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Montgomery County, known as the Chrome mine farm. I also give my son Columbus two young steers and a cow.

I hereby appoint my son Lyde Griffith my Executor.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presence.

Lee G. Johnson
Philemon H. Griffith } Rachel W. Griffith (Seal)
Harriet Ewin.

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State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the original as filed and recorded in the Office of Regr. of Wills of the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand (Seal) and affix the seal of Office this 4th day of February 1867.

Test: G. S. McLean, Regr.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 11. day of Feb. 1867, was filed in and as a part of said cause, the following answer of Lyde Griffith & Louisa Griffith to the said Bill of Complaint, viz:

— Answer of Lyde & Louisa Griffith —

The joint and several answer of Lyde Griffith and Louisa Griffith to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel W. Plummer & others, filed against these defendants & others, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

These Defendants for answer say, they admit all the facts alleged in said Bill of Complaint, and are willing a decree shall pass as therein prayed.

Lyde Griffith
Filed Feby. 11. 1867 — Louisa Griffith

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and thereupon on said 11. day of February, A.D. 1867, the said Solicitor for the said Complainants filed in Court here, sitting in Equity, the following Replication:—

— Replication —

The replication of Samuel W. Plummer, Mary E. Plummer and Henry A. Griffith, Complainants, to the answers of Anna Mary Griffith & C. Columbus Griffith, defendants.—

These repliants saving and reserving to themselves all and all manner of advantage of Exception which may be had and taken to the manifold Errors, uncertainties and insufficiencies of the answers of the said defendants, for replication thereunto said, that he doth and will ever, maintain and prove his said Bill to be true, certain and sufficient in the law to be answered unto by said defendants, and that the answers are very uncertain, Evasive and insufficient in the law to be replied unto by these Repliants, without that that any other matter or thing in the said answers contained, material or Effectual in the law to be replied unto and herein and hereby well and sufficiently replied unto, confessed or avoided, traversed or denied, is true all which matters and things these repliants are ready to aver, maintain and prove, as this Honorable Court shall direct, and humbly pray as in and by their said Bill they have already prayed.

Grayson Eichelberger
Filed Feby 11. 1867. Solr for Complainants

And thereupon on said 11. day of February A.D. 1867 was issued out of said Court here, sitting as a Court of Equity, the following Commission viz:

— Commission to take Testimony —