Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three a certain paper writing bearing date the 23d day of May 1862 purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha T. Browne, late of the City of Baltimore deceased, was exhibited and filed and filed in the Orphans Court for Baltimore City, and which said paper writing is in the words and figures following to wit:

In the name of God. Amen. I Martha T. Browne of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby expressly revoking and making utterly null and void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

After payment of my just debts I dispose of my Estate as follows. First I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Asylum for Widows in the City of Baltimore, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty six and two thirds cents. Secondly Whereas the St. Vincents Infant Asylum of the City of Baltimore stands indebted unto me in the sum of Two thousand, three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three and one third cents as is evidenced by their notes in my favor heretofore assigned by me to my daughter Mary E. Browne, but which she has since reassigned to me, and it being my intention to make a bequest to said Asylum by this my last will and testament I do hereby direct my executors, hereinafter named to deliver up to the said St. Vincent Infant Asylum the notes herein referred to for the purpose of being cancelled my intention being to make a gift of them and the money received by them to said Asylum. And in addition thereto I give the said St. Vincents Infant asylum the sum of one thousand dollars. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to Francis Patrick Kenrick of Baltimore the sum of Five hundred dollars. Fourthly – The rest, residue and remainder of all my Estate, both real and personal, and wheresoever situate not herein, otherwise disposed of I give and grant unto my daughters Mary E. Brown, Ellen E. M. Wise of Doctor T. S. Wilson, my son Charles C. Browne and my Grand Son Charles T. B. Mitchell in equal shares and proportions, and so to their respective heirs forever. Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Mary E. Browne and my son Charles C. Browne Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d day of May in the year 1862

Martha Teresa Browne {Seal}

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Martha T. Browne the testator to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have

hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

J. Bradenbaugh
P. McMahon
Eugene Cummiskey

And on the Twentieth day of November in the year last aforesaid comes here into the Orphans Court for Baltimore City a certain Charles C. Browne by Robert T. Brent, Esquire his Attorney and exhibits and files in Court here a certain paper writing called a Petition or Caveat, against the probating of the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Martha T. Browne deceased and which said Petition or Caveat, is in the words and figures following to wit:

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To the Hon. the Judges of the Orphans Court of Baltimore City. The Petition of Charles C. Browne of Howard County respectfully sheweth that he is the only son of the late Martha T. Browne of Baltimore City; that a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will of said Martha T. Browne has been filed in your Honorable Court which he desires to Caveat & does hereby caveat and avers that the same is not the last will & testament of said Martha T. Browne. your Petitioner charges that he hath in his possession the true last will of said Martha T. Browne & he has given notice according to law to certain of the nearest relatives of said decedent that he will on the 24th November instant open & read said will at the residence of said decedent in Baltimore City wherefore he humbly prays that all proceedings may be suspended in the premises until after the 24th November just when he will present said true last will for probate in this Honorable Court & will pray that issues may be framed & sent to a Court of Law for trial touching said writing now on file as aforesaid in your Honorable Court & as in duty he will ever pray

Robert T. Brent
for Petitioner & Caveator.

And on the Twenty fourth day of November in the year last aforesaid, comes here again into the said Orphans Court, the said Charles C. Browne by his Attorney aforesaid, and exhibits and files in Court there a certain other paper writing marked Exhibit B. and which said paper writing marked Exhibit B as aforesaid, is in the words and figures following to wit:

I Martha Teresa Brown, late of Queen Anne's County, now of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

After payment of any debts if any and funeral charges I dispose of all my property and Estate as follows.