

In the Name of the Most Holy and Most Adorable and  
Undivided Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
I Francis Xavier Eastland Bishop of Savannah being  
of sound mind and body do hereby make my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following: to wit

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses  
be paid and it is further my desire that in the  
event of my death my funeral should be conducted  
with as much simplicity and economy as may be  
deemed consistent with <sup>my</sup> position as an unworthy  
Bishop of the Catholic Church.

2<sup>nd</sup> I hold ten shares of Stock in the Central -  
Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia in  
the City of Savannah which I purchased with  
my own private money. These I leave in Trust  
to my Executor for the following object. I desire  
that he shall transfer the aforesaid ten shares of  
Bank Stock to my successor as Bishop of Savannah  
fully authorized by the Holy See with the understand-  
ing that he may retain the same for the purposes  
of the Diocese of Savannah on condition that he  
shall pay to my sister Miss Elizabeth C. Eastland  
an annuity of one hundred dollars during the term  
of her natural life or in the event of my suc-  
cessor in Office being unwilling to return the aforesaid  
ten shares of Bank Stock on the aforesaid  
conditions then it is my will that my sister  
Miss Elizabeth C. Eastland shall have  
the entire control of the aforesaid ten shares of  
Bank Stock and I desire that under the circum-  
stances they shall be transferred to her personally  
by my Executors. This bequest of an annuity of one  
hundred dollars during the term of her natural life  
of the aforesaid ten shares of Bank Stock I  
make to my sister aforesaid Miss Elizabeth C. East-  
land on the express condition that she shall make  
over to my married sister Bridget M. B. Robbins  
wife of Oliver R. Robbins Baker of the City of  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania all her right and inter-  
est in a certain Lot and House thereon erected sit-  
uated in Schuylkill seventh Street east side south  
of one now held conjointly by my two sisters aforesaid  
and occupied at present by my brother in law Oliver  
R. Robbins and family. In the event of my sister  
Miss Elizabeth C. Eastland being unwilling to comply

with the last mentioned condition then it is my  
desire and will that she shall receive the control  
only of one half the aforesaid ten shares of Bank  
Stock any five shares or an annuity of Fifty dollars  
at the option of my successor in Office and I  
do further request and advise my sister Miss -  
Elizabeth C. Garland though I do not bind her  
to the arrangement that in the event of her ob-  
taining entire control of the aforesaid ten shares  
of Bank Stock she should use only the income  
arising therefrom either as at present invested or  
otherwise invested if deemed advisable and that  
she should bequeath the principal in the event  
of her death for the purposes of Religion in  
connection with the Catholic Church in the Dio-  
cese of Savannah or any other Diocese at her  
option in the United States.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I bequeath to my sister Mrs Bridget M.  
B. Robbins the sum of Three hundred dollars to  
be paid her out of monies due me by my brother  
Simon Garland Undertaker of the City of  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania The balance of any -  
monies due me by my brother aforesaid Simon -  
Garland after paying the same aforesaid of  
Three hundred Dollars to my sister Mrs Robbins  
and one hundred dollars to my brother Thomas  
Garland at present residing in the Province of  
Buenos Ayres South America. I bequeath to him  
for his own personal use and benefit

4<sup>th</sup>. Any other monies whether in Cash or invested  
in Bank Stock of which I may be successor I  
hereby bequeath to my Executor in Trust for my  
successor in the office of Bishop of Savannah to be used by him for  
the purposes of Religion in connection with the Cath-  
olic Church in the Diocese of Savannah.

5<sup>th</sup>. I bequeath to my Executor in Trust no fee for  
my successor in Office to be duly appointed as afore-  
said all my Right and Title in Two Lots of ground  
each sixty feet front by one hundred feet in depth  
held by me in my own name said Lots being situated  
in the City of Savannah Georgia and I do bequeath  
them as aforesaid to be used by my successor in of-  
fice for the purposes of Religion in connection with  
the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Savannah.

6<sup>th</sup>. I bequeath to my Executor in Trust for my  
successor in Office the Books of my private Library  
the furniture of my House in Savannah, as also two  
dozen of Silver forks and the Silver spoons marked

"Bishop of Savannah" the same my Library furniture  
and Silver aforesaid to be retained by my executor  
in Office for his own personal use; and it is my  
desire that he would transmit the same to his  
successors in office as far as may be found con-  
venient and practicable. I also desire to include  
in the foregoing bequest all my Vestments sacred  
vessels and pictures. It is my desire however  
that my Executor or my successor in Office shall  
transfer to the sisters of Mercy of the Diocese  
of the City of Savannah a lot of prayer  
books and books of instruction which will be  
found in the bottom drawer of my Secretary  
in my chamber at my residence in the city  
of Savannah; the same to be disposed of by  
the aforesaid sisters of Mercy for the benefit  
of the Orphanas under their charge. It is fur-  
ther my desire that my sister Miss Elizabeth  
to Hartland shall have the privilege of taking  
the Silver Spoons marked "Hartland" now in  
use at my residence in Savannah as also a  
pearl Crucifix and such of my pictures as  
she may desire also such of my English Books  
as she may desire from my private Library for her  
own personal use or the use of any of the immed-  
iate members of our family.

With all other my goods and effects not herein  
specified I bequeath to my Executor in Trust  
for my successor in Office as aforesaid.

I hereby appoint the Right Reverend Igna-  
tius A. Reynolds Bishop of Charleston South  
Carolina Executor of this my last Will and  
Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this seven-  
teenth day of July A D 1861.

Signed sealed published  
and declared by the said  
Testator as and for his  
last Will and Testament

In the presence of us who at his request have sign-  
ed our names as witnesses of the same the words  
"the" and "infer" in second page and "be used by" on  
third page being first interlined

John Donak Pennell ~~Philadelphia~~ Phila  
W A Stronge Philadelphia  
John B Kolahian Philada

City and County of Philadelphia, SS.

Register's Office November 20. 1864

Then personally appeared Mark A. Penney, John B. Kolahian and John D. Merrill the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Francis A. Hartland deceased and on their solemn oaths did say that they were present and did see - and hear Francis A. Hartland deceased the Testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will - and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Given and subscribed before me this date above

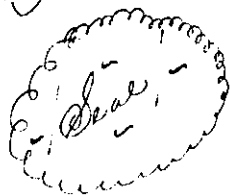
M. A. Penney

John B. Kolahian

John D. Merrill

Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
City and County of Philadelphia, SS.



Register's Office December 2. 1864  
J. William Brown Register for  
the Probate of Wills and granting  
of Letters of Administration to cer-

tify the foregoing writing to be a true Copy of the last Will and Testament and the Probate thereof of Francis A. Hartland deceased and the same remains filed in my Office.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this day and year above written.

John Brown

Register

Pennsylvania

City and County of Philadelphia, SS.

I, Oswald Thompson, Esquire, President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, and Court of general Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia, - Do Certify, that William Brown, Esq. by whom the annexed Record Certificate and attestation were made and given, and who in his own hand has subscribed his name, and offered his official seal, was at the time of so doing, and now is, Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the City and County

of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whom such as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Court of Judicature, as elsewhere, and that the said Record, Testificates and Attestations, are in due form, and made by the proper officers. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the Twelfth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty four

Arnold Thompson

City and County of Philadelphia, Pa.

J. James B. Gibson - Esquire, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do Certify, that the Honorable Arnold Thompson, Esq. by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and whose name is thereto subscribed, was, at the time of making thereof, and still is, President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, and Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia, duly commissioned and sworn, to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well as in Court of Justice as elsewhere.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, the Twelfth day of December eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Jas. B. Gibson

Prothonotary.

You do Solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will and of the estate named Thomas A. Garland deceased, as far as you know or believe; and that you will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge you; and that you will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels - So help you God.

Sworn to before me

8 day May 1855

John M. Miller

A. C. C.

City and County of Philadelphia D.

Register Office November 26. 1864

Then personally appeared Mark A. Freunye, John B. Colahan and John G. Benitt the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Francis E. Gaultland deceased and on their solemn oaths did say that they were present and did see - and hear Francis E. Gaultland deceased the testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the time doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Given and subscribed before Me Mark A. Freunye  
on this date above John B. Colahan  
John G. Benitt.

Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

City and County of Philadelphia D.

Register Office December 2. 1864  
I William Brown Register for  
the Probate of Wills and granting  
of Letters of Administration to see  
if the given instrument is the

last Will of the last Will and Testament of the  
deceased Francis E. Gaultland deceased and the  
same remains filed in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this day and year of our nation

1864

Register

Pennsylvania

City and County of Philadelphia D.

I, Sewall Thompson, Mayor President of the first District  
District of Pennsylvania and Presiding Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas Orphans Court and Court of general Sessions  
Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Phila-  
delphia - do hereby certify that William Brown Esq. is  
where the annexed Record Testaments and alterations  
were made and given and who has been duly  
hand and seal of office and has been duly  
his official seal was at the time of so doing and  
now is Register for the City and County of Philadelphia and granting  
Letters of Administration in and for the City and County

of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -  
duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose acts as  
such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given  
as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere - and  
that the said Record, Certificate and Attestation,  
are in due form, and made by the proper officers.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand, the Twelfth day of December  
eighteen hundred and fifty four  
Oswald Thompson

City and County of Philadelphia, Ed.

J. James B. Gibson - Esquire, Prothon-  
otary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City  
and County of Philadelphia, do Certify, that the  
honorable Oswald Thompson, Esq. by whom the  
foregoing Attestation was made, and whose name  
is thereto subscribed, was, at the time of making  
thereof, and still is, President of the first Indi-  
-ciant District of Pennsylvania, and President  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans'  
Court, and Court of General Quarter Session  
of the Peace for the City and County of Phil-  
adelphia, duly commissioned and sworn, to all  
whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are  
and ought to be given, as well as in Courts of  
Justice as elsewhere.

In Testimony whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the Seal of  
the said Court, the Twelfth day of December  
eighteen hundred and fifty four.  
Jas. B. Gibson  
Prothonotary.

You do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the  
true last Will and of the within named Francis  
X. Guilford deceased, as far as you know or believe;  
and that you will well and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the legacies contain-  
ed in the said Will, as far as his goods and  
chattels will therunto extend and the law charge  
you; and that you will make a true and perfect  
inventory of all such goods and chattels - So Help  
you God.

Sworn to before me

8 day Jan'y 1855

John M. Millen

A. to, to.

John Henry

State of Georgia }  
Chatham County }

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1855

City of Savannah

I hereby appoint Mr William Roberts and <sup>Mr</sup> Cor-  
nelius J Chapman (my wife) my legal Executors and  
Executrix - witness my hand and seal  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855

W. W. Williams  
A. C. Davenport

S J Chapman

To All and Singular the Faithful in Christ to  
whom these our present Letters Testimonials shall  
come or whom the matters herein written do or  
may hereafter in any wise Concern, John Bird by  
Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate  
of all England and Metropolitan, Send Greeting; in  
Our Lord God bestesting and Will that undoubted  
faith be given to the Presents and do make known  
and Will that it be hereby made known unto  
you, that our searching the Registry of our Prerogative  
Court of Canterbury in the Archives thereof there  
well and faithfully preserved and kept we have  
found among other things in the same that on the  
seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Admin-  
istration with the Will annexed of all and singular  
the goods Chattels and Credits of James Holford  
late of Holford House Regents Park in the County  
of Middlesex Esquire deceased having whilst living  
and at the time of his death goods, Chattels or  
Credits in Divine Process or Administration sufficient to  
found the Jurisdiction of our said Court was granted  
to Henry Shaw Holford and Frederick Shaw Holford  
Esquires two of the natural and lawful children of  
John Holford the Brother of the said deceased and  
as such two of the Residuary Executors named in  
the said Will they having been already sworn well  
and faithfully to Administer the same and to make  
a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular  
the said goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit  
the same into the Registry of our said Court  
on or before the last day of October next en-  
suing and also to render a just and true ac-  
count thereof. The said John Holford Esquire the  
Brother and John James Holford (son of the said John