

Know all Men by this that we Elizabeth Taylor and James Birch are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans of Alexandria County 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 our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of December 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Taylor as Guardian of Jacob Birch 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 agreeably to 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 law then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & delivered in presence of } Elizabeth ^{her} Taylor (P)
 Mary Moore (W) } James Birch (P)

A Statement of facts relative to the situation of Gerard Alexander to be presented to the Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County

The unfortunate situation of Gerard Alexander is apparent to every person who has seen him deformed and an idiot he is entirely incompetent to manage his property and would suffer the severest hardships but for the occasional interference and attention of some friends His property consists of an undivided portion of a tract of land for which he receives no rent and a few negroes women and children yielding an uncertain and inconsiderable hire It is supposed and believed that if a Guardian could be appointed by the Orphans Court to manage the said Gerard's concerns with full authority to act in the premises that such a disposition and arrangement could be made of his property as would afford him a comfortable support without the interposition of the Court it is feared he will be in a most deplorable situation

R. B. Alexander
 Wm B. Alexander
 Wm J. Swann

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard B. Alexander and William B. Alexander and William J. Swann are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of six 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 21st day of December 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard B. Alexander as Guardian of Gerard Alexander 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 his care and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to 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 law then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered in presence of } Richard B. Alexander (P)
 Wm B. Alexander (P)
 Wm J. Swann (P)
 Wm J. Will (P)

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard B. Alexander and William B. Alexander and William J. Swann are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of six 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 21st day of December 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard B. Alexander shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Charles Alexander late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said

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Know all Men by these presents that we George Dent Alexander
George Wisd and Joseph Jenkins are held and firmly bound unto Ro-
bert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County
in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of
four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs exe-
cutors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these pre-
sents, sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of January 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden George Dent Alexander shall well and truly perform the
office of Administrator of Gerard Alexander late of Alexandria
County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the
duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury
or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said
office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain
in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Res. Moore
Res. Will.

George Dent Alexander
Geo. Wisd
Joseph Jenkins

Know all Men by these presents that we James H. Hoce
and Thomas W. Hewitt are held and firmly bound unto Robert
Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County 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
twenty third day of January 1821

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The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden
James H. Hoce shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator
of William Hodgson late of Alexandria County deceased according to law
and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as
Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person in-
terested in the faithful performance of said office then the above ob-
ligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force
and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Res. Moore Res. Will.

J. H. Hoce
Thomas W. Hewitt

In Gods Holy name Amen. I John C. Ehlers late gardner at
Mount Vernon, now residing in or near the Town of Alexandria finding
myself weak in bodily health and affected with disease, but sound in mind
do make ordain and appoint this to be my last will and Testament, revoking
all other will or wills by me made or intended to be made. I will and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Ehlers, and her heirs forever all
my worldly goods or estate, that I may die possessed of, of what value or kind
soever, whether real personal or mixed out of which I request her to pay
any just debts I may owe and the necessary expences of my burial

In Witnes whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this
27th day of September in the year of our Lord 1819

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Richard M. Scott

Barton Lynch
Lawrence Hooff

District of Columbia, D^c

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of January
1821