

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890  
To the Honorable  
The Judges of the Orphan's Court of  
Frederick County,  
Gentlemen

I hereby renounce all  
my right and claim to Letters Testamentary on the Estate of  
Mrs. Elery W. Davis, late of Frederick County, deceased.  
Signed Rich<sup>d</sup>. C. Estep

Renunciation

Mary M. Main  
Will  
Pocahontas R. Kemp  
Adm<sup>r</sup>

Examined

I, Mary M. Main of Frederick County, in the  
State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, do make, or-  
dain, publish and declare, this my last Will and  
testament, in manner and form following:

After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including a  
plain tomb stone, to mark my grave, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real personal and mixed of every de-  
scription to my niece, Clara Mary Main, daughter of my brother Lewis M. Main.

And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint to be  
the Sole Execu of this my last Will and Testament, desiring to be  
excused from giving Bond, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by  
me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other as and for my last  
Will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this  
day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Mary M. Main 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by  
the above and within named Mary M. Main as and for her last Will and tes-  
tament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and all in the pres-  
ence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

George W. Brandenburg  
Eli Brandenburg

Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1890, came Pocahontas Kemp, and made oath on  
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true  
whole Will and Testament of Mary M. Main, late of Frederick County, deceased, that  
she has come to her hands and possession; that she received the same from the Testator  
for safe keeping, and that she does not know of any other of a later date.

Sub:

Hamilton Lindsey  
Register of Wills for Frederick County.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1890, came George W. Brandenburg & Eli  
Brandenburg the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament  
of Mary M. Main, late of Frederick County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy

Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see Mary M. Main the Testatrix therein named, sign and seal this Will; that they heard her publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will, in the presence of and at the request of the Testatrix, and that they did also see each the other subscribing Witness sign his name as Witness to said Will, at the request of the Testatrix, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test:

Hamilton Lindsey  
Register of Wills for Frederick County.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County:

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Mary M. Main, late of Frederick County, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees, this 25th day of August, A. D., 1890, that the same be admitted to probate in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Mary M. Main, deceased.

George W. Shank  
Geo. W. Coyle  
Benj. G. Fitzhugh } Judges of the  
Orphans' Court.

Copy  
of the Will of  
Mahlon James, of  
Loudoun County, Va.

I Mahlon James do constitute this my last Will and Testament, I direct that my Executors shall sell <sup>all</sup> my property, both real and personal, as soon as practicable after my death. Of the proceeds of these sales I direct my Executors to pay to my wife Rachel A. James the sum of Two Thousand

and dollars (\$2,000.) for her exclusive use and benefit, and to be disposed of by her, in case as she may desire. I direct also that my wife shall prior to the sale of my personal property have the privilege of choosing and keeping for her own exclusive use and future disposal whatever goods and household furniture she may desire. The proceeds of the sales of my remaining personal property and of my lands in Loudoun County, Va. and in Frederick County, Md. after deducting the above named sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) bequeathed to my wife Rachel A. James, I direct to be distributed share and share alike among my nine children. I hereby appoint my son in law Mr. Thomas W. Simpson, my Executor for my real and personal property in Frederick County, Md. and my son in law Thomas S. Yakey and John W. Linder Executors for my real and personal property in Loudoun County, Virginia, not requiring either of these then named Executors to give security for the faithful performance of their duties as my Executors.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1890

Witness W. Geddings

" J. L. Everhart

Mahlon James *(Signature)*

At a County Court held for Loudoun County to wit:

August 11th 1890.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahlon James.