

John
writing of ~~John~~ Bird late of Alexandria deceased and they
vaily believe the foregoing letter directed to Rebecca Bird wife of
the said ~~William~~ ^{John} is wholly written and signed by him

Alex. Moore
Reg. Mills

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Swann an John
Mercer are held and fully 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 two thousand 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 with our seals and dated this tenth day of
February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bounden Thomas Swann shall well and truly perform the office
of Administrator of Jane Byrd Swann 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
Alex. Moore

Thos Swann Esq

Jno Mercer Esq

In the name of God I Valentine Bontz of the Town of Alexandria
District of Columbia finding myself in a very weak state of health, consider-
ing it proper whilst my God permits me to possess strength of mind sufficient
to make a disposition of my worldly estate of which I am possessed or may
be possessed should I recover from my present indisposition after first resign-
ing my soul to the author of my being confiding in his mercy do give unto
my wife Mary Bontz all my estate real & personal of which I am at present
possessed or may be possessed by reversion or otherwise for ever to be at her sole
use & disposal and it is expressly to be understood to be my wish that none
of my relations shall in any manner use possess or enjoy any portion of
the estate of which I am possessed or might be entitled to by reversion
or otherwise but that Mary Bontz my wife shall be & is my sole heir
thereto And I hereby appoint my wife Mary Bontz my sole & only
to this my last will & testament Witness my hand & seal this fifth day
of January Eighteen hundred & twenty
Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of

W. A. Harper
John H. Smith
Evelyn Rupp

Valentine Bontz

District of Columbia

It is remembered that on this 11th day of February
1820 before me Alexander Mercer Register of Mills for the County of
Alexandria in the District of Columbia came William A. Harper and
John H. Smith Witnesses to this last will and Testament of Valentine Bontz
deceased, and proved the same in due form of law and on the same day letters
Testamentary were granted to Mary Bontz the Executrix therein named she
having given bond and security according to law.

Alex. Moore
Reg. Mills