One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed, Published & ~~Declared~~ Delivered by George Kennard, as & for his Last Will & Testament, in presence of Us, who in presence of the Testator and of each other, have subscribed as Witnesses

Geo Kennard Esealed

James Gallagher
David Cummins
Ch. Chauncey

Philadelphia October 26th 1812 Then personally appeared David Cummins and Charles Chauncey the Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and the former on his solemn affirmation and the latter on his solemn oath according to Law did declare and say that they did see and hear George Kennard the Testator in the said Will named sign seal publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Sam. Bryan, Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss.

I Certify that the aforegoing writing is a true copy of the Original Last Will and Testament of George Kennard, Merchant, Deceased, on File remaining on Record in the Register's Office at Philadelphia.

Given under my hand & seal of Office this second day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twelve.

Sam. Bryan, Register

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I George Kennard, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Merchant, being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind and Memory, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First I do give and bequeath to my son Richard Dalgh-man Kennard, the sum of Three hundred Dollars, annually for Ten successive years; the first payment whereof to be made at the expiration of Six Months, next after my decease: Provided-however, that my executors may, if they shall, in their discretion, think best, at the expiration of five years, from the time fixed for the said first payment, then pay to my said Son the whole sum remaining to complete, with what shall have been previously paid, the sum of Three thousand dollars. And in case my said Son Richard shall die without leaving Lawful issue before the payment of this legacy, or any part thereof, Then my Will is that the said legacy, or such part thereof, as shall be unpaid, shall fall into the residue of my Estate and be disposed of, as is herein after provided for: But in case my said son Richard shall so die leaving Lawful issue, Then my Will is, that such issue shall take the said Legacy, or such part thereof, as shall remain unpaid, to be equally divided among such issue, if more than one. Second. I do give and bequeath to my son William Kennard, the sum of Five thousand dollars. Third. I do give and bequeath to my son Asbury Kennard the sum of Five thousand dollars. Fourth I do give and bequeath to my son John Wesley Kennard the sum of Six thousand Dollars.

Provided always nevertheless, and my Will is, that my said three sons, William, Asbury, and John Wesley shall have the benefit of the income or interest of the said several sums bequeathed to them respectively, until they shall severally attain the age of twenty one years; and that they then shall respectively receive the said Principal sum so bequeathed: And that, in case either of my said three sons last named shall die before twenty one, leaving

Lawful

I George Kennard, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Merchant, being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind and Memory, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First I do give and bequeath to my son Richard Sligh-=man Kennard, the sum of Three hundred Dollars, annually for Ten successive years; the first payment whereof to be made at the expiration of Six Months, next after my decease: Provided-=ever, that my executors may, if they shall, in their discretion, think best, at the expiration of five years, from the time fixed for the said first payment, then pay to my said Son the whole sum remaining to complete with what shall have been previously paid, the sum of Three thousand dollars. And in case my said Son Richard shall die without leav-=ing lawful issue before the payment of this legacy, or any part thereof, Then my Will is that the said legacy, or such part thereof, as shall be unpaid, shall fall into the residue of my Estate and be disposed of, as is herein after provided for: But in case my said son Richard shall so die leaving lawful issue, Then my Will is, that such issue shall take the said Legacy, or such part thereof, as shall remain un-=paid, to be equally divided among such issue, if more than one. Second. I do give and bequeath to my son Wil-=liam Kennard, the sum of Five thousand dollars. Third. I do give and bequeath to my son Asbury Ken-=nard the sum of Five thousand dollars. Fourth I do give and bequeath to my son John Wesley Kennard the sum of Six thousand Dollars.

Provided always nevertheless, and my Will is, that my said three sons, William, Asbury, and John Wesley shall have the benefit of the income or interest of the said several sums bequeathed to them respectively, until they shall se-=verally attain the age of twenty one years; and that they then shall respectively receive the said Principal sum so bequeathed: And that, in case either of my said three sons last named shall die before twenty one, leaving

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lawful issue, such issue shall take the legacy herein given to the father of such issue, to be equally divided among such issue if more than one: And that in case either of my said three sons last named shall die before twenty one, without leaving lawful issue then that the legacy herein given to such son shall fall into and become a part of the residue of my Estate, and be disposed of as is hereinafter provided for.

Fifth. I do give and devise to my Son George Kennard, my daughter Mary Kennard and my Son Henry Kennard, their respective heirs and assigns, All my Lands, Messuages, Tenements and Real Estate, situate in the State of Delaware, comprehending the Estate known by the general name of White Hall, and also my undivided share and interest, purchased from John Goldsmith, of and in a certain Estate adjoining Whitehall together with all and singular the appurtenances to the same or any part thereof belonging. Provided always nevertheless, that my said three children last named shall have and enjoy in equal shares and proportions, the rents, income and profits of the said Real Estate, until the youngest of said children shall attain the age of twenty one years, at which time the said Estate shall be sold, or divided, with the approbation of my executors, the same or the proceeds thereof, be allotted or paid equally to & among my said three children last named. Provided, however my will is, that in case either of my said three children last named shall die before a Sale or Division of said Estate leaving lawful issue, then such issue shall be entitled to and take the share of the Parent of such issue in fee simple, to be equally divided among them, if more than one: And that in case either of said three children last named shall so die, without leaving lawful issue, that the share or shares of such child or children so dying, shall go to the Survivors & Survivor of the said three Children last named, his[illegible] heirs or assigns: And in case all of the said three children last named shall die before a sale or division of said Estate, without leaving lawful issue, then that the said Estate shall fall into & become a part of the residue of my Estate, and be disposed of as is hereinafter provided for.

Sixth

Sixth. I do give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever including all that shall fall into and become a part of such residue, by virtue of the provisions of this my Will, to my sons William, Asbury, John Wesley, George, and Henry, and my daughter Mary, their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in equal shares and proportions, to be paid or allotted to them respectively, as they shall attain the age of twenty one years, and in the mean time, to be invested by my executors upon good security, at interest, or in Stock, and the income or product of their respective shares, to be paid to the said children respectively: Provided always, that in case of the death of either or any of my said Six children last named before the payment of his, her or their share or shares of the said residue, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall take and have the share of the Parent of such issue, the same to be equally divided among them, if more than one: And in case of such death of either or any of said Six children last named, without leaving lawful issue, then that the share of such child or children so dying shall go to the survivors & survivor of the said Six children last named, their heirs, executors and administrators.

Lastly. I do nominate and appoint my son Son William Kennard, and my friend John Cummins, of Smyrna, in the State of Delaware, to be the executors of this my Will: It being expressly declared, that this appointment is not intended nor shall it operate, to discharge the said John Cummins from any debt, which he may be found to owe me, or my Estate, on a Settlement of our Co-partnership concerns And I do name the said John Cummins to be the Guardian of my three youngest children; and my Son William to be the Guardian of my sons Asbury and John Wesley; And do revoke all former and other Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One