and third to remain in the hands of my loving wife Elizabeth during her natural life and at her decease to revert to my son John Creswell, but in case my son John should not live to arrive at lawful age. I then and in such case give and bequeath to my nephew son Edward James McShane the further sum of two thousand dollars to him his heirs and assigns; but in case neither of the aforesaid heirs should arrive at lawful age, it then shall remain with the possession of my wife Elizabeth during during her natural life, and at her decease I then and in such case my will is that then all my real and personal property should be exposed to public sale, and be equally divided among all my brothers and sisters children. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Creswell and my friend Joseph Condon executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying 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 seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen 1814.

Signed sealed published and declared by John Creswell the above mentioned testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 17th day of February 1814 William Brumfield George his mark Leslie. Jane Smith.

John Creswell.

Cecil County Sc. ap. 18th 1814 Personally appeared Joseph Condon and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God, that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament of John Creswell late of said county decd. that hath come to his hand, possession or knowledge, and that he doth not know of any objections to the probate thereof being taken.

Test. Wm. Alexander Regr.

Cecil County Sc. Personally appeared William Brumfield and Geo. Leslie two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of John Creswell late of said county deceased, and severally made oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that they did see the testator sign and seal the same, that they heard him publish, pronounce the same will as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that he William Brumfield subscribed his name, and he George Leslie made his mark as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, and that they did see Jane Smith subscribe her name as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator. Sworn to this 18 April 1814 before Richard Wilson Dpty Regr.

for Wm. Alexander Regr.

Cecil County Sc.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy

taken from the original will now remaining on file and record in the Register of Wills Office for said county. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1824.

Henry D Miller Regr Wills. Cecil County.

Together with the said recd of the twenty fourth of May 1810 referred to in said will and herein before inserted, and also gave in evidence the record from Chancery in the cases of Hannah Slater & others.

Maryland to wit At a Court of Chancery for the State of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Present

The Honorable Theodorick Bland Chancellor

Ramsay Waters Register

Among others were the following proceedings.

Hannah Slater & others against Alexander McKim.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five came Hannah Slater widow of William Slater, Rebecca Roy, widow of John Roy and Lydia Ball McIntosh formerly Lydia Ball Slater, and her husband Theodorick McIntosh and Ann Sharp Lawson formerly Ann Sharp Slater and her husband Stephen Lawson into the State of Maryland Court of Chancery by Charles F. Mayer Esquire their Solicitor and exhibited their petition against Alexander McKim in the words following to wit. To the Honorable Theodorick Bland Chancellor of Maryland. The petition of Hannah Slater, widow of William Slater, Rebecca Roy, widow of John Roy, and Lydia Ball McIntosh formerly Lydia Ball Slater and her husband Theodorick McIntosh and Ann Sharp Lawson formerly Ann Sharp Slater and her husband Stephen Lawson, all of the City of Baltimore respectfully represents, that John Creswell late of Cecil County deceased by his last will and testament dated the seventeenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen devised to a certain Alexander McKim of the City of Baltimore two lots pieces or parcels of ground situate in or near the City of Baltimore which were on or about the twenty fourth day of May 1810 conveyed to said testator by William Slater, merchant of the City of Baltimore, as will appear by deed duly executed and acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Baltimore County Court in Liber WG No 110. to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever — In trust for the sole separate use of your petitioner Hannah for and during her natural life, and after her death for the sole and separate use and benefit of your petitioners Rebecca and Lydia Ball and Ann Sharp as tenants in common — Upon condition however that said trustee or the cestui que trusts should pay to the executors of said Creswell such sum as should be found to be due by said William Creswell Slater to said Creswell's estate as by said will of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Cecil County and a copy of said will duly authenticated filed in a certain cause in this honorable Court of Robert Bigham and others against John Creswell and William Slater and others will appear — to which copy your petitioners beg leave to refer your honor, praying that under the reference it may be considered as part of this their petition. Your petitioners now represent to your honor, that the said Alexander McKim