

Decease and bequeath unto him all my estate real personal & mixed whatsoever the same may be

It is my will and desire that no Inventors appraisement or sale be made of my goods and chattels as required by the forms of Law other than my son & son in law William Sterling of my desire -

I do hereby appoint & William Sterling for Executor of this my last will and Testament in all things relating to my own private and incidental rights but touching & concerning do not authorize this last mentioned Executor to present in any case where he is stand in a bond or other relation of fiduciary relation to any other person

Further that my said Executor shall as soon as he conveniently can pay off all my just debts out of the estate hereby devised and bequeathed to him. Further I am that my said Executor shall deliver over unto Robert Alexander one of the Executors of George Madison deceased all the books papers & accounts in my possession relating to the estate of said George Madison deceased and I do hereby appoint & request the said

Robert Alexander to supervise and adjust my accounts with said George Madison's estate as also to represent me in all matters wherein I am connected or concerned with said estate and should a balance be owing from me to said George Madison's

I have my said Executor William Sterling to pay the same over to Robert Alexander - My desire is that my said Executor William Sterling should not be required to give bond when he makes probate of this my last will and Testament as is required in many cases by the law and that nothing further be required to enable him to enjoy the rights and discharge the duties assigned to him than bonds to make said probate -

Witness my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1820
Signed sealed & published in presence of
James Caldwell
Thomas T. Page
A. P. Cox

Washington District of Columbia February 17th day 1819
Well I James W. Hawkins being weak in body and knowing I must shortly depart this life I make this my last will & it is my wish my estate be continued in the hands of my wife and that my children be kept together and that my wife to have power to sell any part of my estate for the purpose of the raising & other expenses that may accrue in raising my children all I shall to be made by and with the advice and consent my wife & it is my wish that my wife and children come my

