

Alexandria August 20<sup>th</sup> 1817

In the Name of God amen Christian Piles being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect minde and memory Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and Blessed Be the almighty god for the same do make this my last Will and testament in hand and form forlorn that is to say first Give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Piles all my house hold furniture goodes Chattels, I do likewise leave to my Wife Sarah the third of a claim out of my fathers Estate due me likewise leave to my Beloved son Peter D Piles a gold Matt Number six hindre and a seven duckers name George Clarke likewise a golde Seal & hu and the Ballance of the Estal after my wife gets her third is to goe to my son Peter D Piles likewise Choes my Brother Lewis Piles as a gardian for my wife and sonne and if I shoule Dy before the Estal is settled all the expence of my Burying and the Doctor's Bill is to come out of the estal by Lewis Piles I set my hand and seal 20<sup>th</sup> day August Request Lewis Piles to have the Christian Piles Esq<sup>r</sup> Mach that I left to my sonne untill her arrivall John Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> to the age of nineteen years

Samuel Lightfoot Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Suter Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818 this last Will and Testament of Christian Piles deceased was presented to the Court by Lewis Piles the Executor therein named and proved in due form of law by John Graham and John Suter two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - and the said Executor having qualified to the said Will and given bond and security according to law, Letters Testamentary were granted him -

A. Moore, Reg: Wills

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis Piles, William H. Hannon and John Suter 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818 - The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Lewis Piles shall well and truly perform the office of Executor of Christian Piles 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 the said office then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law -

Lewis Piles Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>r</sup> H. Hannon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Suter Esq<sup>r</sup>

I know all men by these presents that we Anthony Rhodes and Peter Rhodes are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 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 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1818 - The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Anthony Rhodes shall well and truly perform the office of Collector of the Estate of Shubel Cendrus according to law then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law -

Anthony Rhodes Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Rhodes Esq<sup>r</sup>