

In the name of God Amen. I testify that it is appointed unto men once to die, and believing, it the duty of parents to make by will some just and equitable distribution of that worldly estate which God in his providence hath bestowed upon them. I desire in his holy fear, to do this, by the following instrument; and after humbly commending my self, soul & body to the infinite and boundless mercy of God through the merits of a glorious Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ. I would say -

First It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Ann have the free use of all my property, real, personal, and mixed during her remaining my widow for her own support and the support of my family. Secondly It is my will and desire that in case my beloved wife Ann doth marry again, that she receive one third of all my property, real, personal & mixed and the balance be equally divided among my six children viz Margaret Price, George Crook, Puffinberger, Joseph Crook, Elizabeth Baden Crook, & Bernard Crawford Crook, and that those of them remaining under age, be placed under such a Guardian or Guardians as will be most likely to see them taken care of. And that Joseph and Bernard be put to some trade growing them their choice. -

Thirdly It is my will and desire that my Executrix hereafter named shall have discretionary power during the time of her remaining my widow, to make sale if needs require public or private of any of the property real or personal, that I may die possessed of.

Fourthly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann the sole Executrix of this my last Will. Revoking all others.

Given my hand this 14th day of April 1819

Signed & sealed
in presence of
Benj. Baden
Robt. Munro
William Marchley

Bernard Crook



District of Columbia sc^t

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of October 1819. before me Alexander Moore, Register Wells for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, came Benjamin

Baden and Robert Munro two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Bernard Crook deceased, and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that the Testator signed and acknowledged this same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound mind. that they witnessed the same in the Testators presence and at his request. And be it further remembered that on the day and year aforesaid, Ann Crook the Executrix named in the said Will qualified herself and gave bond and security according to law. Whereupon Letters Testamentary were granted her

A. Moore
Reg. Wells

KNOW all Men by these presents that we Ann Crook, William Vetch, and Thomas Jacobs, as heirs 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 five thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executrix and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of October 1819.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Ann Crook shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of Bernard Crook 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
A. Moore
Reg. Wells

Ann Crook
Wm Vetch
Thos. Jacobs

Know all Men by these presents that we James H. Wood and Thomas W. Hewitt and heirs and family bound unto Robert Young Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of October 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James H. Wood shall well and truly perform the office of Executor of James Burchill late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties 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 shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
J. H. Moore Esq.

J. H. Wood Esq.

T. W. Hewitt Esq.

Know all Men by these presents that we Jonathan Field and Edward Burchill are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esq. 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of October 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Jonathan Field as Guardian of Mary Ann Humphrey 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 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 Orphan according to law, then the

the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alex. Moore

Jonathan Field Esq.

Edward Burchill Esq.

Know all Men by these presents that we Isaac Robbins Jacob Hoffman and John Creighton 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 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of October 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Isaac Robbins shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Samuel Craig 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 said office, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alex. Moore

Isaac Robbins Esq.

Jacob Hoffman Esq.

John Creighton Esq.

I have left with Mr James Kennedy of King Street for sale for which he is to have 5 per cent on the sales, one hundred and fifty bottles of Otto of Roses, to be sold at two dollars per bottle. I have an account open with him, when settled and the Otto all sold, I expect there will be two hundred dollars in my favour

I have left with Mr Cary Brannagh twenty three silk shawls to be sold at seven dollars each, and three cases of Hats to be sold at six dollars each hat, each case containing twenty five hats he is to have 5 per cent on the sales

I have in care of Hats with Mr P. J. Munstetter containing twenty five hats, at six dollars each, he is to have 5 per cent on the sales

Should the above articles sell for the limits the commissions deducted, will be \$912.74, the two hundred left by Mr Hopkins, will give \$1022.20 your commission on this sum 55 1/2 % leaves \$1059.31, say four hundred out of this for my good daughter Phoebe Hopkins, to be lodged in the Bank of Alexandria, leaves \$657.31 one half of which \$328.65 to be paid the Washington School Society, to aid the instruction and clothing the boys and girls, the other half to be paid to the vestry of Christ Church of Alexandria for the purpose of aiding in building the steeple and raising the bell of the said Church, should any of the above sums fall short, take a proportion from each

Your attention to this, will much oblige
your obedient and humble servant
James Crowther

District of Columbia 1st

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of July 1820 before me Alexander Moor register of wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, came William Nelson and William Hodgson and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the within instrument of writing purporting to be the will and Testament of James Crowther deceased, is fully written and signed by the testator

Alex Moor
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that we Ann Crook, Jacob Baugh and John Patten 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 three 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 the second day of December 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Ann Crook as Guardian of Pupils Joseph, Elizabeth and Bernard Crook Orphans of Bernard Crook dec'd shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, as directed by law for the management of the property and estate of the Orphans under her care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court in the direction 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 presence of
the Court
Ann Crook
Jacob Baugh
John Patten

Know all Men by these presents that we Jacob Hoffman and Craven P Thompson 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 second day of December 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Jacob Hoffman shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Hannah Hoffman late of Alexandria County dec'd 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 said office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alex Moor
Reg. Wills
Jacob Hoffman
C. P. Thompson