

Know all Men by these presents that we Alicia McKenna and James L. McKenna and heirs and family 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 two thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America 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 7th day of September 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Alicia McKenna shall well and truly perform the office of Administratrix of John May late of Charles Town South Carolina deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as Administratrix aforesaid without any injury or damage to any persons 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
Mr. Moore
Ref. Will

Alicia McKenna &

James L. McKenna &

In the name of God Amen. I Anthony Greaves of the Town of Alexandria District of Columbia in the United States of America being by the Grace of God in perfect health and of a sound mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when it may happen, have determined to make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills heretofore made.

I devise to Robert J. Taylor and James L. McKenna all the Estate of what I shall die possessed of, or to which I am or may hereafter become entitled to be held to them and the survivors of them, and the heirs executors and administrators of such survivors. In trust for the following purposes, and none other "that is to say" that they or such of them as shall accept the trust, or the survivors of such as shall accept, shall without delay proceed to collect my debts, and to sell and convey my real and personal Estate at such times and on such terms as shall appear most advantageous, I would recommend my real Estate to be sold on a credit of one or two years, in thirds or one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the remainder in equal payments or instalments so as to be settled at the end of the said term above mentioned, and until such sale of my real & personal Estate be effected, to collect the rents and interest as they become due, and out of the money thereof to pay that my personal expenses which I may not be extravagant, and my just debts be paid.

Secondly that they shall out of the proceeds thereof purchase or cause to be purchased a life annuity of two pounds sterling per annum for the life of my sister Elizabeth Southall to whom I direct the said annuity to be conveyed or made payable for her use during her natural life the said annuity to be made payable in England, and to be charged on security in that country.

And I also direct that my trustees will out of the proceeds of my Estate remit to my Daughter Jane Deere fifty pounds sterling to be by her applied towards the maintenance & the use of James Greeg in such manner as she in her discretion may see proper, And I also direct that my trustees will out of the proceeds of my Estate remit my Daughter Grace Jones fifty pounds sterling as a remuneration for the future maintenance of Elizabeth a Pious & well daughter of Daniel and Ann Drew, in such manner as she may direct.

And I also bequeath out of the remainder of my Estate one hundred pounds sterling to be remitted by my trustees, to the church wardens and overseers of the poor in the parish of Mylar County of Cambridgeshire to be by them applied to the use of the industrious and labouring poor, together with a sum which was due me when I left England in the year 1809 for my advances on the church & the parish roads upwards of £200 in my capacity of church warden & overseer of the poor as will appear by the books, or as much as has been or may be collected to be paid by annual instalments

of thirty five pounds at Christmas. After paying the before mentioned legacies or sums I direct the remainder of my Estate to be disposed of as follows, that is to say to my son Henry Crease with whom I have entered into a contract by a deed or instrument of writing given him, subjecting my Estate & binding my Ex^{rs} to pay him at my decease Eight thousand dollars provided he marries a Miss Mary Smith whose marriage was about to be solemnized, and also provided her Father would settle the like sum on his daughter but should her Father not comply with the terms of the said deed then the instrument or deed given him will be void and of no effect. Nevertheless in that event, for the love and affection I bear him, should the said deed be cancelled by a failure on the part of Miss Smith's Father or by consent of himself I hereby direct my trustees to pay him out of the proceeds of my Estate seven thousand dollars to be remitted him in any manner he may direct.

To my Daughter Grace Jones, I having previous to her marriage with Th^o Jones entered into a contract by deed with her husband binding myself to pay her fifty pounds sterling per annum during my life which sum I have regularly paid except the last one or two years for the natural love I bear her, and in consideration of their cancelling the bond given a acknowledgment of their having cancelled it, I bequeath and direct my trustees to pay the said Grace Jones, at her assigns out of the proceeds of my Estate six thousand dollars to be remitted in any manner they her assigns may direct.

To my daughter Jane Bell, I have by letter pledged myself to pay her annually from the day of her marriage with Rich^d Bell fifty pounds sterling on which account I have paid very little, and on which account in strict justice she would be entitled to a larger sum or proportion of my effects than I have assigned to my daughter Grace Jones, to prevent any jealousy I make them equal & in consideration of M^{rs} Jones having a large family, I know her goodness of heart will make her content, and I hereby, my trustees to pay her or her assigns six thousand dollars out of the proceeds of my estate to be remitted there in any manner they her assigns may direct.

And after paying the foregoing legacies and appropriations, I give and bequeath to the Children lawfully begotten by my son John H. Crease, one half of the remainder of my Estate not already disposed of which sum I desire my trustees to pay into the hands of my son John H. Crease whom I hereby these presents appoint as trustee for his children, and the money to be applied for the maintenance use & benefit of his children & for no other use or purpose whatever, and to be divided equally among them when the youngest child shall have attained the age of sixteen.

To my daughter Elizabeth B. Vetch I give and bequeath the other half of the remainder of my Estate not already disposed of which sum I direct my trustees to pay into the hands of her husband Richard Vetch whom I hereby appoint as trustee for

her children, the amount whatever it may be to be applied by him for the maintenance & benefit of the children of Elizth B. Vetch and for no other use or purpose whatever, and to be equally divided amongst them when the youngest has attained his or her sixteenth year.

And lastly I recommend my soul to Almighty God the creator of all worlds with whom I hope to find mercy and forgiveness for all my sins and offences through the merits, and the atoning sacrifice of my beloved Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus our Lord & Saviour.

In Witness to the above Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighteenth day of Sep^r in the year of our Lord eight hundred and nineteen.

Anthony Crease

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 5th day of October 1820 this last will and Testament of Anthony Crease deceased was filed by the oaths of William Wilson and William Kennedy to be wholly written and signed by the Testator and ordered to be read, and at a Court the 7th day of the same month administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of the decedent was granted and committed unto Richard Vetch and John H. Crease they having given bond and security according to law Robert Taylor and James J. McKenna trustees named in the said will having previously renounced their right to administer.

Teste
Alon Moore
Reg^r Wills

Knew all Men by these presents that we Richard Vetch John H. Crease James Sanderson and John Thomas Kerkells 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 fifteen thousand dollars lawful money of the United States 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 seventh day of October 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Vetch and John H. Crease shall well and truly perform the duties of Administrators with the will annexed of Anthony Crease late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law as administrators aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interest in the faithful performance

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

Rich^d Vetch 
John W. Grease 
Jas Sanderson 
Jas W. Richells 

We Robert J Taylor and James I McKenna named as Trustees in the last Will and Testament of Anthony Grease deceased, do renounce any right we have, to administer on the personal Estate of the said decedent Given under our hands and seals this 7 October 1820

Witness
R J Taylor 
J I McKenna 
J H Kennedy to J I McKenna
A Moore to R J Taylor

In the name of God Amen

I Anthony Grease of the Town of Alexandria District of Columbia in the United States of America, being by the grace of God in perfect health, and of a sound mind, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time when it may happen, have determined to make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made.

I devise to Robert J Taylor and James I McKenna all the Estate of which I shall die possessed of, or to which I am or may hereafter become entitled to, to be held to them, and the survivors of them and the heirs executors and administrators of such survivors, in Trust, in for the following purpose, and none other "that is to say" that they or such of them as shall accept this trust, or the survivors of such as shall accept, shall without delay proceed to collect my debts, and to sell and convey my real and personal Estate, at such time and on such terms, as shall appear most advantageous, I would recommend my real Estate to be sold on a credit of one or two years, or third or fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in hand, & the remainder in equal payments for the above time, and until such sale of my real and personal estate be effected to collect the rents, & interest as they become due.

And out of the money thence to arise that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid.

Secondly that they shall out of the proceeds thereof purchase or cause to be purchased a life annuity of fifteen pounds sterling per annum for the life of my

sister Elizabeth Lantitt to whom I direct the said annuity to be conveyed, or made payable for her use, during her life, the said annuity to be made payable in England, and to be charged on security in that Country.

And I also direct that my trustees will out of the proceeds of my Estate remit to my Daughter Jane £50 fifty pounds sterling to be by her applied towards the maintenance of James Grease, in such manner as she in her discretion may see proper. And I also direct my trustees will also remit my daughter Grace £50 fifty pounds sterling out of the proceeds of my Estate, to be by her employed towards the maintenance of Elizabeth or Betsy Lee, daughter of Lantitt & Lantitt I live in such manner as she may direct.

And I also bequeath out of the remainder of my Estate, Two hundred pounds sterling, to be remitted by my said trustees to the church wardens and overseers of the poor in the parish of Mylor, County of Cornwall in England, to be by them applied to the relief of the industrious and labouring poor, together with a sum which was due me for my advances on the church and parish roads upwards of £200 or as much as may be recovered on the said debt which sum was due me when I left England in 1804 as will appear by the books, the former to be paid by instalments of forty pounds each payable at Christmas in each year, and as much of the latter added to it as can be collected by the church wardens of said parish Mylor and what money may be undivided or not distributed to be lent on interest and security for their benefit.

After paying the before mentioned sums or legacies I direct the remainder of my estate, to be disposed of as follows "that is to say" to my son Henry Grease I bequeath one fifth part of the remainder of my Estate which I desire my trustees to remit to him in any manner he may direct.

To my son John Kippaby Grease, I bequeath one other fifth part of the remainder of my Estate, to be invested in some bank or other profitable stock in the name of my said trustees, the interest of which to be paid him during his natural life, and at his decease to be paid to his children lawfully begotten in equal proportions, if any be living at his decease, until the youngest has attained his or her sixteenth year, when it may be sold or divided amongst the survivors of said children and the descendants of any deceased child, the descendants of a deceased child to take the same proportion their father or mother would be entitled to if living, and if he die and leave no issue then the said interest and stock to descend to the children of my daughter Elizabeth B. Vetch if any be then living, and if they should be dead then to descend to the children of my daughter Grace, and if they should be dead then to the children lawfully begotten by my son John W. Grease, and if he die after his decease before the youngest has attained the full age of sixteen, then the said interest & stock to descend as aforesaid to the children of my daughter Elizabeth Vetch and Grace Jones.

To my daughter Elizabeth B. Vetch I also bequeath one other fifth

fifth part of the remainder of my Estate to be invested by my said trustees in some bank or other profitable stock in the name of my said trustees, as afore-
said for her and the interest to be paid her during her natural life, and at her death, the interest to descend to her children in equal proportions, where it may be sold and divided when the youngest has attained the age of twenty one years, and if they die before having attained that age, and leave no issue then the said interest and stock, to descend to the children of my son John K. Grease, and the children of my daughter Grace Jones, each child taking a proportional part.

To my Daughter Grace Jones, I also bequeath one other fifth part of the remainder of my Estate to be invested as aforesaid in some bank or other profitable stock in the name of my trustees the interest to be paid her as she may direct, during her natural life, and at her decease to descend to her children in equal proportions, and may be sold and divided in equal proportions amongst the survivors or their issue, when the youngest has attained the full age of sixteen, the issue of a deceased child to be entitled to the same part as their father or mother would be if living.

And I also bequeath to my daughter Jane Hill one other fifth part of the remainder of my Estate to be invested as aforesaid in some profitable bank stock or any other profitable stock in the name of my said trustees, the interest or dividends to be paid her as she may direct, and at her death she may will and devise it as she may think proper from my experience I have had of her affection to her family, if should die without issue she will be mindful and leave some legacy to some of her sister Jones children. At her decease she may order the stock or funds to be sold and the proceeds remitted to her executors.

And lastly I recommend my soul to Almighty God the creator of all worlds, with whom I hope to find mercy and forgiveness for all my sins and offences through the merits, and the atoning sacrifice of my beloved Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus our Lord Amen. In witness to the above will, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen

Anthony Williams

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the third day of October 1820, this instrument of writing was proved by the oaths of William Wilcox and William Kennedy to be truly in the hand writing of Anthony Williams deceased, and at the request of the administrators is admitted to record

Alm. Moore
Reg. Will

Know all Men by these presents that we Kuldah Craddock and David McLeod 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 one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States 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 seventh day of October 1820.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Kuldah Craddock shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Edmund Craddock late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as administrator 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 value in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
the Court

Kuldah Craddock
David McLeod

Martha Brown made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she was present at the marriage of Edmund Craddock and Kuldah McLeod in the Town of Alexandria about twenty six years ago, that they have now two children living by the said marriage to wit Eliza and Mary Craddock, both in the Town of Alexandria
Sworn to in open Court this 7th day of October 1820

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children when thereto required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled the same by Law. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the Deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered in presence of }
Mary Minor Esq
And " Fleming Esq
J. Smith Esq

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the sixteenth day of February 1815 The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Test
A. Moore Reg. will

The Nuncupative will of Robert Saunders late of Dumfries deceased published and declared in presence of John Dixon and Jane Dixon in his last illness at the house of the said witnesses where the said Robert Saunders died; and reduced to writing this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

The said Robert Saunders declared that he wished his step grandson Robert D. Morrison to have the value of two hundred Dollars of his Estate one hundred Dollars in money and the other hundred in household furniture he mentioned as part of the furniture a bed and furniture and a Mahogany Table

Witnesses — John Dixon } District of Columbia Test.
Jane Dixon }
One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen before me Alexander Moore Register of wills for the County of Alexandria in the District aforesaid, came John Dixon and Jane Dixon and made oath according to Law that Robert Saunders who published the above nuncupative will died at their house on the night of the 11th instant, that on the 19th instant he called upon the Deponents to bear witness to the said Will and that the words mentioned in the said will were to be considered as his last will, or words of the like import, and that the testator at the time of speaking the said testamentary words was of sound and disposing mind and memory

A. Moore Reg. will

Know all men by these presents that we John H. Crease Anthony Crease and Richard Vitch are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of ten thousand Dollars, To which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty third day of February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said John H. Crease Administrator of the Goods Chattels and Credits Anthony Crease Son deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John H. Crease or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him; and the same do make do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when he shall be thereunto required by the said Court. And such goods chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make a just and true account of all his doings and doing therein when thereto required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrator, the same being first examined and allowed by the said Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force. John H. Crease Esq
Sealed and delivered in the presence of }
Anthony Crease Esq
Richard Vitch Esq
Alexander Moore Reg. wills }

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Sinclair Joseph Worch and Susan Hall are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sinclair, Francis of William Vance, Thomas Sinclair, Harriet Thack and Mary Ann Harden (Orphans of Thomas J. Harden) his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform

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children when thereto required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled the same by Law. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the Deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered in presence of }
Mary Minor Esq
And " Fleming Esq
J. Smith Esq

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A. Moore Reg. will

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Witnesses — John Dixon } District of Columbia Test.
Jane Dixon }
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A. Moore Reg. will

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Sealed and delivered in the presence of }

Alex. Moore Reg. wills }

John H. Crease Esq
R. Vitch Esq

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Sinclair Joseph Vitch and Susan Hall are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sinclair, Francis of William Vance, Thomas Sinclair, Harriet Vitch and Mary Ann Harden Orphans of Thomas J. Harden his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform