

Rhode Island and nothing but true brotherly affection and good will having already an ample estate for all and every purpose.

- 4 I give and bequeath to my niece Mrs Maria Boyd if living at my decease the sum of ten thousand dollars or in the event of her death to her children in equal proportion share and share alike.
- 5 I give and bequeath to Jno Hamilton Jr formerly atty at Law in Philada but now of Bensalem Bucks Co Pa if living at my decease the sum of five thousand dollars, in consideration of personal regard and for any service he may be able to render his sister my wife hereafter.
- 6 I give and bequeath to my nephew J. C. Mercer Biddle the sum of five thousand dollars also the same sum of five thousand dollars to my nephew Jno McLean Hamilton now living in England.
- 7 All the residue and remainder of my estate real & personal whatsoever and whithersoever (after deducting all the taxes & expenses) I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann Jane her heirs and assigns.
- 8 I nominate constitute appoint my wife Ann Jane her brother John Hamilton Jr now of Bensalem Bucks Co Pa to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880)

J. C. Mercer
 Signed Sealed and delivered or declared by the said prior
 J. C. Mercer as and for his last will and testament in the presence of
 Marko John Biddle Jr
 J. Birds Barriole

City and County of Philadelphia ss
 Register's Office Feby 14 1883
 Then personally appeared J Birds Barriole one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of John C. Mercer deceased and on his solemn oath did say that he was present, and did see and hear John C. Mercer 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 disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief
 Sworn and subscribed
 before me the date above } J Birds Barriole
 Mrs S Shields }
 Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss
 Register's Office Feby 14 1883
 Then personally appeared Lydia Isabella Biddle who being duly affirmed according to Law says that she was well acquainted with Marko John Biddle Jr one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will (dated February 25, 1880) of John C. Mercer deceased and as familiar with his signature having frequently seen him write his name as well as other matters; that she has carefully examined the foregoing signature "Marko John Biddle Jr" to said will and truly believed it to be in his own proper handwriting - The said Marko John Biddle Jr is now deceased
 Affirmed and subscribed before me
 this date above } Lydia I. Biddle
 Mrs S Shields Deputy Register } 1819 Dr Lane & Pacer

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 I do affirm that as the Executor of the foregoing last will and testament of John C. Mercer deceased. I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased according to Law and that I will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the Law relating to Collateral Inheritance. That the said testator died on the 5th day of February A.D. 1883 at 6 o'clock A.M.
 Affirmed and subscribed
 before me the date above, and
 letters testamentary granted unto her } A. J. Mercer
 Mrs S Shields } 1819 Dr Lane & Pacer
 Deputy Register

Estate of John C. Mercer deceased
 I John Hamilton Jr named and appointed as an Executor of the said decedent by his last will & Testament dated the twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1880 do hereby renounce the said Executorship in favor of the Executrix therein named and do further renounce all claim to the bequest therein made to me in connection with the same
 Witness my hand & seal this fourteenth day of February
 Acknowledged in the presence of
 Mrs S Shields } John Hamilton Jr