

The Nuncupative Will of George Hood Allen late a Seaman on board the Ship America of Alexandria Fielden Luckett master, published and declared in presence of Joseph Pearce and James Brent during his last illness in the Island of Guadalupe and reduced to writing this 19. day of April 1817. The said George Hood Allen requested and directed that every thing which he had in Alexandria should be given to William Stratton of Alexandria and every thing he had on board the ship be gave to the said Joseph Pearce.

Joseph Pearce

James ^{by} Brent
mark

Best remembered that on this 19. day of April 1817 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia came Joseph Pearce and James Brent the Witnesses to the within nuncupative will of George Hood Allen deceased, and made oath that the Testator called on them to bear testimony that the words spoken by him and mentioned in the said will, or words of like import. That the Testator died on the tenth of March 1817 and was of sound mind when he spoke the testamentary words aforesaid.

Alex. Moore

Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents That we Hepsy Swallow and Andrew Dumax 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 two hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment whereof well and truly

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 30. day of April 1817. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Hepsy Swallow as Guardian of John Ephraim Swallow 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 her care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeable to the order of 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 then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
A. Moore

Hepsy ^{by} Swallow ^{SS}
Andrew ^{mark} Dumax ^{SS}

Know all Men by these presents That we William Stratton and John T. Bonchat 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 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 25. day of April 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Stratton shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of George Hood Allen late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects perform the office of Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of A. Moore.

Wm. Stratton ^{SS}
John T. Bonchat ^{SS}