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1. I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

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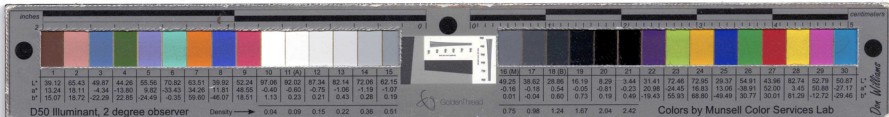
3. I give and bequeath unto my said grandson and unto his two sisters Agnes and Mary Poulson children of my deceased son Charles Augustus Poulson my curious old secretary and book-case formerly belonging to General Francis Gurney also the portraits of my father and mother painted by Charles Wilson Peale also the portrait of Dr. Joseph Pilmore by the same artist also all the portraits and pictures now on the walls of my bed-chamber also all my busts statuary and jewelry (except my said watch and my seal-ring hereinafter mentioned) to be equally divided between them.

4. I give and bequeath unto my nephew Z. Poulson Dobson my half part of the steel plate engraved by Sartain being a copy of my father's portrait also my corporation seal ring containing a part of Independence Bell.

5. I give and bequeath unto Ellen Lisle otherwise Ellen Fernald (the latter being her maiden name) the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.)

6. I give and bequeath unto Jane Wilson my present housekeeper the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) Provided she be in my service at the time of my death.

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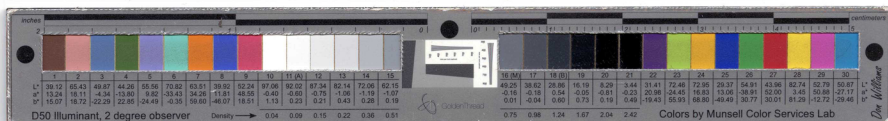
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7. I give and bequeath unto the Library Company of Philadelphia commonly known as the Franklin Library all my City Council Journals and documents and City directions and all my books scraps and scrap books relating to and illustrative of the history of the City of Philadelphia together with the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) in trust safely to invest the said sum in some productive fund and to use the interest arising therefrom to preserve my said books and to procure new ones on the subject aforesaid the loose scraps are to be chronologically arranged in books and none of the said books or papers are at any time to be taken out by subscribers to the said library.

8. I direct my Executors to make after my decease a catalogue of my shells collections and books relating to Natural History and to have the same appraised by two judicious persons and to offer the same for sale to the different Scientific Institutions at the appraised value but if all the said Institutions decline to purchase then I direct them to have the same sold at public auction.

10. I direct my said Executors to have the rest of my library and pictures not hereinbefore mentioned sold as soon as possible after my decease.

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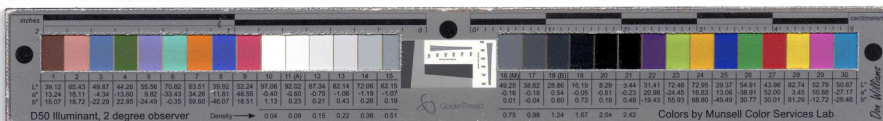
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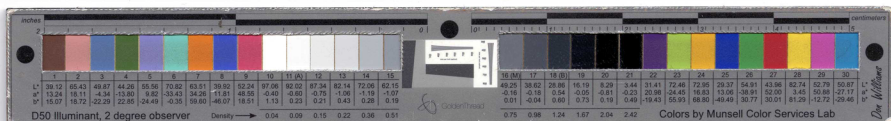
11. I direct my said Executors to pay out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property not specifically bequeathed all my just debts - the mortgage of two thousand dollars held by the Girard Life and Trust Company and the two legacies of five hundred dollars each.

12. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal and mixed whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto my said grand-children Charles Gurney Poulson, Agnes and Mary Poulson in three equal shares or parts, the part of Charles Gurney Poulson I give devise and bequeath unto him absolutely; The shares or parts of Agnes and Mary Poulson are to be held in trust for them by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities to pay the net rents and income of her share to each of my said grand-daughters for her sole and separate use during the term of her natural life without being subject or liable to or for the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may take and from and after her decease to hold the same in trust for any child or children she may have and should either of my grand-daughters die without children living at the time of her death I direct that one half of her said third part or share shall devolve on my said grandson absolutely and the other half of the said share devolve on her surviving sister on the same trust as aforesaid.

13. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles Gurney Poulson, Z. Poulson Dobson and my friend John Hoskins Esquires Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made.

CHAS. A. POULSON (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charles A. Poulson as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us



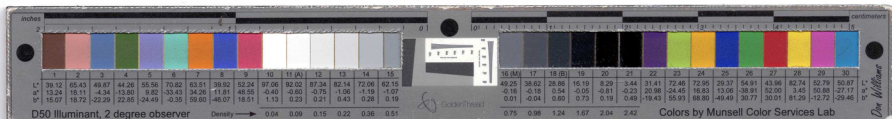
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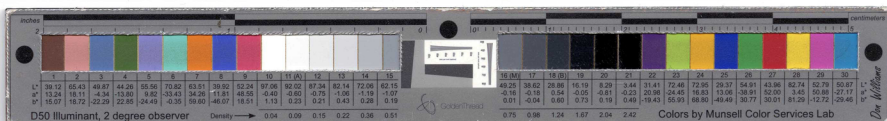
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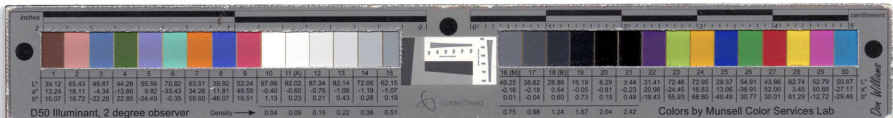
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