

225 Know all Men by these Presents that we Charles McKnight and Jonathan Butcher are hold and firmly bound unto Philip R. Fendall Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County by in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, neither ourselves nor heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of April 1821. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Char. McKnight shall well and truly perform the office of Exr. of Ann Butcher late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of Exr. of him required by law, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation be void, else remain in full force and virtue in law.

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Char. McKnight
Jon. Butcher

Know all Men by these Presents that we William Cranch and William G. Cranch are hold and firmly bound unto Philip R. Fendall Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of four hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, neither ourselves nor heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1826. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Cranch shall well and truly perform the office of Admin of Richard Cranch late of Alexandria County dec^d according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law as Admin aforesaid, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void

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the Court

Wm. Cranch Esq
W. G. Cranch

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex^a in the District of Columbia the 28th day of April 1826 the parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded
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In the Name of God amen. Veritable that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and knowing it to be the duty of every one to make by Will some just and equitable distribution of that worldly estate which God in his providence hath bestowed upon them. I desire in his holy fear to this by the following instrument. And after humbly Commending my self, soul and body to the infinite and boundless mercy of God, through the merits of a glorious Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ. I would say that after my just debts and funeral Charges shall be paid it is my Will and desire.

- First, I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Charlotte ^{except what she herself dispose of} all my property Real personal and mixed, provided she remains my Widow during her natural life. Should she marry again she shall receive no more than the Law allows and the balance to be distributed in the following manner that is to say.
- Secondly, One fourth part to my Sister Catharine Clarke and Elizabeth Curtis and the balance to the Children of John Curtis dec^d viz Rebecca, Charlotte, Sarah Elizabeth and Endressia.
- Thirdly, Ninety days after my decease I will that my beloved Wife Charlotte shall pay over to Catharine Clarke and Elizabeth Curtis the sum of one hundred Dollars each, And to Anne Charlotte Sister the Interest of two Hundred Dollars, per annum untill she arrives to the age of twenty one years and then pay to her the principal viz two hundred dollars.
- Fourthly, I will and bequeath unto Sarah Curtis and her four children viz Rebecca Charlotte Sarah Elizabeth and Endressia

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That piece or parcel of property viz. the two story brick dwelling house
and lot lately occupied by John Suter and now in the occupation
of his widow Sarah Suter. situated and lying on the West side of Alfred
street between Prince and Duke streets in the Town of Alexandria
with all the improvements thereon.

Fifthly I do constitute my beloved wife Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, dated in Alexandria D.C. this Eighteenth day
of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

This word "except in what I hereafter dispose of" first interlined before
signing. Furthermore. It is my express Will and desire that my
Executrix shall not be required to give security as is usual in such
cases

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
Isaac Robbins
John P. Cowman
Edward J. Dorsey.

Henry B. Drayton

District of Columbia ss

Be it Remembered that on this 18th day of
April 1826 before me Alexander Meow Register of Wills for the
County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia came
Isaac Robbins John P. Cowman and Edward J. Dorsey the
Witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Henry B. Drayton
deceased and proved the same in due form of Law and on
the same day letters Testamentary were granted to the Executrix
without security as directed by the ~~Testator~~ Testator.

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Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these Presents that I Charlotte Drayton
am held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Fendall 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 United States to the payment whereof well
and truly to be made. I bind myself my heirs executors and admin-
istrators firmly by these Presents sealed with my Seal and dated
this Eighteenth day of April 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound Charlotte Drayton shall well and truly perform the office
of Executrix of Henry B. Drayton late of Alexandria County decd
according, and shall in all respects discharge the duty of her inqui-
red by Law as Executrix 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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Charlotte Drayton