

none other to his my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Signed sealed published & declared by Julius West, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

George Peter to
Richard Dorsey
C. W. Moore
Richard B. Bowie

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of May 1860, came George Peter to one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Julius West, late of Montgomery County, declared, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he did see 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name, to this will as a witness, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator; also in the presence of Richard Dorsey, Charles W. Moore and Richard B. Bowie the other subscribing witnesses thereto, who also subscribed the same in the Testator's presence.

Certified by

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John W. Spates, Register.

I Henrietta T. Bentley now of Montgomery County and State of Maryland of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

I direct that the property I may have at my decease, may be sold, and the amount be equally divided, share and share alike, among my grand children, the children of my daughter Mary B. Brewer and Sarah B. Wiggins and of my son Richard T. Bentley. The principal to be paid to those of them who shall be of lawful age, and until such time as those who may be minors, shall arrive at the above age, I hereby direct that their respective shares shall be invested by my executor, in some safe investment, and the interest applied by the parents of said minor children towards their ^{educational} ~~general~~ education.

And I also further direct in case of the death of either of my grand children that may be living at the time of my decease, during their minority, that the share of such child or children, shall be equally divided among the remaining children of the family in which such death or deaths occur.

And lastly I hereby appoint my son Richard T. Bentley my executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

my seal this twenty first day of the tenth month eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Signed sealed and published and declared by Henrietta T. Bentley as her last will and testament in our presence, we being at the time personally present, and attesting the same in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and seeing her sign, and seal the same, and her doing us in like manner attest the same.

Benj^m Rush Roberts

Alban Gilpin

Robert R. Morse

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

On the 22nd day of May 1860, came Benjamin R. Roberts, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the last will and testament of Henrietta T. Bentley late of Montgomery County, declared, and did truly sincerely and solemnly declare and affirm that he did see the Testator herein named, sign and seal this will, and that he heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name to this will as a witness, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator; also in the presence of Alban Gilpin and Robert R. Morse, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, who also subscribed the same in the Testator's presence.

Certified by John W. Spates, Register.

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In the name of God Amen. I Nathan Dickerson of the County of Montgomery in the State of Maryland, make, execute publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made.

First my will and desire is that all my just debts, I should owe be any at the time of my decease, be paid as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

Second I give to my daughter Rebecca Poole, wife of William D. Poole, in fee simple, all my real estate.

Third I give and bequeath to my said daughter Rebecca Poole, my negroes Sam, Edwin, Alfred, Harry, David and George all of them slaves for life. This bequest is absolute and irrevocable, but it made in the confidence that my said daughter will take good care of my said slaves so committed to her, and not sell them, or otherwise dispose of them out of her own family unless such sale or other disposition should be rendered necessary by the misconduct of such slaves or any of them.

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my son in law William D. Poole sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of April A. D. 1859.

Signed sealed published and declared by Nathan Dickerson the 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.

W. Matthews, D. M. Higgins, Geo. W. Dawson.

Nathan Dickerson