

In the name of God Amen I Richard Howard being at this time of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

In the first Place I desire that my just debts be paid.

To John Collins who married my daughter Mary and to John McClenaghan who married my daughter Matilda I give and bequeath one dollar each in addition to what I have already given them.

To Elizabeth Jolly daughter of Joseph A Jolly I bequeath five hundred dollars.

All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I bequeath to my son Charles B Howard and to my daughters Sophia E McIntyre And Emily McClenaghan to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever to be equally divided between them and I do hereby constitute and appoint Francis Hinds. James McPherson Evander R McIver Joseph A Jolly. David Kennedy and Rasha Cannon or Any three of them surviving or two of them with upon disagreeing power to choose a third man to decide between them. to meet together and on the decision of a majority of those assembled to make the division between my three last mentioned children as soon after my decease as either of my executors shall call upon them to meet and as is convenient for them to assemble and their decision shall be binding and conclusive between the parties without the necessity of requiring the concurrence of any Court to ratify their award

I nominate constitute and appoint my son Charles B Howard and my sons in law Archibald McIntyre and Horatio McClenaghan executors of this my last will and testament

Witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed sealed declared and published)
as his last will and testament by the)
said Richard Howard in our presence)
who in his presence and in presence)
of each other at his request sub -)
scribed our names as witnesses there-)
to

Richard Howard (SEAL)

Peter C Coggeshall
John D Fritchett
Patrick Hunt
W^m H. Cannon

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