

June the 29th 1823 Alexandria I Jeppe Henderson
take my pen in hand to write my last will and testimony in
the sight of god and man - My wife Rachel Henderson
I gave this house and lot to her as long as she liveth and the
said Rachel Henderson shall pay to Mr. T. S. P. estate 15
dollars every year and when it please god to call Rachel
Henderson to himself and she dieth then I give this house and
lot to Minny Wheeler and her heirs forever and she must
pay to Mr. T. S. P. estate fifteen dollars every year to the
the reason I give these houses to Minny Wheeler is Because
when my wife Rachel was sick and I myself was sick both
of us were weaker for three or four months Minny Boles waited
on us both night and day and I never was able to make her
any compensation therefore I gave these houses and lot to her at
Rachel death I expect at my death Rachel will go up
in Frederick County where she came from and if she goes up
then Minny Wheeler shall pay Rachel fourteen dollars a
year and send the money east to her as long as she liveth Minny
or my cars or passage and when Rachel Henderson is
dead all is yours ^{again cars miny Wheeler} my hand and seal Jeppe Henderson.
June the 29th 1823

Jeppe Gole

Mrs Cook Hopwood Test =

My Will

The deed that is in the office shall be made over to
Minny Wheeler at Rachel's death if Rachel Henderson
chooseth to live here in Alexandria she shall keep this house that
she may live in and at her death Minny Wheeler shall
have all her cars or passage given under my hand Jeppe
Henderson =

Be it remembered that on the 25th Day of 1824 before me Alex. Moore
Register of Wills for Alexandria in the District of Columbia
came Jas. Gole and C. Hopwood witnesses to this will of Jeppe
Henderson and proved the same in due form of law - Also ap-
peared Casan Williams and James Thomas & made oath that
said Will is wholly written and signed by the said Jeppe Henderson
and same was recorded by me the said Register =

A. Moore Reg'r Wills =

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Skidmore
being advanced in age and although in my usual, but feeble
health, perfectly sound in mind, and knowing the frailty of nature
and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and ordain this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore by me
made - and First. I will, that out of my property personal
or real, my funeral expenses be paid - 2^d. I will that all my
just and lawful debts be paid - 3^r. I give and bequeath to my
dearly beloved son Gerard two dollars to be raised by my executors
by alienation of property or by sales of property - 4^t. I give and
bequeath to my dearly beloved son John one dollar to be raised
in the same way, that my son Gerard's shall be raised - 5. I give and
bequeath to my dearly beloved son Benji one dollar to be raised in the
same way that my son Gerard's shall be raised - 6th. I give and
bequeath to my dearly beloved son Isiah one dollar to be raised in the
same way that my son Gerard's shall be raised - 7. I give and be-
queath to my dearly beloved daughter Ann Carr two dollars to be raised
in the same way that my son Gerard's shall be raised - 8. I give and be-
queath to my dearly beloved daughter Eliza Carlton two dollars to be
raised in the same way that my son Gerard's shall be raised -
9. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Amelia all my prop-
erty personal and real estate, goods, chattels and effects, and
all my household and kitchen furniture, not otherwise speci-
fied and disposed of in, & by this my last will & testament -
10. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Isaac the bed
mattress & usually sleep with the bedding and clothes belonging
thereto - 11. I have made this unequal distribution of property
amongst my dearly beloved children not because I love one more
than another; but because some of them have been and still are
possessed of better and more ample means of providing support
for themselves & their families than others are; and especially my
daughter Amelia who has served me much and is of delicate health
and constitution, and dependent in her situation - 12. I hereby
appoint my two sons John & Isiah & my son in law James Carlton executors to, and administrators of this my last will & testament -
13. I will that my executors and administrators shall to best advan-
tage, convert all the goods, chattels and effects, personal property,
and real estate, household & kitchen furniture furniture, which
I have willed, given and bequeathed to my daughter Amelia into
money (except such sum as she may immediately want) and further (while
she may remain in a single state of life) and by her benefit, put
the same upon interest, taking bonds sealed therefor, which at least
the good and honest and made renewable every six months
notwithstand what I shall give and bequeath to her
her in fee simple, right, title and possession &