

In the name of God - Amen -

I Elizabeth H. Godwin of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland; being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and understanding, and being conscious of the uncertainty of human life and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do therefore make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following -

First and principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named -

Secondly - I give and devise, to my Grandson John Francis Godwin and his heirs, all my undivided right, interest and estate in and to the Farm, whereon I now reside ~~apart~~ <sup>apart</sup> of parts of sundry tracts or parcels of Land called Notliers or Notlys Delight, Brother-hood, Dangerfield and Fox Hill, being in the County aforesaid, and supposed to contain about three hundred & sixty acres - But should my said Grandson die before he attains twentyone years of age, then and in that event my devise is and I hereby do devise that all my interest in and to the Lands aforesaid shall pass to the children of my late Brother John A. Hall, who shall be then living and their heirs and assigns forever -

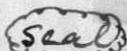
Item - I give and bequeath to my three nephews, James F. Hall John E. Hall and William K. Hall, each the sum of One hundred Dollars, to be paid within twelve months from the time of my decease -

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Julia A. S. Godwin and her heirs, my negro man James Griffin and Greenbury Brown, also my girl Eliza Ann Brown and my woman Sylvia - All the above named servants (except Sylvia who is afflicted) are to be free according to the times specified in a deed of manumission

heretofore duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in the  
Clerk's office of the County aforesaid - and I also give and be-  
queath to my said daughter in law all the rest and residue  
of my property of whatsoever kind and description -

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter  
in law, Julia A. S. Godwin sole Executrix of this  
my last Will & Testament, revoking and annulling  
all others heretofore by me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1859 -

Elizabeth H. Godwin 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth H.  
Godwin, the above named testatrix as and for her last  
Will & Testament in the presence of us - who at her request  
and in her presence and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

Mr. Brown  
S. C. Cacy  
John Carter

Queen Anne's County Set 3. Then came S. C.  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1859. Cacy one of the  
Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will  
& made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Al-  
mighty God, that he did see Elizabeth H.  
Godwin the Testatrix therein named sign  
her name to said Will, that he heard her  
publish pronounce & declare the same to be

her last Will & Testament & that at the time  
of her so doing she was to the best of his ap-  
prehensions of sound & disposing mind mem-  
ory & understanding & that he subscribed his  
name as a witness & that he saw Ino Brown  
& Ino Baxter sign their names as witnesses  
to the said Will in the presence of each  
other & in the presence of the Testatrix & at her  
request.

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Queen Anns County Set 3 Then came Julia  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1859 3 A. S. Godwin the  
within named Testatrix Executive & made oath  
on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the  
foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true &  
whole last Will & Testament of Elizabeth N  
Godwin late of Queen Anns County deceased,  
that has come to her hands or possession &  
that she does not know of any other

R Goldsborough Reg Wills  
for Queen Anns County.

June 28th 1859

Elizabeth M Godwin

Will

Records in letter

Sept. 29/1859

124 E. 3. Ave

A. Foxborough

Chgo Mills

Swf