

his successors in office in the sum of six 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 executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812.

The Condition of the above obligation is, That if the said George Chapman <sup>Administrator</sup> Junior, ~~deceased~~, non of the Goods, Chattles and credits of Nathanial Chapman deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said George Chapman Junr. or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when he shall be thereunto required by the said court. And such goods, chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein, when thereunto required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said goods, chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrator, 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 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 George Chapman Junr. do in such case being required render and deliver up his letters of administration then this obligation to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
the Court

G Chapman Junr.  
Richd B Taylor

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At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the twenty eighth day of August 1812. The parties to this bond acknowledge the same to be their Act as it stands and it was ordered to be recorded

Test Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Reg:

Know all Men by these presents that we Benjamin Brady and James Mc Clish are held and firmly bound to George Griffin Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 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 executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the fifteenth day of September 1812.

The Condition of the above obligation is, That if the said Benjamin Brady Administrator of the Goods, chattles and credits of Charles Barbire deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Benjamin Brady or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when he shall be thereunto required by the said Court. And such goods, chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make a just and true account of all his actings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said goods, chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrator, 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 to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was

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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 Benjamin Brady gets 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 & Delivered  
in the presence of  
the Court

Benjamin Brady Esq<sup>r</sup>

James M. Colish Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Sess<sup>n</sup> of the Orphan Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819, The parties to this Court acknowledged the same to be their act and deed until it was voted to be recorded.

Test Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Sess<sup>n</sup> of the Orphan Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1819

Rachael Hodgkinson Widow and next of John Hodgkinson deceased appeared in Court and declared she would not take or accept the provision made for her by the last will and Testament of her husband John Hodgkinson deceased, or any part thereof, and renounced all benefit which she might claim by the said Will to the said Estate.

Test Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor Sweet of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia being of perfect mind & memory but weak & low in Health, do hereby constitute make and ordain this to be my last will and testament to wit.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I do hereby give and bequeath all my real property lying in St. Marys County in the State of Maryland being part of a tract of land called Hopeton Park and there negroes Riz Agnes, Charney and Ned, to my beloved Husband Clement Sweet during his single life, but in case he should Mary again or at his death, I will & bequeath as follows viz all my real property above mentioned and bequeathed to be equally divided between my two beloved daughters Julian Sweet & Jane Sweet their heirs and assigns forever & in case of my said Husband Clement Sweet's marriage, it is my will I request that he together with my beloved son Clement Sweet Jr. & Lewis Sweet shall be the sole Guardians for my said two daughters Julian Sweet & Jane Sweet & take the sole management of the said bequeathed lands for my two daughters aforesaid, and in case of my said Husband's death, that then my said two sons Clement Sweet Jr. & Lewis Sweet have the sole management of said property till one or both of my said two daughters come of majority age, and my personal property as follows viz: it is my will I do hereby give & bequeath my negro boy Ned to my said daughter Julian Sweet, and also Agnes & Charney my said two negro girls, it is my will that Agnes shall have her Option at the time my said daughter Jane Sweet comes of age to choose her master out of my said two daughters Julian & Jane Sweet & which ever she prefers, to take her & her increase forever & Charney & her increase for ever to the other of my said two daughters, and the said personal property a negro to be under the joint management of my said Husband & two sons in the same manner as my real property before mentioned & bequeathed, and that the said Guardians at my said two daughters coming of age that is to say twenty one years old, value or cause to have a proper valuation made of said negro Ned and pay over to my said daughter Jane Sweet half of the valuation of said negro Ned so