

Know all men by these Presents, that we Edmund F. Lee  
and James L. McRenna, are held and firmly bound unto Christopher  
Hale Esq<sup>t</sup>. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County  
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 to the said Judge, and his successors in office; we  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly  
and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals,  
and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1830.

The Condition of the above Obligation, is such, that if  
the above bound Edmund F. Lee shall well and truly perform  
the office of Guardian of John F. Lee then the above obligation  
to bind else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness,

Edmund F. Lee.

L.S.

A. Moore Reg<sup>t</sup> wills.

J. L. McRenna.

L.S.

In the name of God Amen. I George Jenkins of Charles  
County in the State of Maryland being in a bad state of health but of  
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering  
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being  
desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby better prepared  
to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do  
therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in  
manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty  
God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discre-  
tion of my Executor hereinafter named and after my lawful debt  
and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows.

First. I give and devise to my two grand children Sarah M. Pyle &  
Edward A. Pyle, the whole of my real property, which lies in the town  
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia to be equally divided  
between them, after all the debts I may owe in the district be paid,  
out of the rents of said property also eight shares in the Alexandria  
Canal Stock and in case either of them should die during her  
or his minority then for it to go the survivor of them, and in  
case both my two grand children should die without issue  
lawfully begotten then it is my will and desire that the

whole of the aforementioned estate shall go to my  
son Edmund Jenkins' children and their heirs forever.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the

nowise wife of Robert Morrow one plantation called Leibius  
retract lying and being in Charles County containing one hundred  
and fifty eight acres three rods - also another plan-  
tation called Argyle, lying and being in the aforesaid County  
containing one hundred and fifty seven acres.

Item - I give and bequeath to Mary Louisa Morrow the  
daughter of the aforesaid Mary H. & Robert Morrow one  
negro girl named Emily, also to Eleanor Morrow the  
younger daughter of the aforesaid M. H. & Robert Morrow  
one negro girl named Harriet.

Item - Give and bequeath to the Reverend Ignatius Combs  
or his successor a tract of land lying on the east corner of my  
dwelling plantation Retirement bounded as follows: on the  
east side of the main road leading to Park Tobacco begin-  
ning at the gate on the main road and running with  
James D. Mitchell's land until it comes to the corner of my  
upper lot fence then with said fence to the beginning con-  
taining three acres more or less for the purpose of erecting a  
Catholic Church thereon provided however that the  
church be built within ten years from the date thereof  
otherwise this bequest to be null and void and to return  
to the owner of the aforesaid Plantation Retirement.

Item - I give and bequeath to my grand son George  
Howden Jenkins my dwelling plantation called Retire-  
ment containing six hundred acres more or less with  
all the improvements thereon; also another tract of  
land called Mount Rose containing four hundred  
and ninety nine acres more or less to him and his  
heirs forever. - Item - I give and bequeath fifteen dol-  
lars current money to Mr. Donoughys Charls School  
for the education of poor children. - Item - I give  
and bequeath to all my personal property after lawful  
debts funeral expenses are paid to my son John J.  
Jenkins children by his first wife.

Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
son John Jenkins the Executor of this my last will &  
testament revoking and annulling all former wills by  
me hitherto made ratifying and confirming this and  
no other to be my last will & testament B - In

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty one -  
Signed, sealed published &  
declared by George Jenkins the  
above named Testator as &  
for his last will & testa-  
ment in the presence of us  
as at his request and in  
the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto. -

James Roche

Geo: Jenkins

A Codicil  
Whereas I George Jenkins of Charles County have made  
and duly executed my last will & testament in writing  
bearing date the day of in the year 1833 which said  
last will and testament under every clause bequesht  
wherein contained, I do hereby ratify & confirm  
leaving & excepting such clauses bequesht & devised (as  
in mentioned as law by me hereinafter revoked and  
made void) do therefore hereby make this my Codicil  
which I will and direct shall shall be taken  
held as a part of my said will & testament, in  
manner & form following that is to say.

Whereas by my said will I did give & bequeath to  
the Revd Ignatius Combs or his successor a lot of  
land for the purpose of erecting a Catholic Church  
thereon now I do hereby revoke the said legacy & do  
give & bequeath it the s<sup>t</sup> lot of land to the Rev  
James Whitefield archbishop of Baltimore  
& his successor for the aforesaid purpose & on the  
conditions stated in my said will.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Slave keeper  
Mrs. Teresa instead the sum of one hundred  
dollars for her services whilst being with me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty one - Signed sealed &

declared by George Jenkins the above named  
Testator before his last will and testament in the  
presence of us who at his request & in the presence  
of each other have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto.

James Roche

Charles County ~~Set~~ April 12<sup>th</sup> 1831 Then came John J.  
Jenkins Executor of George Jenkins late of Charles County  
deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of the  
mighty God that the within instrument of writing  
is the true and last will and testament of George  
Jenkins late of Charles County deceased that such  
came to his hands & possession and that he doth not  
know of any other. Test. Wm D. Merrick Reg'r of Wills  
Charles County ~~Set~~ April 12<sup>th</sup> 1831 Then came James Roche  
the subscriber witness to the within last will and testament  
of George Jenkins late of Charles County deceased and did  
make oath on the Holy Evangelists of the mighty God, that:  
he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal  
this will and that he heard him publish, pronounce  
and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that  
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension  
of sound and disposing mind, memory and  
understanding and that he subscribed his hand as  
witness to this will in the presence and at the request of  
the Testator. Test. Wm D. Merrick Reg'r of Wills  
for Charles County

Maryland Charles County ~~Set~~  
I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is truly copied from the records  
of the Orphans Court for Charles County.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of said Court  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
and eight hundred and  
thirty one  
Wm D. Merrick Reg'r Wills

I George Skinner in sound mind and Body do this  
day make this my last will and testament  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Elizabeth Skinner all I may die possess of after all  
my just debts are paid during her widowhood and  
in case of her death or marriage then it is my express  
will and desire what of my property she may have  
in her possession shall be put in the hands of a trustee  
for the Benefit of my children.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that my son George  
Skinner and my daughter Adeline Skinner and my  
son Alexander Skinner shall have fifty dollars each  
more than either of my other children to be used for  
the purpose of raising and educating them and  
lastly I do will make and nominate my wife Elizabeth  
Skinner and Presley Barker my executors and  
executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking  
all wills previous to this made. Witness my hand  
the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed in the presence of  
us

John C. May  
George Jones  
Charlotte Connor

George Skinner