

I Joseph C. Gird of Alexandria being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament as follows  
That is to say I devise to my wife Eudocia the Tenement and lot on St. Joseph & Duke streets in which I now live together with the lease & Tenement lying to the north of it and all other estate real or personal which I have or may be entitled to, at this time of my decease I hold all my said estate of whatever description to my said wife her heirs & assigns as her & their absolute property and I constitute my said wife the sole Executrix of this my will requesting that no security may be required of her for her administration of my estate as the whole is devised & there are few debts to be paid out of it In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1819

Published declared and subscribed  
by the Testator as his last will and  
in our presence who in his presence  
& in the presence of each other have  
hereunto set our hands in attestation thereof

W. D. Simms  
R. S. Taylor

Joseph C. Gird

District of Columbia S<sup>t</sup>.

Be it remembered that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
ber 1819 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of  
Alexandria in the District of Columbia personally appeared Robert S  
Taylor and William D. Simms Witnesses to this last Will and Testament  
of Joseph C. Gird deceased and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists  
of Almighty God that the Testator acknowledged published and  
declared the same in their presence for his last will and Testament, and  
at the time of so doing, he was of sound and disposing mind that  
deponents subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the Testator's  
presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other

A. Moore  
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that I Eudocia Gird was held  
and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphan  
Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, and  
his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars  
lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment where-  
of well and truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs execu-  
tors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these  
presents sealed with my seal and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if  
the above bounden Eudocia Gird shall well and truly perform  
the office of Executrix of Joseph C. Gird 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 to be void else to remain in full force  
and virtue in law

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
A. Moore

Eudocia Gird

Know all Men by these presents that we Rebecca Bird and John  
S. Brooks, we held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge  
of the Orphan Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and  
his successors in office in the sum of ten thousand dollars lawful money of the  
United States, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind  
ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firm-  
ly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
ber 1819

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bounden Rebecca Bird shall well and truly perform the office of administra-  
trix of John Bird late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and  
shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as adminis-  
tratrix aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the  
faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void  
else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Alex. Moore  
Reg. Wills

Rebecca Bird

John S. Brooks