June Term 1838.

Maryland &c. I Jeremiah Townley Chase Chief Judge of the State of Maryland for the Court of Appeals do certify that the foregoing Attestation by Thomas Harris clerk of the said Court of Appeals for the Western Shore is in due form and by the proper officer. Given under my hand and seal at the city of Annapolis this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Jeremiah Townley Chase. (Seal)

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I Nicholas Pinkney clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland hereby certify that the Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate was at the time of signing the same Chief Judge of the said State for the Court of Appeals duly appointed commissioned and authorised and that to all acts by him done in that capacity full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name at the city of Annapolis this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Nicholas Pinkney, Clk of the Council

Maryland &c.

I Ramsay Waters, Register of the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland hereby certify that Nicholas Pinkney Esquire who appears to have signed the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the Executive Council of the State aforesaid.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto affix the great seal of the said State this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Cancr.

Exhibit No. 1.

In the name of God Amen I Rosanna Hessler of Elizabeth Town in the County of Washington and State of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I resign my soul to its creator as in the disposal of a being infinitely good and merciful and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the Vault with my deceased husband at the discretion and under the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Lawrence one Silver Coffee Pot. Tea Pot Sugar Bowl cream Jug and one dozen tea spoons one plated Urn or boiler one Slop Bowl one Table set of China one one time piece and her choice of one of my Beds bedsteads and all the Bed cloaths belonging to it to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to Barbara Rosannah Rohauser nine Silver Table Spoons six Teaspoons one Soup spoon, one Silver Sugar bowl and cream Jug to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to the German Reformed Congregation at Elizabeth Town two large plated candlesticks and one pair of Snuffers.

Item I give and bequeath to the German Lutheran Congregation at Elizabeth Town two large plated candlesticks and one pair of Snuffers.

Item I give and bequeath to the German Reformed Congregation the ground rents forever on five lots in Elizabeth Town on condition that the said Congregation keep in repair the Vault and fence inclosing it near their church in the said Town.

Item I give and bequeath to each of my God daughters Viz: Rosanna Hager Kershner Rosana Henrietta Hower and Maria Rosanna Beav the sum of ten pounds current money: Item I give and devise and bequeath to Jonathan David Hager son of Christian Hager my house and lot in Elizabeth Town wherein I now dwell to sell the other buildings thereon to him his heirs and assigns for ever and it is my will that the said Jonathan David Hager shall be educated out of the rents of the property hereby willed to him and that the said property shall not be rented for or occupied as a tavern.

Item: I give devise and bequeath to Philip Wingart my lot and buildings thereon in Elizabeth Town on which Alexander Neill and George Harry have their stores also all my Bank Stock in the Union Bank of Maryland and in the Hagers Town Bank all the money which I may have on hand at the time of my decease all the sums which may be then due to me all my grain on hand and due for rents all my grain in the ground two Beds Bedsteads and Bed cloths thereto belonging twelve pair of sheets twelve pillow cases twelve Table cloths his choice of two of my horse creatures eighteen chairs three Tables one large and one small looking Glass one pair large Some fire irons and all the rest of my Ground rents not before herein bequeathed to him and his heirs and assigns forever also my lot in Washington city and my Gold Watch.

Item I give and bequeath to Philip Wingart and Jonathan David Hager to be equally divided between them all my Library to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item It is my will that all my negroes be free at the time of my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath to the daughters of Christian Hager all my best wearing apparel and to my negro Girls the residue thereof.

Item I give and bequeath to my black people all my coarse linens that are not cut up at the time of my decease to be equally divided among them also a chaff bed & feather cover Bed a bolster two pillows and cases to each of them.

Item it is my will that my little Black boy Alexander Swann be bound to a trade with a condition in the Indenture that he shall be educated agreeably to his present Indenture and that my executors pay him ten pounds current money when he arrives at age.

Item: It is my will and I do hereby direct that my Executors sell my carriage the balance of my furniture and Stock and all the residue of my Estate not herein devised and bequeathed