

I, Elizabeth Brown of the County of Alexandria do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. First, whereas I have heretofore sold to my sister Alexander a negro woman called Milly and her two children Ann & Rachel since which time the said Milly has had two other children Tommy & Christy and whereas the Term for which the said Milly was sold, has expired, and her said children are bound to serve till they shall have attained the age of twenty one years respectively. Now it is my Will and desire that the Term of the said four children of Milly shall be purchased by my Executor and that they shall be forthwith emancipated by him, and I do here by authorize him to make such purchase out of my Estate I shall have. But as the amount for which I sold said Milly and her two children has never been paid to me, it is my desire that that debt shall be applied if practicable towards the said purchase. Secondly, I devise to my Niece Frances Swann widow of William T. Swann dec<sup>d</sup> my blankets & sheets and my Shar set Tent for the hair and one thick Silk.

Thirdly, The residue of my best clothes I devise to my Niece Elizabeth Magruda.

Fourthly my watch and the rest of my Jewellery except the Shar set Tent I devise to my Niece Elizabeth Tyler.

Fifthly I devise my beds and pillows to my nephew William B. Alexander.

Sixthly I devise my old set of Drawers and looking Glass to my Sister Sarah Tyler widow of Charles Tyler.

Seventhly I direct my common clothes to be given to the following servants who have attended on me, that is to say, Tommy Milly & Ann living with Mrs. Frances Swann and Milly, Venus & Lucinda at. Pustov.

Eighthly I devise the residue of my Estate of every description to my nieces, Elizabeth Magruda, Elizabeth Tyler, and Mary Swann (daughter of Mrs. Frances Swann).

Ninthly I constitute and appoint my Nephew Richard B. Tyler Executor of this my Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of June 1825  
Elizabeth Brown  
signed & published by the Testator as  
her last Will & Testament in presence  
wherein her presence and at her request,  
have hereunto set our hands in attestation  
thereof  
R. I. Taylor  
Thos. Simmes.

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825. this last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brown dec<sup>d</sup> was proved by the oaths of R. I. Taylor and Thomas Simmes Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the same day Letters Testamentary were granted Richard B. Tyler the Executor named in the said Will.

A. Moore  
Reg. Mills

Know all Men by these Presents that, we Richard B. Tyler and Berens Morrison are held and firmly bound unto V. R. Tindall 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 null and truly to be made, we bind our selves and heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of September 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Vices B. Tyler shall null and truly perform the office of Executor of Elizabeth Brown late of Alexandria County dec<sup>d</sup> according to law and shall in all

discharge the duty 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 to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered  
In Presence of  
the Court

Rich<sup>d</sup>. B. Tyler  
Ch. Harrison

Know all Men by these Presents that I, Rubey H. Tobey am held and firmly bound unto Philip H. Findall 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 to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Rubey H. Tobey shall well and truly by perform the office of Executor of William V. Tobey late of Alexandria County dec<sup>d</sup>. according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty 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 to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law

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The Court

Rubey H. Tobey