

In the Name of God Amen, I do hereby make Part of the
Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia being in perfect health and of a
sound mind and disposing memory, Be it known by God for the same, and calling upon the
Mortality of all men and that it is appointed for all men to die, to make or
do and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following
that is to say - First, It is my desire that all my just debts be paid & satisfied:
Secondly Whereas I am entitled to one undivided moiety or
half of a certain tract or parcel of land in the State of Kentucky part
of which is held under the care and agency of Walter Reed Esq; my
Attorney, on which is erected a salt works on a near salt lick creek,
the other moiety or half of which is held by the heirs or representatives of
the late Christopher Gwynne Esquire; And Whereas I did con-
tract and agree to and with said Walter Reed, to give him one undivided
fourth part of my said moiety for professional and other services by him rendered
and have since when necessary to be rendered, now do hereby ratify and confirm
said contract and hereby devise to the said Walter Reed upon the condition
herein before mentioned, the said undivided one fourth part of my said moiety
of said salt works, lands and premises together with one fourth part of
the rent then due me from the said Christopher Gwynne at the time of his
death, and which may yet be recovered from his representatives and possess
a suit is now depending and for his further continuing his services in securing
the rights of my representatives in the said property when necessary.
Thirdly I give and devise to my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Henry ^{the daughter of my late son Wm. H. Faw}
all my right, title, interest and claim of income unto the herein before mention-
ed tract of land, salt works and premises on salt lick creek in the
state of Kentucky to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever, to
gether with all the rents, profits and issues, nevertheless to be held
under trust care and management of Miltton Taylor for the exclusive
use, benefit and support of her my said Grand-daughter Elizabeth
H. Faw during her Minority, which said Miltton Taylor was by
Suey Faw her mother, during her life time constituted, nominated
and appointed Executor, Trustee and Guardian to her the said
Elizabeth Henry Faw during her Minority which nomination and
Appointment I do hereby approve, ratify and confirm
Fifthly I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Julianne Mc-
Lane one equal moiety or half of all the rest, or residue of all my Estates
real or personal, whereover situated and not otherwise disposed of
to hold to her her heirs and assigns forever
The other moiety or half shall be left the residue of my

estate real personal and mixed, I devise to my daughter
Julianne Mc Lane and trusty friends doct: John Rick-
ards, and James Douglass of the town of Alexandria and
to the survivors of them, and the heirs of such survivors
wherever left in trust however for the sole and separate use
of my daughter Sophia Eliza Leonard during her life free
from the power and control of Jacob Leonard her husband
and for such uses and purposes and such interests and
estates, as she by her by her last Will and Testament in
writing or letter of appointment in nature of a Will
shall direct notwithstanding her marriage with the
said Jacob Leonard, or by any deed in writing under
her hand & seal, attested by two or more witnesses may
direct and appoint and so convey and dispose of
the said Trustees or the Governors of them, or the Executrix
of such survivors, with the approbation of my said
daughter Sophia E. Leonard, and in default of
such disposition by my said daughter in her lifetime
therefor the use of all such children as my said daughter
Sophia Eliza Leonard may leave behind, and the depend-
ants of any deceased child or children according to the
Statute regulating the descent and distribution of In-
testated Estates; and further that in case Jacob Leonard
her husband should die before my said daughter
Sophia E. Leonard then and in that case it is my desire
that as he be released from the control and direction of
my said Trustees herein named as to the property intended
to be held for her sole and intire use, and that of her children in as full
and ample manner as if such appointment had not been made, any
thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding
Sixthly It is my Will and I do hereby order and direct, that in case
my said Grand daughter Elizabeth Henry Faw should die in her
minority and leaving no child, then and in that case
it is my Will, that all the property and Estate I have devised to her
my said grand daughter in Kentucky shall again revert and
be held taken considered and belong to my Estate as heretofore
shall be taken held and disposed of the same manner

same uses and purposes, and in disposition of my other property,
herein directed to be made; any thing in said will to the
contrary notwithstanding. And lastly I do hereby constitute
nominate and appoint my daughter Julianne ^{My} Pow, and
trusty friends Dr. John Richards and James Douglas my only
and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, as also
to be the guardians of such child or children as my said daughter
Sophia Eliza Remond at her death shall or may leave, as
also trustees of the property herein divided to them in the same
manner regulations and restrictions, as if their appointment
had been made by the testator. And so hereby revoke disannul
and make void all former Wills by me hereof before made, ratifying &
concerning this will written with my own hand as my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of June eighteen hundred
and forty four

affixed sealed published &
and declared by the said
John Shakes his last will & testament
in presence of us, who at his
request have shown names as witnesses
thereto

John Shakes

Adam Lynn

John G. Mandell

Thomas F. Tiley

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia the 8th day of July 1828. Noted under the seal of the Court
and recorded in due form of law by John Shakes Adam Lynn & Mandell
& Thomas F. Tiley witness thereto and sworn to be recorded in a book kept
as a register of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia the 8th day of July 1828. Noted under the seal of the Court
and recorded in due form of law by James Douglas and the executors
James Douglas the executors. And on the 20th of the same month & year
for a sum of money agreed upon between the testator named in this will

H. A. M.

July 7th 1828. Anna Maria Paton of the town of Alexandria in the district
of Columbia leave this as my will. I direct to my friends Sally Wattles and
Mary Gilpin three hundred dollars each, to know & keep one hundred
dollars. I direct to my beloved niece Ann B. Paton, Mary Jane Paton and
Rebecca Paton children of my brother John B. Paton all of the Estate
with the exception of those eight hundred as above all the property
of every description I die possessed of equally distributed, I have and share
with the exception of the house and lots I reside in, which I leave to my
dear niece B. Paton, much more now her portion, undivided now disposal
cannot allow whatever she may chose, the furniture household & kitchen
and all contained inside the house to be sold and the profits divided
between her sisters and herself, her house and lots I desire to however the
part equal her sisters portions. I wish my executors to place their portions
that is my niece in the best, and most advantageous situation stock
Government Bank a good securities, and not to exceed a year in having it
permanently settled my half of my fathers Estate devised to me by will
I wish withdrawn and placed as above directed. I appoint Phineas Janney
my Executor of this my will, and humbly supplicate Almighty God that
a true spirit may bear me up, and I wish a desire to do ~~what~~ maybe
acceptable in his sight. I have in witness whereof fixed my hand & seal
this July the 7th 1828.

Annie H. Paton

I implore my executors if lawful to manage this according to law
as it is written with such febleness as scarcely to read, intrep in my
presence as my will by.

Mary Gilpin, M. D. Robbins

District of Columbia, County of Alexandria

Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of December 1828 before me Alena
- Moore Register of Wills for the County of said came Mary
Gilpin and Mary D. Robbins the subscribing witnesses to this last will
and testament of Anna Maria Paton deceased and proved the same
in due form of law by their affirmation. And on the same day the said will
was also proved to be wholly written and signed by the testatrix by the
affirmation of Joseph Mandell and the oath of Alfred Gilpin. When
upon latter testamentary power granted to Phineas Janney the

I know all men by these presents that we
Julianne Mc Gove and John H. Love are held and firmly
bound unto Christopher Neale Esq^r Judge of the Orphans
Court of Alexandria County in the sum of Twenty thousand
dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our
seals, and dated this 23^d day of August 1828.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Julianne Mc Gove shall well and truly
perform the office of Executrix of Abraham Law deceased
according to law, then the above obligation to be void, to
remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered. J. H. Love. P.S.
In presence of the Clerk. John H. Love. P.S.
and sworn to be record. A. Moore
et. A. Moore
Heg. wills.

Know all men by these presents that we John
Richards and Jacob Douglass are held and firmly bound unto
Christopher Neale Esq^r Judge of the Orphans Court for the County
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors
in office, in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to the
payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this 16^d day of August 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such
that if the above bound John Richards shall well and truly per
form the office of Executor of Abram Law, late of Alexandria
County deceased; according to law, then the above obligations
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered. John Richards. P.S.

In presence of the
Court. A. Moore.
Heg. wills

Jacob Douglass.

L.G.

Be it known to all men. I John Childs of the County
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, being weak in body
but of a sound disposing mind and memory for which I thank
Almighty God, do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say.
First. It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named
shall sell and convey a Lot of Land I hold by deed from
Samuel Adams, and recorded in the Land records for the County
aforesaid, containing about forty acres. And apply the proceeds
first, to pay a note of one hundred dollars due to Augustine B
Williams, together with all my just debts. And the residue of
my estate, real, personal, and mixed, to be equally divided
between my eight children, namely, William W. Childs
Elizabeth H. Doubt, Samuel H. Childs, Sarah A. Jacobs
John W. Childs, Mary Y. Wren, Ann Williams and Ben
jamin A. Childs. Lastly I hereby appoint Isaac Collins
and George Jacobs my joint executors of this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all others. In witness whereof
of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh