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District of Columbia

County of Alexandria ^{set}
 George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the Orphans
 Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Co-
 lumbia to any Justice of the peace Notary Public or
 Mayor in the State of New York Greeting Know ye
 that trusting to your diligence, fidelity and Circumpection
 in examining upon oath any and all the Witnesses that have
 subscribed their names to the last will and testament of George
 Empson Hannon also deceased, which is hereto annexed, we
 have appointed you our Commissioner for that purpose.

In the examination you will propound the following
 questions. Whether the testator, subscribed signed and pub-
 lished the writing annexed to this Commission as his last will
 and testament? Whether he was of disposing mind memory
 and understanding and capable of making his will, and whether
 he (the witness) subscribed his name thereto in presence
 of the Testator and at his request?

You are hereby required to do the same and certify
 under your hand and seal the said examination and
 return the same sealed to the Register of our said
 Court. Witness George Gilpin Esq^r Judge
 of said Court this 28th day of May 1841

Test - Mat' Moore Reg'

On the Name of God, Amen.

The last will and Testament of George Empson
 Hannon of Alexandria, State of Virginia, now on
 board the American Ship Radius Capt. Thomas
 Clark from Cork bound to New York, being

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sound of mind does bequeath the property he may
 die possessed of in the manner following - That to his
 lawful wife Jane Hannan he gives and bequeathes
 all his property personal and real - with the exception
 of one third of the value of the whole amount
 which he bequeaths to his mother Elizabeth Isabella
 Hannan alias Dunlap - payment being first made
 of all his just and lawful debts, particularly ones due
 to Archibald Thompson of Philadelphia of two hundred and
 fifty dollars more or less which his requests may be
 paid with the interest from the time it was contracted
 On witness whereof the said George Empson
 Hannon thereby sets his hand and seal in the pres-
 ence of the undermentioned witness on board the
 ship Radius at Sea April 11th 1841 - I do further
 more appoint Thomas Irvin Merchant of Alexandria
 to act as Executor to this my last will and

Testament

George E. Hannan Esq

Witness
 Anthony R. Gale Thomas Clarke
 Edward Lewis Myles Kirby

State of New York

City and County of New York f. s. e. m.

Anthony R. Gale and Edward Lewis, Witnesses
 produced, sworn and examined before me Williams Black
 a Public Notary for the State of New York, residing in
 the State of New York, by virtue of a Commission
 issued out of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex-
 andria, in the district of Columbia in the matter
 depending

defending in the said Court respecting the last will and testament of George Emperor Hannah deceased deposse as follows viz - That George Emperor Hannah late of Alexandria in the State of Virginia deceased whose name is subscribed and seal affixed to the annexed instrument of writing bearing date on board the Ship Rutilus at sea on April 11th 1811 and purporting to be his last will and testament did on the day aforesaid subscribe sign and publish the said instrument as his last will and testament; That he the said George Emperor Hannah at the time of signing and publishing the said Will was of disposing mind memory and understanding and capable of making his will - And that they these defendants respectively subscribed their names to said Will in presence of the said George Emperor Hannah and at his request -

Soon and recommended this
fourth day of June A.D.
1811 before me -

John Fletcher M^r Pub Commissione EC:

A true Copy of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 11th day of June 1811 - This last will and testament of George Emperor Hannah deceased together with the documents thereto annexed were presented to the Court by Thomas Irwin the Executor therein named - and ordered to be recorded. And at a Court the 18th day of the same month the said Executor renounced his executorship - Test. Alext Moore Recd^r

District of Columbia
Alexandria County, S^r
George Gilpin Esq^r Judge of the Orphans
Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia and
To any Justice of the peace Notary public or Mayor for
the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia Greeting: Know
ye that we have appointed you our Commissioners to ex-
amine witnesses in a certain matter of controversy in
our Orphans Court depending between the heirs of George Carter
deceased by Landon Carter their Guardian Complainants and
John Browne Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting defendants, and at
such time and place as you our said Commissioners shall think proper
to appoint; after having given timely notice thereof to the said parties
you cause to come before you all such evidence as shall be pre-
duced and nominated by the said parties as well plaintiffs as
defendants - and that you examine them and every of them upon
their corporal oath to be by you administered on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge of or
in any thing that may relate to the said controversy and that
reducing into writing their several depositions you send the
same with this our Commission closed under your hand
and seal with all convenient speed to us our Orphans
Court aforesaid Witness George Gilpin Esq^r
Judge of the said Court the 19th day of November 1811

Teste Alext Moore Recd^r 1811
To Landon Carter Esq^r of Sabine Hall Richmond County
Sir - You will please to take notice that on the Eighth
day of January next at the house of Benjamin Tickler in Stafford
County, we shall proceed to take the deposition of John
Stewart to be used in evidence in the suit now depending