

Will and desire is that the surviving son shall have the estate herein devised to the decedent, paying to my daughter three thousand pounds over and above the two thousand pounds before given to her. If both my sons should die under age and leave no issue then my will is that my daughter shall have all the lands and slaves and stocks, which came by my wife to her and her heirs forever. And all my lands and slaves in the County of Gloucester and the stocks thereon, I give to be equally divided between my brothers to them and their heirs forever.

Item I appoint and desire my brother John Page and my friend Carter Braxton to be executors of this my last will and testament sealed with my seal and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1778

John Page

Know all Men by these presents that we James McGuire Alexander, Clerk and Thomas Semmes 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 fully by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of June 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James McGuire shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator de bonis non with the willamours of Jacob Portney 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  
the Court

James McGuire  
Alex Moore  
Thos Semmes

I Jane Contee of the Town & County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis. It is my will & desire I do hereby order & direct that all my just debts be in the first place satisfied & paid. I do give & grant unto my slaves Manaca, Nell, Amey & William the daughter & son of the aforesaid Manaca also Weston Hamilton & Philip Hamilton the sons of the aforesaid Nell their full & absolute freedom & I do hereby release them from bondage & from every species of service to be rendered unto any person or persons whatsoever

Item I give & devise unto John Contee & Richard Alexander Contee the sons of my Brother Richard Alexander Contee one Guinea each

Item I give & devise unto Matilda Maryant Snowden Saunders Crook Magruder & Richard Alexander Contee Magruder the daughter & sons of my sister Ann Magruder one Guinea each

Item I give & devise unto my sister Elizabeth Keith my half of that tract of land in Charles County in the State of Maryland & conveyed to us jointly by our Father John Contee for & during her natural life & after her death I give & devise my half of the said tract of land unto John Contee Keith, Elizabeth Contee Keith, Margaret Snowden Keith, Jane Ann Contee Keith & Catharine Contee Keith the son and daughters of my said sister Elizabeth Keith to them their heirs & assigns forever to be equally divided among them

Item all the just & certain debts of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give & devise unto the said Elizabeth Contee Keith, Margaret Snowden Keith, Jane Ann Contee Keith & Catharine Contee Keith their heirs & assigns forever

Lastly, I appoint my sister Elizabeth Keith & James Keith & his son Executors and Co-Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Jane Contee to be her last will & Testament

in presence of John Roberts, John W. Major, H. R. Keith, William Washington

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820, this last will and Testament of Isaac Center deceased was presented to the Court by James Keith Junior the Executor therein named and proved in due form of Law by John W. Mapie Thomas R. Keith and William Washington three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the said Executor having qualified to the said will and given bond and security according to law Letters Testamentary were granted him

Teste Wm. Moore  
Reg. Wills

KNOW all Men by these presents that we James Keith Junior Thomas R. Keith and Craven P. Thompson 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 five 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 Thursday June one thousand eight hundred and twenty

The condition of the above obligation is such the above bounden James Keith Junior shall well and truly perform the Office of Executor of Isaac Center late of Alexandria County deceased according to Law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Executor of said Isaac Center with 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 }  
the Court }  
  
James Keith Jr.   
Thos. R. Keith   
C. P. Thompson 

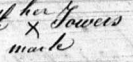
KNOW all Men by these presents that we Isaac Robbins William Patch and Thomas Preston are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Ten thousand dollars lawful money of the United 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Isaac Robbins shall well and truly perform the Office of Administrator of Thomas Towers late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator of said Thomas Towers 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 }  
the Court }

Isaac Robbins   
Wm. Patch   
Thomas Preston 

I Elizabeth Towers Widow of Thomas Towers deceased Do hereby renounce my right to the administration on his Estate and request the Orphans Court to grant Letters of Administration to Isaac Robbins Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> June 1820

Elizabeth Towers   
mark

Richd. H. Blaggett