

St John Ross's Will

George B. Be it remembered that I John Ross of
Camden County the Town of St Marys & Sole and
being of sane mind & memory and being sensible
that my bodily infirmities are calculated to shorten
the but a short time to remain in this life as usual
therefore by a desire to make a just and equitable
disposal of my Personal as well as real Estate do
hereby make Ordain and declare this and the follow-
ing Writing to be my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling every other Will
which I have heretofore made

Impress. I do hereby authorize constitute
and appoint my two Wives the Daughters of,
my Brother Robert Ross one by the name of
Elizabeth Ridgely and the other by the name of
Chara Diggs residing in the City of Baltimore to
be the heirs of all the real and personal Estate
which I now have any claim to or may dis-
pose or dispose of with this condition that
no part of said Property shall be subject to the
Creditor's Claims or Management of the husband
that either or both of my Wives may now or
in future have, neither shall it be liable for
the payment of their Debts and further the
Property is to be managed and disposed of agree-
ably to the desire I shall herein express in
the following Lines which conditions I require
a rigid Compliance with in order that the
Value of the Property may not be sacrificed
and the heirs injured thereby at this time of
General distress and doubt relative to the
Value of real Estate Hoping that the Courts

Shall will produce a sufficient maintenance for
the two heirs

I give and bequeath unto my two Wives
Elizabeth Ridgely and Chara Diggs two Hundred
feet Square of Part of lot or number twenty four
lying from the Southwest corner of said lot on
Dorset Street two Hundred feet thence Northwards
the like Distance thence Eastwards a like distance
thence Southwards on Reddy Street to the beginning
Corner whereon is erected a building owned by
William Esq at the North West Corner & a small
one by myself at the South East Corner of said lot
with the Express Condition that no Sale of any part
of said Lot shall be made in less than seven years
after the qualification of my Executors or Adminis-
trators - But it may be leased out in such portions
and on such Terms as to the Executors or Adminis-
trators may seem most advantageous

Item I. I give and bequeath unto my two Wives
Elizabeth Ridgely and Chara Diggs Part of lot
number three standing one Hundred feet on Dorset
Street and one Hundred feet on the other running
the said lot is whereon Street together with the
Buildings thereon which I recommend my Execu-
tors to repair immediately so that they may have
some claim to a Tenant

Item II. I give and bequeath unto my two Wives
Elizabeth Ridgely and Chara Diggs all my part
of lot or number forty seven extending two Hundred
and thirty six feet on Reddy Street and thence West-
wards four Hundred feet to Osborne Street

Item III. I give and bequeath unto my two Wives
Elizabeth Ridgely and Chara Diggs all my part
of lot or number thirty one and thirty two
of no small value

