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Know all Men by these presents that we Charles W Knight and  
James Paton and Alexander Moore are held and firmly bound unto  
Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria Com-  
ty in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of  
Twenty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the pay-  
ment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs ex-  
ecutors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these pre-  
sents sealed with our seals and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound  
new Charles W Knight as Guardian of Ann Butcher, Mary Jane, and  
Rebecca Paton, Orphans of John B Paton shall faithfully account  
with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County as directed by law for  
the management of the property and Estate of the Orphans 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 Orphans according  
to law, then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise re-  
main in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
the Court

Cha W Knight  
J. Paton  
A. Moore

I Agnes Dundas Widow and relit of John Dundas deceased late of  
the town of Alexandria and District of Columbia being of a sound  
and disposing mind do make and constitute this to be my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all others by me made.

Imprimis Whereas my deceased husband John Dundas did by his  
last will and testament dated the day of June one thousand eight  
hundred and thirteen invest me with full power and authority  
receive the rents and profits of his estate (as well for my own support  
as for the education and maintenance of those of his children that  
were under age at the time of his death) until his youngest son  
Henry Thompson Dundas should attain the age of twenty one years  
Now it is my desire that my daughter Eliza Dundas shall be placed  
in the situation with regard to the aforesaid estate in which I now  
stand; that is shall receive the rents and profits of it together with the  
rents and profits of the Washington Tavern which I hold in my own  
right until Henry Thompson Dundas shall arrive at the age of twenty  
one years or until she is married in which event all power and authority  
over either estate is to cease and determine which rents and profits shall  
be applied as they now are to the support and maintenance of those of  
my children that may remain unmarried during the above mentioned  
period. In case of my daughter Eliza Dundas marriage my  
executors hereinafter named shall take charge of both estates and  
apply the rents and profits to the uses and purposes aforesaid  
But should my unmarried children by settling themselves in other situations  
under it unnecessary that the present establishment should be kept  
up, it is my further desire that my daughter Eliza Dundas out of the  
aforesaid rents shall receive for her own use and benefit five hun-  
dred dollars per annum until she is married a until Henry Thompson  
Dundas attains the age of twenty one years, after which last mentioned  
period it is my will that the Washington Tavern and its appurtenances  
shall be thrown into hotch pot with with my deceased husbands estate  
and equally divided among all my children excepting that my  
daughter portion pursuant the will of my deceased husband shall  
be vested in James H Dundas as trustee and in case of his death  
in A. H Dundas and so on in the eldest surviving brother. But should  
my daughter Eliza Dundas share of the joint estates be not sufficient