or action as will with said certain fee amount to four per cent upon said claim or to so much thereof as may be defeated in said action, where the success is only partial. If either of said disputed claims are adjusted by compromise or surrender, the fee will be four per cent upon the amount thereof, if wholly defeated or surrendered, or four per cents upon so much thereof as may be given up in such compromise or otherwise surrendered.

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The controversy alluded to in the above Memorandum and for the conduct of the various actions connected with which the Fee is therein specified is understood to embrace all the suits at Law or in Equity which are or may be instituted bearing in question the validity or construction of the two last codicils to the wills of the late Charles Carroll of Carrollton: and all the suits at Law or in Equity touching the claims therein mentioned of said Caton and McTavish –

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