settling and winding up my estate.

In witness whereof, I, the said testator, William Patterson, have hereunto set my hand and seal at the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven 1827.) Wm. Patterson. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said William Patterson, the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses, at his request, in his presence, and in the sight and presence of each other.

John B. Morris,
R. Wilson,
Hamilton Graham,
S. V. Solomon.

3. There were three codicils to the said will, also executed so as to pass real estate, and duly proved in the said Orphans' Court which — with the like omissions — are in the following words:

Since the execution of my foregoing last will and testament dated 20th of August 1827, I have concluded and thought proper to add this codicil to my said will.

In consequence of the provisions which I make for my grandson, Jerome Napoleon Bernaparte, I do hereby revoke and annul the fourth clause in the ninth paragraph of my said will, by which I intended to give and devise to his mother, my daughter Betsey, the two houses and lots of ground on the east side of Gay street, near Griffith's bridge, together with all the vacant lots and ground adjoining behind, leading into Harrison street; having

moreover lately improved the said vacant ground on Harrison street, by erecting thereon three new brick houses fronting on Harrison street and proportioning the ground so as to accommodate and give to each of the said houses, as well as the two houses on Gay street, what was proper and necessary for each of the said houses, and enclosing them separately so as to distinguish what ground belongs to each house and lot; I also revoke and annul the fifth clause in the twelfth paragraph of my said aforesaid will, wherein I intended to give and devise to my son Henry, my Mount Pleasant plantation, of about 300 acres of land, more or less, near Reisterstown, having since intended that place and everything belonging to it, except the negroes, for my grandson J. N. Bonaparte.

1st. I give and devise to my present housekeeper, Jane Wheeler, provided she survives me, the brick house and lot on Gay street, adjoining Felix Wise's property, in which her sister Sarah Wheeler, now resides, for and during the term of her natural life, of her, the said Jane Wheeler, and from and after her ~~life, of her, the~~ decease, I give and devise the said house and lot of ground, to the child or children of her, the said Jane Wheeler, in equal proportions, and equally to be divided between them and to the heir of each child or children at the death of the said Jane Wheeler, then I give and devise the said house and lot of ground to my four sons, Joseph, Edward, George and Henry, in equal proportions, and equally to be divided between them, for and during their respective natural lives; and from and after their decease, I give and devise the said house and lot of ground to the child and children

These lines stricken out by Wm Patterson.