

hereby appoint my beloved wife Kitty sole executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and as my debts are extremely small, I desire that no security may be required in the administration of my estate. In witness whereof I the said James Campbell have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said James Campbell to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator

J. J. Ramsay
Susan Carp

James Campbell

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 21 day of April 1821 this last will and Testament of James Campbell deceased was presented to the Court by Kitty Campbell the Executrix therein named and proved in due form of law by J. J. Ramsay and Susan Carp the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Executrix having qualified thereto and given bond and security according to Law let two Testamentary wills granted her

Teste

A. Moore
J. J. Wells

Know all Men by these presents that we Kitty Campbell London Campbell and William Campbell are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of eight hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof we 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 the twenty first day of April 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Kitty Campbell shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of James Campbell late of Alexandria County deceased according to Law and shall in all respects discharge the duties 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 shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
The Court

Kitty Campbell
London Campbell
William Campbell

In the name of God Amen I Ann Bathurst alias Nanny Batters a free woman of colour being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following viz

Item It is my wish and desire that my remains be interred in the Catholic burying ground, and that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Rev & Joseph Fairclough all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do hereby appoint the said Rev & Joseph Fairclough my Executors In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

before the signing of these presents the words (alias Nanny Batters) by first intimated

Witness

J. L. Genres
John M. Robinson
John Roach

Nancy Bathurst
mark

District

District of Columbia

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of April 1821 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia came John W. Robinson and John Roach two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Nancy Rickles deceased and proved the same in due form of law.

Alex. Moore
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that I Saml Benson for and in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars to me in hand paid by my Brother John Thomas Ricklets. The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged confessing myself paid and satisfied and for divers other considerations and causes here by these presents given granted sold and confirmed to my said Brother my three slaves, Patty aged about forty five years with her daughter Hannah aged about fifteen years also her daughter Nancy aged about eight years. The said slaves to be held & owned by my said Brother and May his wife during their natural lives or to either of them that may out live me that is to say for the following purposes and for no other purpose.

To wit That my said Brother at any date after my demise if he see proper may manumit and discharge my said slave Patty and her two described children Hannah and Nancy, each a either of them as they arrive at Twenty five years of age. Otherwise that he may or shall give up the said slaves to my Brother David Ricklets at any date he may. Brother John Thomas Ricklets see proper to do so and for my Brother David to act by us provided in the first place for my Brother John Thomas. That they or either of them shall not at any rate be sold or disposed of in any shape out of our own Family when I am satisfactorily convinced they will be well provided for and treated with humanity and should the said slaves or either of them or their offspring live after the demise of my said Two Brothers, then and in that case they shall descend to my nephew John Thomas Ricklets & subject to the same regulations as first made and provided with my Two Brothers. That neither of the said slaves or their offspring,

offspring shall be sold out of the Family as slaves nor even as servants for a few years and should any sale of the kind be made the same shall be a complete act of Manumission to the said slaves including the offspring and posterity so sold and disposed.

In testimony whereof I Saml Benson the donor or giver have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, and also that John Thomas Ricklets the Contractor in like manner has hereunto affixed his hand & seal done this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1820

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
A. C. Vactor
Peter Wise

Saml Benson

John Thomas Ricklets

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 29th day of May 1821 this instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Saml Benson deceased was proved in due form of law by the oaths of Augustine Pearson and Peter Wise the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
A. Moore
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that we Samuel Perkins and Simon Dearborn are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs our executor and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Eleventh day of June 1821.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Samuel Perkins shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Charles Perkins late a soldier in the United States service deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as administrator