

Will of John M. Wetherill.

I, John M. Wetherill of the Borough of Pottsville Schuylkill County Penn. being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament.

First I direct that my body shall be buried in my Farm of Pottland in Lower Providence Township Montgomery County Pennsylvania in the vicinity of the tomb of the Babcock family (former owners of the land). That my executor hereinafter named shall have marked off and enclosed with a substantial granite curb on which shall be erected my iron fence with an iron gate therein about forty feet square of land including therein my barn and the said Babcock tomb taking in as much of the woods as conveniently may be and that my said executor erect over my grave a substantial polished granite monument similar to the one erected over my brother Bloomfield's remains in the Church yard in Upper Providence Township and that on my said monument shall be cut in the following words and date viz

John M. Wetherill born February 11, 1828 died 18 (the blank to be filled with the date of my death) Lieutenant Colonel 82d Pennsylvania Infantry in the War for the Union. Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873.

Second I bequeath to my godsons John Wetherill Tyson and John Wetherill of Schuylkill County five hundred dollars each (free of collateral inheritance tax) to be paid by my executor out of the income of my real and personal estate (after my debts and collateral inheritance tax is paid) to the Safe Deposit Company of Pottsville as their respective trustee. Their parents or guardians or either to receive annually the interest or net income of each bequest respectively during the minority of the said godson. The principal to be paid to them upon their attaining their respective majorities. In the event of the death of either or both before attaining their majority, the principal and accrued interest to pay to and be paid to their right heirs respectively.

I bequeath all my books manuscripts photographs pamphlets and maps to my

brother Samuel I bequeath all my swords pistols military accoutrements society insignia marks and badges my Purdy fowling piece and accoutrements and my furs to my brother Captain Frank D. Wetherill. I bequeath all my silver ware and family portraits to which ever of my nephews shall receive the lands in Lower Providence Township Montgomery County Penn. in possession. I bequeath my diamond breast pin which belonged to my father to Annie Aiche the wife of my nephew Charles Swift Aiche. I bequeath my ebony cane to my friend and musician John T. Carpenter M.D. and I bequeath my Remington fowling piece and accoutrements all my fishing rods and tackle and cones except the ebony one to my friend Henry J. Gendler. Third As soon as my debts my collateral inheritance and the above requests (which said requests are to be free from the charge of Collateral Inheritance tax) are paid I devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal to my brother Francis D. Wetherill of the City of Philadelphia in trust however for the following uses and purposes viz. As Trustee and convey to the Trustees of the General Association of Free Quakers of the City of Philadelphia the burial plot of forty feet square heretofore described upon my Farm of Pottland to be held by the said Trustees of the General Association of Free Quakers as a burial place for those interred therein and for any of the descendants of my father William Wetherill or their husbands or wives who may hereafter wish to be buried therein as well also as the remains of any former members of the said General Association of Free Quakers who are at the time of proving this my will buried in the Grave Yard of the Religious Society of Free Quakers on 7th Street near Spruce Street in the City of Philadelphia should it be deemed advisable to remove the said remains from their present resting place and also to pay to the said

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