and after the decease of the said Richard, then to his oldest male child; but in default of his leaving a male child, then my will is that the property above described become the property of Montgomery Johns. Henry Johns and John K. Johns, sons of the Reverend Henry Johns deceased share and share alike, as tenants in common.

I also devise to my brother Richard Johns, my farm called "Bellview" and my farm called "Ambrose," which I purchased of John T. K. Worthington; also my farm called "Hopewell," devised to me by my grandfather, John Tolly Worthington, during his natural life, and after his decease, my will is that the three last described farms shall go to the oldest male child of my brother Richard, and in default of his leaving any male child at his decease, then my will is, that the three last mentioned farms shall become the property of any female children that he may leave, share and share alike, as tenants in common, but in default of the said Richard leaving any child or children surviving him, then the three last mentioned farms I hereby devise and bequeath to Betsy Merryman, of Hayfield in Baltimore county.

I also devise and bequeath to my brother, Richard, all the rest and residue of my estate.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint Richard Johns, my sole executor 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 hereto set my hand and seal this — day of August, in the

year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

John T. Johns. (Seal.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John T. Johns, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence; who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Wm. B. Bond,
E. G. Kilbourn,
Geo W. King.

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Petition.

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In the case of Sarah W. Hodges, et al., vs Edwin Fitzgerald Tucker, et al.	In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

To the Hon. the judges of said Court:

The petition of John I. Yellott and Charles E. Gantee, respectfully shows:

That by virtue of a contract entered into between your petitioners and Dr. John I. Caldwell and Anna R. Caldwell, his wife, (a copy of which is herewith filed, marked Petitioners' Exhibit I. I. Y. No. 1,") your petitioners are entitled, subject to the further contracts for division hereunder referred to, and which will be produced when required, to one-third of all property recovered or to be recovered in the litigation over the alleged wills of John T. Johns on behalf of said Anna R. Caldwell by compromise or otherwise.