

Henry Aukward (- 14 Apr 1842)

Aukward. On Tuesday evening last, the 11th instant, Mr. Henry Aukward in the 49th year of his age.

Will of Henry Aukward of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Jan. 15, 1842, probated Apr. 29, 1842)

To wife, during her natural life, all property; in case of wife's death or marriage, to niece Elizabeth Bennett, brick house I now occupy, situated on L St. S., with ground on which it stands, also all ground east thereof adjoining said house and lot belonging to me; should Elizabeth die without issue, property to be divided between her two sisters, Emma Bartley and Virginia Bartley to share alike; remaining portion of real estate on L St. S. to nephew William Jones, son of John Jones, and at his death to be divided between his sister or sisters who may be living at the time; the west half to be the property of the heirs of James Davis and my niece Mary Ann Davis, his wife.

In the event of either of the legatees named shall directly or indirectly sell or cause to suffer to be sold on any part of the property devised any spiritous or malt liquor (after being three times admonished against such conduct or impropriety of selling) by my Exr. or any prudent and discreet persons ... they do forfeit all interest and title to said property so devised ... and the same is hereby devised to the three trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, East Washington Station.

Exr.: Peter M. Pearson, friend

Wits.: John B. Ferguson; James Cull; Henry Naylor