Rebecca had not accurred provided a Copy of the said petition and of this order be served on the defendants or their Solicitors on or before the 20th day of August, and no Cause be shewn to the Contrary by the twen-tieth day of September next,

John Johnson Chr.

True Copy Test Louis Tassaway Reg Cur Can

Service admitted 29th July 1847 on A Randall Sol for the Bank

Service admitted 29 July 1847 L Murray for E Lloyd

Service admitted this 5th August 1847

P. F. Thomas Sol for Hopkins & C & H B Edmondson

And afterwards at the same Term the Solicitor of the Complainant filed in the said Cause a Copy of the will of Rebecca Gibson which is in the words following Vizit.

I Rebecca Gibson of Talbot County in the State of Maryland widow of Jacob Gibson deceased being weak in 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,

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary A Gibson daughter of my son Fayette Gibson my negro woman Agnes or Annice and her two children Elizabeth and Harriett, And whereas I have now a suit depending in Chancery against certain persons for the recovery of money due to me under the will of my late husband by them as owners or possessors of certain of his lands and may also be entitled as widow to rents and profits for or by reason of the detention of my dower right since the death of my said husband I hereby authorise my Executor to compromise with the said persons or any other person by whom the said moneys may be due for or in respect of the said lands or otherwise upon such terms as he may deem advisable and demanded by a good conscience in case they or any of them shall come forward and make a settlement without waiting for a final decree against them.

And it is particularly my desire and wish that in such a case he shall settle the said claim in a liberal manner with Charlotte B Edmonson and Horace Edmondson and Edward Lloyd and the Owner or owners of the several parcels of the land of my late Husband now in their respective occupancy,

And I further direct my said Executor to pay to Cornelius McLean my attorney and Solicitor for prosecuting my claims for dower or under the will of my late husband twenty five per cent of all that may be received by suit Compromise or otherwise on said claims in full payment of all professional fees for his services, and in case of the death of the said Cornelius McLean before the same shall be received or in case from any other cause than the neglect or misbehaviour of the said McLean it shall be proper to employ new Counsel, my said Executor shall pay to the said Cornelius McLean or his executors on the money being received such parts of the said twenty five per cent as may be a fair remuneration for his services so far as they may have been at that time performed and to the new counsel attorney or Solicitor the residue of the said twenty five per cent or such less sum as he may agree for said Compensation to the said McLean having been already agreed upon between him and me,

And after the payment of my just debts funeral charges and the

expenses of the administration of my estate. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real personal and mixed including the said moneys after deducting Counsel fees as aforesaid to my friend Samuel Chew Physician in the City of Baltimore his heirs and executors in trust for the seperate use of my daughter in law Mary C Gibson wife of Fayette Gibson for her life and after her death in trust for the said Fayette Gibson during his life and after the death of the said Mary and Fayette Gibson in trust for such of the Children of the said Mary C Gibson and Fayette Gibson and of the said Fayette Gibson as may be living at the death of the survivor until they shall respectively arrive at age or until the marriage of the females the Children of any deceased Child to take in the place of their parents. And I hereby empower authorise and direct the said Trustee to sell all my Real Estate and from time to time to invest and sell and reinvest the proceeds thereof together with my personal estate in such manner as he shall deem most advantageous in his own name and to pay over the rents issues dividends profits and yearly increase or revenue to be from time to time derived therefrom according to the before recited devise and after the death of the said Mary C Gibson and Fayette Gibson he shall pay to the said Children as they shall respectively arrive at age or marry their respective portions of the said Trust funds together with any interest profits issues dividends and yearly increase that may be due and not paid over at the death of the survivor of the said Mary C and Fayette Gibson

And lastly I do hereby appoint and Constitute my friend the said Samuel Chew Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby re-voking all former wills heretofore made,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by Rebecca Gibson the above named Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, Kennedy R Owen, A M White John Horney Matthew James, E C Chew.

Rebecca Gibson (Seal)

Talbot County Set 8th day of July 1847 } Then came Samuel Chew the Executor named in the aforegoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Rebecca Gibson late of Talbot County decd that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other,

Certd pr J H Harris Regr of Wills for Talbot County.

Talbot County Set 8th day of July 1847 } Then came Kennedy R Owen and A M White two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and Testament of Rebecca Gibson late of Talbot County aforesaid decd and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix thereon named sign and seal the said will and that they heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their appre-hensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with John Horney Matthew James and E C Chew the other subscribing witnesses respectively subscribed their names as witnesses