

Last Will and Testament  
Frederick W. Nordhoff

In the name of God, Amere-  
Frederick W. Nordhoff of the City of Baltimore in the State  
of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound  
mind, memory and understanding, considering

the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, I have  
desires to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to be better prepared to leave  
this World when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and  
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following  
that is to say:

After my debts and funeral expenses are paid,  
I give and bequeath to my dear wife Maria Nordhoff one third  
part of all the Cash money, Stocks, goods and Chattels, which at the  
time of my death, I shall possess,

All my other property, and particularly my lot of ground  
and the improvements thereon in Pearl Street No 130 I give and  
bequeath to my said wife during the term of her natural life, or as  
long as she shall remain unmarried; and in case she shall  
marry again or after her decease,

I give, devise and bequeath my said property unto my Children to  
be divided among them in equal portions, share and share alike,

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Maria Nordhoff to  
be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and  
annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and  
confirming this, and none other to be my last Will and Testament,

Done at Baltimore Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed my seal this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Sixty nine.

Frederick William Nordhoff 

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Frederick William  
Nordhoff, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and  
Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and  
in the presence of each other have, subscribed our names, as witness-  
es thereto.

A. Ehrhard  
Johann August Sch.  
Alex Wolff

Baltimore City, Oct.

On this 8th day of May 1865 before the Subscriber Register  
of Wills for Baltimore City, Maria Nordhoff (called in  
the Will, Maria) maketh oath on the Holy Evangelist of all  
mighty God, that she doth not know of any Will or Testa-  
ment of Frederick William Nordhoff, deceased, other than the above men-  
tioned writing; that she received the same from the said  
deceased at the time it was executed, and has retained it  
down to the present time.

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885  
Jest. Robert J. Banks  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, Md

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885, came Ernest Knabe and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that he was well acquainted with A. Ehrhard and Alexander Wolff and familiar with their hand-writings, that both are now dead that he verily believes that the names of "A Ehrhard" and "Alex Wolff" as written in witnesses to the attestation Clause of the last Will and Testament of Fred. William Wordhoff, deceased are the true and genuine Signatures of said A. Ehrhard and Alexander Wolff, and he further swears that he is well acquainted with Johann August Die the other Subscribing Witness to the attestation Clause of the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Fred. William Wordhoff, deceased, and is familiar with the hand writing of said Johann August Die and that he verily believes that the name of Johann August Die as written as a witness to said Will aforesaid is the true and genuine signature of said Die who is now absent from the State of Maryland.

Sworn to before the Subscribers,  
Robert J. Banks  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

In Baltimore City Orphans Court

The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Wordhoff, late of Baltimore City, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Order and Decree, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Frederick W. Wordhoff deceased.

Geo W. Lindsay  
John K. Carroll  
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