of the twelfth month the eighteen hundred and forty six -

Signed, sealed and published and declared by Caleb Bentley as his last will and Testament in our presence, we being at the time, personally present, and attesting the same, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and seeing him sign and seal the same, and he seeing us in like manner attest the same

The words "in witness" in the second page being interlined, before the signing and sealing of this instrument of writing.

Edw. Stabler, Wm. H. Stabler, Edward Thomas -
Montgomery County, Md.

On the 22^d day of July 1857 Cam. William H. Stabler one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Caleb Bentley late of said County deceased and did solemnly, sincerely, ^{in truth} declare and affirm that he did see Caleb Bentley the Testator herein named sign

and seal this will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he signed his name to this will as a witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator and also in the presence of Edw. and Stabler & Edward Thomas, the other subscribing witnesses hereto -

Certified by H. J. Harding Register

To the Register of Wills of Montgomery County

I Henrietta T Bentley widow of Caleb Bentley late of Montgomery County deceased, do hereby declare to ask as executrix in the estate of said deceased.

And do therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said right - desiring at the same time that letters may be granted to Richard T Bentley the executor named - As witness my hand this twenty second day of the seventh month eighteen hundred and fifty one

Henrietta T Bentley
Sub. William H. Stabler

I know all men by these presents, That we Richard T Bentley John Brewer and Elisha J. Hall of Montgomery County, are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the sum of Thirty six Thousand dollars current money, to be paid to the State aforesaid, or its certain attorney, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that the above bounden Richard T Bentley shall well and truly perform the office of Executor of Caleb Bentley late of Montgomery County, deceased, according to law, and shall in all respects, discharge the duties of him required by law as Executor aforesaid, without any injury or damage to any persons interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligations shall be void, it is otherwise to be in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the above named

Richard T Bentley
J. Brewer
E. J. Hall