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And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said brother John T. Johns to be the Executor of this my Will. hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my only one, In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine. signed

Richd. Johns (Seal)

Signed. sealed. published and declared. by Richard Johns. the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence. at his request. and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

W. Henry Israel
I. Robert Israel
Thot. B. Israel.

Baltimore County ss.

On the thirteenth day of July 1869 came John T. Johns and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God. that he doth not know of any other Will or Codicil of Richard Johns late of said County deceased. other than the above instrument of writing. and that he found the same among the other papers of said Richard Johns on or about the twenty sixth day of June 1869.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test O. P. Macgill Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Baltimore County ss.

On this 13th day of July 1869 came I Robert Israel and Thot. B. Israel subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Richard Johns late of said County deceased and

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made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding. and that they together with W. Henry Israel subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request. and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in Open Court.

Test O. P. Macgill Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In Testimony whereof that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Original filed in this office.

I hereunto subscribe my name (Seals Place) and affix the seal of my office this (W.S.R) Stamp 5¢ 26th day of July 1869

O. P. Macgill. Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

The Plaintiff by his Counsel thereupon offered the following prayer;

The plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the Jury. that if the Jury believe that Richard Johns became possessed by purchase of the real estate described in the declaration in this case. in fee. under the deed offered in evidence dated on the 11th day of June A.D. 1867. and that he died seized and possessed thereof. during the month of June 1869. then the Jury are instructed that the Will and Testament of said Richard offered in evidence