

To the Honorable Members of the Orphans Court of  
of Kent County -

Your Petitioner Samuel H. Knook most  
respectfully represents, that Hugh Wallis, late of your  
County died in the year 1857, leaving a last will and  
testament, of which he appointed your Petitioner  
and Hugh M. Wallis and William M. Wallis executors.  
Your Petitioner has renounced his executorship of said will, and that your Petitioner and the said H. M. Wallis  
that the said William M. Wallis, have proved the same  
and obtained letters testamentary thereon - that  
the said Hugh M. Wallis has since, to wit; on the  
twenty third day of September in the year Eighteen  
hundred and Sixty one; renounced his executorship  
of said will; all which will fully appear on reference  
to the records proceedings of your Honorable Court.

And your Petitioner further represents, that prior  
to the making and filing in this Court of the renun-  
-ciation of the said Hugh M. Wallis, he and your  
Petitioner as Executors of said will had sold, a certain  
tract or parcel of land, to one Joseph Boyd, who  
has paid the whole purchase money therefor with  
all the legal interest thereon, and now desires a  
conveyance of the same - And as there may be a  
question as to the right and power of the said Hugh  
M. Wallis to renounce the trust so as aforesaid conferred  
on him by said will and letters testamentary, after  
accepting the same - and since he has left this state  
and now resides in the State of Louisiana, beyond  
the jurisdiction of your Honorable Court, and  
where he can render your Petitioner no assistance  
in the execution of said will, but on the contrary



his connection with your Petitioner as Co-executor  
of said Mill has been and must necessarily continue  
to be a great hindrance as well as a serious embarras-  
sment in the execution of the same. and further your  
Petitioner apprehends, that he has suffered and is likely  
to suffer from the negligence and misconduct of his  
said Co-executor. Your Petitioner therefore prays your  
Honors to revoke the power and authority of the said  
Hugh M. Wallis as one of the executors of the last will  
and testament of the said late Hugh Wallis, and to  
allow your Petitioner as remaining Executor of said  
will to complete the execution of the same. and as in duty lie

R. Chynoweth, Atty for  
Sam. M. Knott.

Petitioner

Ordered. That the prayer of the foregoing petition  
be and the same is hereby granted -

Code 93 Art. Sec. 241-243 - See also Bull of  
Hillary, 1<sup>st</sup> Ind R. page 199 c



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Petition to Court to  
allow Petitioner to complete  
the execution of the will  
of the late Hugh Wallis

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