to them at the respective periods before mentioned for the receipt of their portions of my estate.

Item. It is my will that my executors hereinafter named, shall as soon as conveniently it can be done, settle up my estate and pay over the proceeds to my said wife, Annie Barnum, Frank H. Bennett and Samuel H. Tagart, and they or the survivor or survivors of them shall invest such proceeds in trust for the benefit and use of my children; and I do hereby authorize and empower them, or the survivor or survivors of them, to sell and convey any of my property when in their opinion said sale may be advantageous to my estate, and also sell my stocks and other securities, and the proceeds to reinvest for the purposes and uses aforesaid and generally to do all acts and things which in their judgment shall shall be most conducive to the interest of my said children, and they are thereby directed to make distribution of my estate amongst my said children in the manner and at the period hereinbefore declared by me.

And I do hereby declare that said Trustees shall not be responsible for any loss or deterioration in my estate, unless the same be consequent upon their acts of wilful omission or commission.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Frank H. Bennett and Samuel H. Tagart, of Baltimore City, executors of this my

last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Zenas Barnum (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Zenas Barnum, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

D. Dorsey
Joseph Dorsey
A. S. Abell.

(U. S. Stamp, 175 dollars.)

Baltimore County, Ss:

On this 18th day of April 1865, came Annie Barnum, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that she doth know of any other will or codicil of Zenas Barnum, late of said County, deceased, other than the above instrument of writing, and that she received the same from testator on the day of its execution, on or about the 9th day of November 1864. Test: John Thelpot Register of Wills for Baltimore County.