

Know all Men by these presents - That we Archibald J. Taylor and Thomas Buch are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire, Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, and his successors in Office in the sum of one thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, 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 9th day of November 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such - That if the above bounden Archibald J. Taylor as Guardian of Jacob Buch 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 Jacob Buch according to law, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
A. Moore

Archibald J. Taylor
Thomas Buch

Know all Men by these presents - That we William Gregory, John Ramsay and John Adam are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire, Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in Office in the sum of fifteen 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 16th day of November 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; that if the above bounden William Gregory shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of James Adam 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 without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said Office, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered in presence
of A. Moore

William Gregory
John Ramsay
John Adam

Know all Men by these presents That I Mrs Janet Adam residing in the Town of Kilmarnock in the County of Ayr North Britain wife of John Allan formerly of Thomas Baird both residing there and sister of James Adam sometime Bonnet maker in Kilmarnock thereafter residing in Alexandria in the United States of America, now deceased and as such her Executor and nearest relation to him, have made constituted and Appointed as I do by these presents, make, constitute and appoint William Gregory Esquire merchant in Alexandria aforesaid, my true and Lawfull Attorney; giving hereby and granting to him full power and commission for me and in my name to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts and demands of whatever nature which due and owing to the said James Adam my Brother now deceased at the time of his death by any person or persons either in his own right or as Executor or Assignee of any other person or which have become due and owing to me since his death as His Executor and only nearest relation to him, and upon payment to grant Leases acquittances and Discharges for the same, and also to intromit with, manage, sell and dispose of all Lands, hereditaments, mortgages, negroes and other subjects, Effects and Chattels of what kind soever real or personal which belonged to my said deceased Brother or which he was possessed of or any way interested in at the time of his death, in whatever part of the United States of America: the said Lands, Hereditaments and other subjects, Chattels and Effects are situated, and which are now descendable to me as his Heir at Law and Executor to him, and also to settle all matters accounts, claims, debts or things whatever between him and any other person or persons who were Trustees, managers or Attornies of my said Brother or with whom he was in company, trade or had any dealings whatever, and upon such settlement the said Trustees, managers, Attornies, and other persons concerned to release and Discharge; And particularly to receive and Discharge any ground rents or other annual rents payable from and exigible forth of any Lands, Hereditaments or others within the Town of Alexandria aforesaid or elsewhere which pertained to my said deceased Brother and now to me as his Heir, And Giving Likewise and Granting to the said William Gregory full power to Establish proper Titles in my person to the said Lands, hereditaments, ground rents Chattels and Effects real and personal which belonged to my said Brother as Heir and nearest relation to him according to the Law and practice of the County where such Lands, Effects and others are situated, And Also giving hereby and committing full power to my said Attorney for me and in my name to commence and prosecute all suits and actions at Law, recover, discuss

and put the same to Execution, and to use and take all lawfull ways and means for recovery of the said Lands, Hereditaments, ground rents, debts Chattels and effects and others which he shall find necessary, and generally for me and in my name to do, Execute and perform all and every thing in and about the premises and every part thereof and the recovery management and disposal of the same which I could or might do myself if personally present; and which the said William Gregory shall judge competent and proper ratifying hereby and approving All and whatever matters or things my said Attorney shall lawfully do Execute and perform or cause to be done Executed and performed in and concerning the premises; And my said Attorney is by his acceptation hereof Bound and Obligated to render a just account, reckoning and payment to me or those empowered by me of his intromissions in whatsoever when required after deduction and allowance of all his necessary Charges and Expenses in the management of my said affairs and a reasonable gratification for his trouble and pains.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Kilmarnock aforesaid the fifteenth day of January In the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith, the fifty sixth year.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
being first duly stamped
agreeable to the Laws of this
Country, in presence of
John Wyllie, Hugh Thomson

J. Adam



The above named John Wyllie and Hugh Thomson the subscribing witnesses to the execution of the aforesaid power of Attorney by the said one Janet Adam being solemnly sworn examined and interrogated make oath and say that they were present and did see the within and above named Janet Adam, sign, seal, execute and of her own act and deed deliver the said Letter or power of Attorney and that the names of John Wyllie and Hugh Thomson set or subscribed thereto are of the proper hand writing of the deponents respectively.

Sworn before me this
fifteenth day of January one thousand
Eight hundred and sixteen years
James M. Lean

John Wyllie
Hugh Thomson

To All and Sundry to whose knowledge these presents shall come, I James M. Lean Esquire Chief Magistrate of the Town of Kilmarnock in that part of Great Britain called Scotland do hereby certify and attest that this day personally came and appeared before me the persons mentioned in the above written affidavit and made oath and deposed that the several matters, facts and things mentioned and contained in the before written affidavit are truth. In faith and Testimony of the premises I have subscribed these presents and ordered the seal of the said Town to be hereunto appended this fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixteen years.

James M. Lean Chief Magistrate.

I, James Lihly, Deputy to James Maury, Consul of the United States of America, for the port of Liverpool, and for the ports of Great Britain nearer thereto than to any other American Consulate. Do certify and make known to whom these presents shall come. That James M. Lean is at present Chief Magistrate of the Town of Kilmarnock and that the annexed affidavits of John Wyllie and Hugh Thomson and George Bowie signed by him at Kilmarnock on the fifteenth day of January last are in my opinion just and true and deserving of full faith and credit. Given from under my hand, and seal of Office, at Greenwich, the twenty second day of February, and year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

James Lihly

At Kilmarnock aforesaid the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

In presence of James M. Lean Esquire Chief Magistrate of the said Town of Kilmarnock appeared John Wyllie Bonnet maker and Hugh Thomson Glover both in Kilmarnock the former aged seventy five, and the latter Eighty three years, who being severally solemnly sworn, examined and interrogated upon oath Depone and say that they knew the deceased James Adam Bonnet maker in Kilmarnock who had a son also named James Adam who went out to America upwards of thirty eight or about forty years ago; Depone that the said James Adam younger went out to his cousin a brother of the Reverend John Adam minister of the Gospel at Greenwich.

which cousin resided at Alexandria in the State of America. Depone that they also know Mrs Janet Adam residing in Kilmarnock who was first married to John Allan and afterwards to Thomas Baird both of Kilmarnock. That the said Janet Adam is sister consanguinean of the said James Adam younger who went to Alexandria as aforesaid, and that he had no other sisters or Brothers excepting two Brothers who both died when young men unmarried. And further Depone from what has been stated that if the said James Adam younger died without lawful issue they consider Janet Adam to be his nearest lawful Heir. All which they Depone to be truth as they shall respectively answer to God,

Sworn before me
James M. Lean

John Myllie
Hugh Thomson

Also appeared George Bowie Merchant in Kilmarnock aged fifty nine years who being likewise solemnly sworn, examined and interrogated upon oath Depones and says that he remembers a person of the name of James Adam who he thinks resided sometime in Court house Square in the Town of Alexandria in the United States of America, and the Deponent himself was in Alexandria when the said James Adam died which he thinks was in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five, or one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six. That the Deponent knows the said James Adam came from Kilmarnock in the County of Ayr Scotland, and he was informed that he had gone out to a friend of his own, namely Robert Adam Brother of the Reverend John Adam minister of Greenock. Depones further that when talking over matters connected with Kilmarnock when the Deponent was in Alexandria he learned that the said James Adam was Brother of Mrs Janet Adam now living in Kilmarnock widow of the late Mr Thomas Baird, All which is truth as the Deponent shall answer to God.

Sworn before me
James M. Lean

George Bowie

Know all Men by these presents That I John Gubb of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, have remised, released and forever acquitted, and by these presents do remise, release and forever acquit Elizabeth Kilton late Guardian of my Wife Eliza Mary Gubb (late Kilton) of all manner of action and actions, suits, reckonings and accounts whatsoever, which I have, or can at any time hereafter have against her, for or touching the management and disposition of any property of the said Eliza Mary, during the Guardianship of the said Elizabeth Kilton. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1816.

Witness
Janet M. Leod
Robert L. White

John Gubb

Know all Men by these presents That we Henry Brauner, James Blaxham and Lewis Hopkins are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire, Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia and his successors in Office in the sum of three thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, 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 25. day of November 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such That if the above bounden Henry Brauner as Guardian of Louisa Stator 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.

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Henry Brauner
James Blaxham
Lewis Hopkins