

Know all Men by these presents That we Fanny Johnson and Thomas Preston 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 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 27th day of August 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Fanny Johnson as Guardian of Thomas Cole shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County as directed by law, for the management of the Property and Estate of the Orphan under her care; and shall also deliver up the said property equally to the order of the said Court, or the directions of law; and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said Thomas Cole, according to law; then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
A. Moore

Reg^r Mills

Fanny ^{per} Johnson
Thosⁱⁿ Preston




The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown


I Benjamin Brown of Alexandria, knowing that it is appointed unto all Men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made. That is to say, I will and desire that my body be decently buried in a plain manner.

1st That all my personal or moveable Estate (including debts due to me) shall belong to my dear wife and Son John, jointly and equally: they paying out of my moveable estate all just debts in the first place, and then that they pay out of said moveable estate a legacy of Three Hundred and forty Dollars unto each of my six daughters, and that in twelve months after my decease.

2^d I desire also, that my dear Wife and Son John be my Executors and Guardians to my Inlame daughter Mary Brown, taking good care to support and maintain her comfortably long as she lives with her proportion of my estate, which I desire to be equal

with the rest of my daughters, her life time, and then to belong to my dear wife and Son John for ever.

3^d All my real Estate to be divided as the law directs. As Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1816.

Benjamin Brown 

Witnesses present
Maklon Scholfield
Andrew Scholfield
Joseph Weston

N. B. The 3^d Section was ceased before signed by the Testator.

Maklon Scholfield

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of July 1816, before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, came Maklon Scholfield, Andrew Scholfield and Joseph Weston the Witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown deceased - and proved the same in due form of law.

And on the sixteenth day of September in the same year, Sellers Testamentary were granted the Executive and Executor named in the said Will, they having given bond and security approved by the Orphans Court of said County.

A. Moore Reg^r

Know all Men by these presents, that we John Murdock, John Lind and John Neagh of George Town 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 Five 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 22nd day of June 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden John Murdock shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Richard Cummings

Know all Men by these presents. That we John Murdock, John Laird and John Hugh of George Town 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 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 22. day of June 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden John Murdock shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Richard Cummings late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
David English
John Feabody

John Murdock (S)
John Laird (S)
John Hugh (S)

Know all Men by these presents. That we Anna Brown, John S. Brown, Zenas Kinsey and James Shaw, 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 six 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 16. day of September 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Anna Brown and John S. Brown shall well and truly perform the office of Executors and Administrator of Benjamin Brown late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law as Executors and Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
A. Moore

Anna Brown (S)
John S. Brown (S)
Zenas Kinsey (S)
James Shaw (S)

Know all Men by these presents. That we John S. Brown and Anna Brown 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 thirteen hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally fully by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 25. day of August 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden John S. Brown as Guardian of Elizabeth Brown and Catherine Brown shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, as directed by law, for the management of the Property and Estate of the Orphans under his care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
James Shaw

John S. Brown
Anna ^{his} Brown
mark

Know all Men by these presents, that we Anna Brown and John S. Brown 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 six hundred and eighty Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally fully by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 25. day of August 1817. The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Anna Brown as Guardian of Margaret Brown shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, as directed by law, for the management of the Property and Estate of the Orphan under her care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order

of the said Court or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said Orphan according to law, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
James Shaw

Anna ^{her} Brown
mark
John S. Brown

I William Hartshorne of Alexandria in the District of Columbia being in health and of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others before made.

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and if my personal property be not sufficient to discharge all my said debts (exclusive of my household goods) then I direct all my Real Estate to be sold at the discretion of my Executors. Secondly It is my desire that my dear Wife Susanna may have all my Household furniture and wearing apparel. Thirdly that out of the proceeds of my real Estate and that the remainder be divided into nine equal parts, the Interest on the first part to be paid to be paid annually to my said Wife Susanna during her natural life, the remaining eight parts to be given in equal shares to my son, in law, Mordecai Miller, my sons Robert, William, Joseph, Peter & Pitterson Hartshorne, to my Daughters Mary Stabler & Sarah Janney. And after the Death of my said Wife that her share be equally divided among my other Legacies or their Heirs. And I do hereby appoint my sons, in law, Mordecai Miller, Edward Stabler and Phineas Janney and my sons Robert, William, Joseph, Peter and Pitterson Hartshorne my Executors. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the seventh day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Wm Hartshorne

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 16. day of May 1818, this last Will and Testament of William Hartshorne deceased was proved by the Oaths of Charles Stedman, Daniel Solomon, James to W. Phelps, William Miller and signed by the Judge and ordered to be recorded. John Moore Clerk