is a true copy taken from the original last Will and Testa-
-ment and codicil thereto annexed of Paul Hoye Late of
Washington County deceased (except the erasures in said
will) of record, and remaining on file in the Office of the Reg-
-ister of Wills for the County aforesaid and in the order in which
said Will and codicil are recorded.

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal
of my Office this 15th day of May in the year A. D. 1850.

James Wason, Regr. of
Wills for Wash. County.

Exhibit B

At the request of John Hoye
the following Deed was recorded December 13th 1848

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.
Between Catherine Ridgely of Allegany County and State of Mary-
-land of the one part, and John Hoye of the same County
in the State aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth, that
the said Catherine Ridgely, for and in consideration of the sum
of three hundred dollars current money, to her in hand paid
by the said John Hoye at and before the ensealing and delivery
of these presents, the receipt of which she doth hereby acknowledge:
hath granted, bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and
confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell,
alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Hoye his—
heirs and assigns, all the right, title, share, interest and
estate of her the said Catherine Ridgely in and to all the lands
& real estate of William H. Hoye, late of Allegany County, deceased
who was the father of the said Catherine Ridgely which lands
and real estate are situated and lie in the County aforesaid,
and at the decease of her said father, the said Catherine Ridgely
acquired an undivided childs portion and interest in the same
and for the aforenamed consideration, the said Catherine
Ridgely doth hereby further grant, bargain, and sell, alien,
enfeoff, release, convey and confirm unto the said John Hoye his
heirs and assigns all the undivided estate, share, right, title in-
-terest, and claim of her the said Catherine Ridgely in to and out
of the real, personal and mixed estate wheresoever the same
may lie or be situated, and whether in the State of Maryland,
the State of Virginia or elsewhere, which Paul Hoye Late of
Washington County in the State of Maryland deceased by his
last will and testament, devised to the said John Hoye, and
a certain Leonard W. Deakins, and the survivor of them in
trust, for the use and benefit of the said William H. Hoye in
his lifetime, and for the use and benefit of his children (of
whom the said Catherine Ridgely is one as aforesaid) which

one dollar stamp

last will and testament of the said Paul Hoye was duly admitted
to Probate and remains of record in the Office of Register of Wills in
Washington County aforesaid as by reference to the same will more
fully and at large appear, together with all and singular the rights
privileges, hereditaments & appurtenances to the said real, person-
-al and mixed estate blonging or in any wise appertaining: To-
have and to hold all and singular the real personal and mixed
estate, and every part and parcel thereof hereinbefore before men-
-tioned and described, and hereby bargained & sold unto him-
the said John Hoye his heirs, and assigns, together with all and
singular the rights, privileges and hereditaments thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the right, ti-
-tle, state, claim and interest whatsoever both at law and in
equity of her the said Catherine Ridgely in and to the same to
the only proper use and benefit of the said John Hoye his heirs
& assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Catherine Ridgely
hath hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal on the
day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of J. B. Widener, John White } Catherine Ridgely (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: Be it remembered
that on this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight before the subscri-
-bers, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and
for said Allegany County personally appeared Catherine Ridgely
of Eli deceased she being personally known to us to be the person
who is named and described as and professing to be the party
grantor to the foregoing deed or indenture, and doth acknow-
-ledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be
her act and deed. In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe
our names on the day and year aforesaid.

J. B. Widener
John White

True Copy taken from Liber H. B. No 4 folios 459 & 460 one of the
Land Records of Allegany County. Md.

Test, Henry Bruce, Clk.

"Exhibit C"

Thomas H. Armstrong & wife to John Hoye } Extract of Deed dated August 17th 1848 and recorded August 24th 1848 in Liber H. B. No 4 folio 313 & 314.

For and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars
current money, All the right, title, share, interest & estate of the
said of the said Thomas H. Armstrong and Maria Armstrong
his wife in and to all the lands and real estate of William
H. Hoye late of Allegany County deceased, who was the father