rel otherwise disposed of or which may belong to me at the time of my decease.

Third I give and bequeath to my Brother Edward Thomas the sum of Five thousand dollars and to the Observer of my deceased Sister Susan Mc Evans One thousand dollars to be divided among them share and share alike.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my Executors or the Survivor of them the sum of One thousand dollars upon the special Trust and confidence that they or the survivor of them invest the same on Bond and Mortgage bearing interest not less than six per cent per annum, on good and sufficient Real Estate and pay over or cause to be paid to my Uncle Elijah Thomas of Germantown the interest or income half yearly as the same may become due and payable for and during the term of his Natural life I also give and bequeath to my said Uncle One hundred dollars and to my Cousin Hannah Green Five hundred dollars also to Elizabeth D Waters of Salem Worcester in the State of Massachusetts I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred and to Jane Tobson of the same place One hundred dollars.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Jesse P Thomas the sum of One hundred dollars to his Sister Elizabeth Thomas my Cousin One hundred dollars to William R Pratt of Germantown Philadelphia Five hundred dollars to D D M Tindall of the same place Fifty dollars to Horatio S Stephens of the same place One hundred to Samuel Scott of the same place One hundred dollars to Henry McDowell of the same place Fifty dollars to Charles Parsons of Port Herman Cecil Co Maryland One hundred dollars to John Pearce of the same place One hundred dollars.

Sixth. It is my Will in case of my Estate should by any accident or circumstance become so reduced as not to be able to pay all the legacies above mentioned after paying all my debts &c) the said legacies shall be paid in the order in which they are named and set down above to Wit those named first shall be paid first &c It is also my Will that each of my Executors shall have an equal right to the distribution of the surplus of my Estate to the poor as mentioned in the succeeding sections,

Seventh All the last and residue of my Estate of whatever sort kind and description whatsoever and wherever located or found I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors or the Survivor of them upon this special trust and confidence Nevertheless that they or be as the case may be shall reduce the same to cash and distribute appropriate and pay over to and among such deserving indigent persons and families, as they or he in their or his judgment and discretion may deem advisable and it is my desire that in the appropriation and distribution of my said residuary Estate appropriate as many individuals may be embraced as due regard to the Nature and circumstances of the case may suggest and demand, and it is my Will that the principal or sum of One thousand Dollars mentioned above shall at the decease of my said Uncle Elijah Thomas where to become the interest of the same shall revert back and become a part of my Original Estate unless my Estate shall be found insufficient to pay the legacies devised and bequeathed to my relations and the relations of late Wife, in which case it shall go to pay said legacies so far as it will reach and in the order in which they are named above.

And further it is my Will and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors

or the Survivor of them in all and singular the cases or case aforesaid and when the same may be necessary and expedient to sell and dispose of all or any of my Real Estate at public vendue or private sale as they or the shall judge advisable and best for the highest price that can reasonably be obtained therefor, and to make and execute good and sufficient title to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her, or their Heirs and assigns forever,

Eighth. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brothers Harvey Thomas and Elwood Thomas my Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void all others heretofore made by me and it is my Wish and desire that my said Executors shall have the charge and care of my daughter Emily during her Minority shall superintend her Education and Maintenance or shall act jointly as her guardians &c and that there be no other guardians appointed. It is my Wish and desire that my daughter Emily should be brought up according to the principles of Friends and in a Friends settlement and it is my Wish and desire that my Executors have ample time to settle my Estate In case my Executors think it for her interest to sell any part of the household goods devised above to my daughter Emily I hereby authorize them to do so. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of 10th Month in the year of our Lord 1855.

Signed published and declared by the above named Robert H Thomas as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request have signed as Witnesses to the same,

Wm B Pratt.
Henry Thomas.

Robert H Thomas (Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Office of Register of Wills
Philadelphia December 28th 1855, Then personally appeared Jonathan Mulford Chas Larkin and Geo H Flanigan the subscribing Witnesses to the Will of said Robert H Thomas one being a legatee and the other one of the Executors in said Will named and on their solemn Oath and affirmation did say that they were well acquainted with the hand Writing of Robert H Thomas deceased in the said Will named to Hence familiar with his signature that they have received the foregoing signature subscribed to said Will all of which signature they verily believe to be the proper hand writing of the said Robert H Thomas.

J Mulford.
C Larkin.
Geo H Flanigan

Sworn affirmed and subscribed before me December 28th 1855
Jos C Malley. Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss. } We do affirm that as Executors of
Register's Office December 28th 1855. } the foregoing last Will and testament
of Robert H Thomas deceased We will well and truly administer the goods and
Chattels rights and credits of said deceased according to Law and that we will
comply with the provisions of the Law relating to collateral Inheritances,