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## Constitutional Government

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sation for its services in accord with the schedule of fees now authorized by the Denver Clearing House Association.

(i) I further direct that the Trustee shall furnish to the beneficiaries a report on the condition of the trust estate at least semi-annually, and be prepared to give information to the said beneficiaries as to the condition of the said estate at any time on adequate notice.

IX.

In WITNESS whereof, I, Alfred Mason Hunting, do set my hand and seal to this instrument, my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, contained on seven sheets of paper in all, including this one, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was at the date hereof signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last Will and Testament by the above named Alfred Mason Hunting, testator, in our sight and presence; and we believing him to be at the time of sound and disposing mind and memory, at his direction and by his request hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, in his sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other.

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"Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests.

"It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder Capital were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt.

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government?

"Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of constitutional liberty?

"Who shall frame together the skilful architecture which unites national sovereignty with State rights, individual security, and Public prosperity?

"No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again. Like the Coliseum and the Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful, and a melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were ever shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional American liberty."

—From Daniel Webster's Speech at the Centennial Anniversary of Washington's Birth.