

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Ball and John Ball are held and firmly bound to George Gushin 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 hundred dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in Office, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the second day of January 1813.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Robert Ball guardian of Henry Howard Orphan of James Howard deceased his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay and deliver unto the said Orphan all such <sup>estate</sup> and Estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain law full age or when thereto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless the said Judge of the said Orphans Court and his successors in office from all trouble and damage that shall and may arise about the said estate then this obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue,

Robert Ball Seal

John Ball Seal

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of

The Court

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the second day of January 1813 - The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded

Test Alex: Wm: Ross

Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Parsons Thomas Coffey and John Langston are held and firmly bound to George Gushin 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 hundred dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in Office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with one

Seal and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1813

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Solomon Parsons guardian of John Coffey Orphan of John Coffey deceased his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay and deliver unto the said Orphan all such estate and Estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain law full age or when thereto required by the said Court and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge and his successors in office from all trouble and damage which shall or may arise about the said estate then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Solomon Parsons Seal

John Coffey Seal

John Langston Seal

In presence of

the Court

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1813 - The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded

Test Alex: Wm: Ross Regt

John Pickles of the town and County of Alexandria District of Columbia in the United States of America Do make this my last Will and Testament to witness I nominate my good old friend A. C. Lazenby trustee of my Will in confirmation of a writing I have given him dated Recommand to my said Executor to pay as soon as possible my debts - if I leave any behind me to be pay'd. Not to wait if it can be done the time allotted by the Law

Free my negroes to be set free their names are as follows

George Fitzgerald

William Jackson

Elizs

Charlotte Jackson

Agel Luckey

Unk of ages

The free Children of Caroline William Jane & Louisa

I give and bequeath to George Fitzgerald in the faithful service he render me during

my live time the Lot of House wherein he lives in

Not to hold of George

forever he paying the small ground rent thereon to Mr Alexander T. Williams

These five have been slaves for life