

John Quincy Adams, President of the
United States of America
To all who shall see these presents: *Quitting*
Know ~~all~~ ^{ye}, that reposing special trust and confidence in
the wisdom, uprightness and learning of Christopher Neale of Alexan-
dria, I do appoint him Judge of the Orphans Court for the County
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; and do authorize and empower
him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Consti-
tution and Laws of the United States and to have and to hold the said
Office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments ^{to the same} ~~of the said~~ ^{to the same} ~~Office~~ ^{to the same}
tending unto him the said Christopher Neale, during his good
behaviour, and until the end of the next Session of the Senate of
the United States, and no longer.

The Testimony whereof I have caused these Letters
to be made patent and the Seal of the Seal of the
United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under
my hand at the City of Washington the 20th day of
September A.D. 1826 and of the Independence
of the United States the fifty first.

John Quincy Adams
By the President
A. C. Clay, Secretary of State

District of Columbia: Alexandria County 50th
Christopher Neale appeared before me the undersigned the District
of the peace for the County of Alexandria, and produced the within Com-
mission appointing him Judge of the Orphans Court ~~for the said County~~
and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.
Given under my hand this 26th September 1826.

Thomas Powell

In the name of God. Amen. I Sam^a Campbell
of the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia being
weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do
make this my last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing that is to say

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Kitty all my
moveable property, including household and kitchen furniture and
cow; also my house and lot on Cameron street, at present in my oc-
cupation during her natural life, if she remains single, but in case
she should marry, to have and third of the furniture.

After the death of my wife, or in case she should marry I devise
my said property on Cameron street to my children James and Mary
during their lives, and to the survivor of them, but in case they should
die before marriage, or without children then I devise the same to the
children of my sons Loudoun and William; I give to my wife three
shares of stock in the Union Bank, and one share in the River
Turnpike Company. I also bequeath to her my slaves during her
natural life as to the interest which I have in the corporation pro-
perty, my devise is that it may be divided into three parts, one part
whereof I devise to my son Loudoun, one part to my son William,
and the other third to my wife during her natural life, but if the
buildings should be sold they are each to receive one third part
thereof, but if they are not sold, and my said sons should choose to
keep them, they are in that case to pay to my wife one hundred dollars
as to my lot on Columbus street, which I purchased of Mr. Charles
Alexander, consisting of a quarter of an acre, my request is that it
may be divided into three parts, one third whereof beginning at the
Southern boundary, I devise to my son Loudoun, and third next
to that to my son William, and the other third including the house
and well I devise to my wife during her life for the use and support
of my children James and Mary, and after her death I devise the
same to them. I desire that my funeral expenses may be moderate as
possible and that my funeral may be free from parade. Lastly I do

hereby appoint my beloved wife Kitty sole executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and as my debts are extremely small, I desire that no security may be required in the administration of my estate. In witness whereof I the said James Campbell have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said James Campbell to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator

J. J. Ramsay
Susan Carp

James Campbell

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 21 day of April 1821 this last will and Testament of James Campbell deceased was presented to the Court by Kitty Campbell the Executrix therein named and proved in due form of law by J. J. Ramsay and Susan Carp the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Executrix having qualified thereto and given bond and security according to Law let two Testamentary wills granted her

Teste

A. Moore
J. J. Wells

Know all Men by these presents that we Kitty Campbell London Campbell and William Campbell 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 eight hundred 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 twenty first day of April 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Kitty Campbell shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of James Campbell late of Alexandria County deceased according to Law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required 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 shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
The Court

Kitty Campbell
London Campbell
William Campbell

In the name of God Amen I Ann Bathurst alias Nanny Batters a free woman of colour being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following viz
Item It is my wish and desire that my remains be interred in the Catholic burying ground, and that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein named.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Rev & Joseph Fairclough all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever.

Item I do hereby appoint the said Rev & Joseph Fairclough my Executors In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty one
before the signing of these presents the words (alias Nancy Batters) by first intimated

Witness

J. L. Genres
John M. Robinson
John Roach

Nancy Bathurst
her mark

District