

In the name of God Amen: I William W. Wilmer of the Town of Alexandria and district of Columbia, calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make this as my last will and testament:

First, I commit my soul to God, trusting in his mercy through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ his son our Lord for a joyful resurrection to eternal life. My body I commit to my friends to be disposed of as they may think best. I appoint my beloved wife Ann B. Wilmer sole agent, executor & trustee of all my property real & personal for the benefit of my children and require that she shall not be compelled to give any security for the performance of the trust, relying implicitly upon her judgment & integrity aided by the counsel of discreet friends to discharge the duty committed to her. And I hereby authorize and empower her to sell, dispose of and convey and to give proper & full title to, any property I possess & to invest the proceeds in such a manner as she thinks best for the interest of my children, with as full power as I should possess myself in the premises. It is my wish that she should enjoy the use of the said property, real & personal during her life, if she live so long, until the youngest of my children has reached a full age, subjected to this condition, that if the proceeds can be so invested as to yield a sufficient interest for the comfortable support & the support and education of the children, besides paying the legacies & such parts of them as may be prudent to pay to the children, as they severally arrive at age, it is my request to her that she do so. At present, the interest on my property will not yield a sufficient amount for the support & education of my family. It would be desirable, therefore, to till the Ohio land as soon as a reasonable price be obtained for it. It is my will that all my children share equally with each other in my property excepting that my daughters have each one half more than my sons. Accordingly, I give & bequeath at the death of my wife, or at such times after the children severally arrive at age as she may find convenient & consistent with the support & education of the children to pay their legacies to all my children now living, & any that my wife may be pregnant with at the time of my death all my property, real & personal, to be divided among them. My daughters having equal shares and one half more than my sons, it being my idea of justice due to the helplessness of their sex. My last & most anxious desire & prayer is that my dear children may all be endowed with the virtues of grace, the principles & habits of the Christian

Religion, the favour and blessing of Almighty God, & the well founded assurance of Heaven, as to my wife, she is safe in the hands of the everlasting covenant. I may be admitted to Heaven, & confidently hope to meet her there. My dear children, be to your objects & endeavours to join your beloved & affectionate parents in that blessed place. Live in love and peace together fear God, keep his commandments, let your mother follow her example, & you will secure your happiness in this world & the world to come; God himself bless you my dear children. I publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, this fourth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred & thirty six. Given under my hand & seal the day and year before written. Wm W. Wilmer

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 1st day August 1828 this last will & testament of William W. Wilmer dec^d was presented to the Court by Ann Bice Wilmer the Executrix therein named and proved by the oath of Isaac S. Norton Esq. R. Fitzhugh to be wholly written, signed by the Testator and ordered to be recorded: and on the Executrix having taken the oath prescribed by law. After Testamentary was granted her without security as required by the Testator.

J. Moore Reg^r Will

I Alice Coleman of the Town and County of Alexandria district of Columbia, being of a sound and disposing, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and by these Presents do revoke all former wills made by me, and declare and publish this to be my last will in the following manner:

1st. I do give and bequeath unto my son James P. Coleman all my personal Property of every description after my just debts are discharged and this

2^d. I do give and bequeath unto my son James P. Coleman my real Estate situated on Fairfax Street where I now reside with the whole front on Fairfax is extending west to Royal Street, on the following conditions: Whereas it has pleased God to give to me a son who is an idiot, William Coleman, entirely unfit to maintain, or take care of himself, and I have fixed on my son James P. Coleman his brother, as the most proper person to take care of him, now if my son James takes charge of his Brother William and furnish him with board and lodging with all necessary clothing as long as he the said William shall live, I then do give to my son James P. Coleman the afore named real Estate. If my son James should die before my son William, I then leave my real Estate before mentioned to the surviving Executor in trust, to be rented out and the money

arising therefrom, to be applied to the maintenance of my son William as long as he shall live. And at his death I do give the above mentioned property to my two daughters Rachael Johnston and Susannah Gear to be equally divided between them. 3^d. I do give my daughter Rachael one dollar in full of all claims against my Estate except what has been heretofore named. 4th. I do give to my daughter Susannah Gear one dollar in full of all claims against my Estate except what has been heretofore named. 5th. I do nominate and appoint my son James Coleman and my friend Captain John Harper, Executors, of this my last will, and reposing special trust in their integrity, require that no security shall be demanded of them for their Performance. Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of March 1828, Alexandria

Alice Coleman

Witness, John Harper

James Loggins

Thos. Baird

I declare this to be a Goddell to my will. The above real estate allotted to my two daughters Rachael Johnston and Susannah Gear. I give to my son James Coleman's Children; if he should die before my son William and leave children; and if he should leave no children; then I bequeath the aforesaid property as directed in my will and their heirs. Given under my hand the day & year above written

Alice Coleman

Witness, John Harper

James Loggins

Thos. Baird

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 4th day of March 1828, this last will & testament of Alice Coleman dec^d was proved in due form of law by William Harper and Thomas Baird two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the same day letters testamentary were granted to James Coleman one of the Executors named in the said will without security as required by the Testator. John Harper the other Executor renounced his appointment. A. Moore Reg. Wills

In the Name of God Amen I Lord Tho Kennedy of the Town of Alexandria in the district of Columbia and United States of America—Merchant—being at this time of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding: do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following—viz— And first, I desire that the partnership accounts subsisting between me, and the Tho Pettyman of this Town; be settle and adjusted with all convenient speed; and the profits divided with said Pettyman pursuant to our Article of agreement when we entered into trade— And whereas I am at this time possessed of thirteen shares in the Bank of Potomac; by certificate numbered 21—I do hereby give, and bequeath, the same to my sister Susanna K Kennedy; to the sole use benefit and disposal of herself her heirs and assigns forever distinct and apart from any other legacy to the said Susanna hereafter mentioned— The residue of my property of every description whatsoever which may remain after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby give, and devise to my well beloved Sister Eliza Kennedy; her heirs assigns and assigns: To have and to hold the same to her, his, and their own use and benefit forever. In trust nevertheless: and on the express condition; that the said Eliza Kennedy do pay or cause to be paid within the space of two years after my decease: the following legacies, in four equal half yearly payments— To say to my dear mother Susanna Kennedy the sum of one thousand dollars To my eldest sister Sarah Gird, the sum of two thousand dollars which I do hereby settle on the said Sarah for the exclusive use and benefit of herself, and children, and my request is that she will preserve the same carefully for that purpose. And in the event of her death, and that of her children I order and direct my Trustee and my Executors herein after named to pay over the said sum of two thousand dollars: with all interest that may be due thereon to my youngest sister Susanna K Kennedy— To my sister, Susanna K Kennedy the sum of two thousand dollars— To my worthy friends Doctor John Richards, and Mr Thomas Smith Murcht one hundred dollars each as a small token of regards— And I do further appoint the aforesaid Eliza Kennedy, Doctor John Richards and Mr Thomas Smith Murcht; all of this Town: my Executors— And my will and intention is that my said debts and

jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of December 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if, the above bound Jane S. Chamberlain, shall perform the office of Executrix of Luther Chamberlain deceased, according to law; then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness

Jane S. Chamberlain. L.S.

John Adam. L.S.

A. Moore. Reg^r wills

Know all men by these presents that we, Phineas Sannoy and Hugh Smith are held and firmly bound unto Christopher Keate 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 three and a dollar 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 23rd day of December 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Phineas Sannoy the named Executor of Mrs Maria Katoz, late of Alexandria County deceased, shall well and truly perform his said office of Executor according to law; then this obligation to be void else in full force and virtue in law.

Phineas Sannoy. L.S.

Hugh Smith. L.S.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

A. Moore

Reg^r wills.

Know all men by these Presents that I, James P. Coleman am held and firmly bound unto Christopher Keate Esq^r Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia and his successors in office, in the sum of one 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 fourth day of March 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James P. Coleman shall well and truly perform the office of Executor of Alice Coleman late of Alexandria County deceased, according to law; and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law as Executor aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office; then the above obligation to be void else remaining in full force and virtue in law.

James P. Coleman. L.S.

At a Session of the Orphans' Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the fourth day of March 1828. the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Attest A. Moore. Reg^r wills.

Know all men by these Presents that I, Elizabeth Luckett am held and firmly bound unto Christopher Keate Esq^r Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia and his successors in office, in the sum of three thousand Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 7th day of January 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Luckett shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of Fielden Luckett late of Alexandria County deceased, according to law; and shall in all respects discharge the duty of her required by law as Executrix aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office; then the above obligation to be void else remaining in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered

in presence of

A. Moore

Reg^r wills.

Elizabeth Luckett. L.S.