appear by the certificate of the Judges of the Appeal Tax Court herewith filed, and he denies that it appears on the Tax books of the City in said Scott's name, or in the name of any else except himself & wife

W. H. Hayward

Service of Copy admitted

Geo. H. Williams

Jacob Gilliard's Last Will & Testament

(produced by the defendants.)

In the name of God. Amen. I. Jacob Gilliard of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. First. I give and bequeath all my personal property of every description (with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned to my three daughters Henrietta, Susannah and Mary in equal proportions and in the event of the death of any one without issue the share of the one, so dying to go to the survivor or survivors of them.

Item. I devise to my grand son Thomas Gilliard the son of Jacob Gilliard and his heirs and assigns the house lot of Ground and improvements situate on Harford Avenue otherwise called Fallows Hill, which house is the one that adjoins John Harker's property and is built on a part of the lot of ground which I bought of Josias Pennington, provided he my said grand son Thomas pay annually to my daughter Susannah the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents in the way of ground rent, for her support. She being a cripple. My intention with regard to this last piece of property being that

my daughter Susannah enjoy this rent or annual sum during her life, and in case my Grand Son Thomas survive my daughter Susannah, he is to have this property in fee simple absolutely free from the above mentioned incumbrance, and in the event of Susannah surviving Thomas his heirs or assigns are to pay to my daughter Susannah this sum during her life.

Item. My two other houses with the improvements which stand next to the house I have above devised to Thomas Gilliard and which are likewise built upon the land which I bought of Josias Pennington I give to my three daughters Henrietta and Mary and Susannah jointly during their lives and the life of the survivors or survivor of them and upon the decease of the last survivor then these houses are to go to my Grand Sons Edward and James Gilliard to be held and enjoyed by them in fee simple as tenants in common & not as joint tenants and in the event of either of these grand sons dying without lawful issue before the decease of the last survivor of my daughters, or in case either of these grand sons die before the other without issue then my will and desire is that the whole of this property vest in fee simple in this surviving grand son. I hereby appoint my daughter Henrietta to be my Executrix, revoking all former wills and testaments which I may have made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of May in year of Our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Jacob his × mark Gilliard (Seal)