own absolute right.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth during her life the portrait of my late Husband and after her death to my daughter Mary Barney.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Catharine Oldfield my arm chair.

Item. In the disposition of the residue of all Estate which it has pleased Providence to bless me with as the fruit of patient industry and rigid frugality it is my intention to protect it for the sole use of my grand-daughters and as far as practicable to guard it against those accidents which so frequently leave helpless and feeble women destitute of the comforts and often of the necessaries of life; I trust my grand daughters will duly appreciate my arrangements as springing from an anxious regard for their welfare and happiness and dictated by the experience of a long life and close observation of the world and the vicissitudes of fortune which overtake the greater part of the human family in their progress through life. In order to insure the execution of my intentions in this respect I do hereby order that if any of my said grand daughters shall ever attempt any act that may lead or tend to dispossess deprive or divest themselves of the provisions I have made for them either by application to the Legislature or the Chancellor or in any other way or manner whatsoever; that upon such an attempt all my bequests to such grand daughters or grand daughters shall be forfeited and the property devised to her or them shall be held by said Trustees in trust for the use of the Charity School attached to St Peters Church in the City of Baltimore.

It is proper also that I should declare that I have disposed of my Estate amongst my grand children because my daughters have been already provided for under the deed of trust from Col John E. Howard to the late William Paca and my daughter Eliza Cole obtained a very ample provision by the settlement made at the time of her first marriage with the late Peregrine Dugan Esqr.

It is my wish and desire that the sale of my furniture and personal chattels shall take place at my dwelling and not to be dispersed elsewhere. I desire that my funeral shall be plain and decent free from any unnecessary expense and parade my Coffin plain of Walnut lined with flannel with a single plate on the lid on which my name shall be engraved that only my intimate friends shall be invited; that no mourning shall be worn & that hands scarfs or gloves shall be given and but one hearse and three carriages used.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Robert Mickle and Bernard M. Campbell Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

The word 'both' being inserted in the 14th line of the first page

Hannah K. Chase (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Hannah Kitty Chase the aforenamed 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.

Stephen Alexander
J. S. Nicholas
Jas. P. Latimer
William M. Pierson

Baltimore County Sc: On the tenth day of April 1858 came Ashton Alexander John Spear Nicholas and Edmund P. Latimer three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Hannah Kitty Chase late of said County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix sign and seal this will 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with William M. Pierson the other subscribing Witness thereto subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court
Test; D. H. Perrie Register of Wills for Baltimore County

Whereas I Hannah Kitty Chase of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the tenth day of November Eighteen Hundred and fifty six which said last Will and Testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereinafter revoked and made void) And whereas since the making of my said Will the lapse of time the death of one of my grand daughters and other changes in the condition of my family require that correspondent changes should be made in my said Will in order fully to effect my intention and desire in relation to the disposition of my estate I do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and held as part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis - Whereas in my said Will I have devised to my Trustees therein named a grand sum of Four Hundred and forty nine Dollars to be payable by William Lane in Trust for the use of my grand daughters Catharine Oldfield and Frances Henry Barney in the proportions of Two hundred and forty nine dollars to said Catharine Oldfield and one hundred dollars to said Frances Henry Barney now I do hereby revoke and annul the said devise in so far as it relates to the said Frances Henry Barney and I hereby declare it to be my will and desire that the whole of said sum of Four Hundred and forty nine Dollars be held by said Trustees for the sole and exclusive use of said Catharine Oldfield under and subject to the same provisions and limitations as are declared in relation to her part under the said devise in my said Will and to the modifications of said provisions and limitations made in the seventh Item of this Codicil