

Edward Wm
Will

I William Leonard of the County of Dunenburg do make and
constitute this my last will and testament in manner and
form following to wit: In the first place, I bequeath to my wife
Celia all my property of every description or kind whatsoever during
her life or widowhood, and secondly, at her death or on her marriage
if she should marry again, I will that all the property bequeath
above shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided between the
balance of my children who may then be living to them and
their heirs forever except my daughter Rebecca to whom I have
given as much as I think will fall to the lots of the others. If
however upon the sale of the property it should appear that each
will receive more than she has, then and on that case I wish
her to receive as much more as will make what she has already
received equal to what each of my other children may receive.
And lastly, I constitute and appoint my wife Celia executrix
of this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal
this 11 October 1824
William Leonard

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Witnesses

Geo. Craig, Edw. Chambers

In Dunenburg County Court the 12 February 1825

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Geo. Craig, Esq. Clerk

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subscribing witness thereto was proved by John Allen and ordered
to be recorded - And on the motion of Celia Leonard the Execu-
trix therein named who having made oath according to law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat of the said will
in due form whereupon she gave bond & security for that purpose
Conditioned as the law requires
T. H. Taylor

W. H. Taylor &

Return of the Court of the sale of property of Deacy Dunman dec'd

do done Jan 30 1822

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