

of Jesse Birch 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 the said office. When the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Scaled & Delivered
in presence of
A. Moore
Reg. Wills

Thomas Birch
Joseph Nevitt

Know all Men by these presents that we Eliza West and John C. Simms 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, to the payment whereof we 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 the 14 day of March 1815.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Eliza West shall well and truly perform the office of Administratrix of James C. West deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required as Administrator aforesaid, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office, then the above obligation shall be void else remain in full force and virtue in law.

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Eliza West
J. C. Simms

District of Columbia to wit

Thomas Flood and others

against

The Heirs and Representatives of Richard Cummings dec'd. Appellants.
A Mandate was received from the Honorable the Supreme Court of the United States in this cause, affirming the Judgment of the Circuit Court and of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, decreeing that neither of the said Instruments of writing in the record mentioned, be received as the last Will and Testament of Richard Cummings dec'd and that the same was thereby affirmed with Costs which were ordered to be paid to the Judge of the Orphans Court.

Appellants Costs \$153.75

Full Term 1816

Appellants

A Copy
of the Mandate

To all to Whom these Presents shall come John Cumming residing in Slago Street Edinburgh, Christian Cumming alias Black Widow of Jas. Black late Butcher in Edinburgh, also residing there and Margaret Cumming alias Henry Wife of James Henry Cooper in Tenholm, residing in Tenholm in the County of Roxburgh in that part of Great Britain called Scotland send Greeting. We are Richard Cumming late of the City of Alexandria in the District of Virginia or Columbia in the United States of North America deceased, was at the time of his decease possessed of Property to a considerable amount, and whereas the said Richard Cumming died intestate and the said John Cumming, Christian Cumming alias Black and Margaret Cumming alias Henry are as his nearest surviving Relatives entitled to all of which he was possessed at the time of his death; Now know ye that we the said John Cumming, Christian Cumming alias Black and Margaret Cumming alias Henry have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John David Esquire Merchant of the City of Georgetown in the District of Virginia or Columbia in the United States of North America to be our true and lawful Attorney, for us the said John Cumming, Christian Cumming alias Black and Margaret Cumming alias Henry, and in our name and to and for our use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all sums of money, Debts, Goods and Effects what soever, and also all Lands, Hereditaments, Mortgages or other real Estate as we, shall or may be due owing or belonging to us as Heirs of the said deceased Richard Cumming, from