

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of
Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 2^d day of March
1811. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to
be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.

Ed. Teste - Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

Know all Men by these presents, that we,
Edward Perry and James Barron are held and firmly
bound to George Gilpin Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court for
the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his suc-
cessors in Office in the sum of five 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, ex-
ecutors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 17th day of
March 1811. The Condition of the above obligation is, that
if the above bound Benjamin Perry Guardian of the
Person of Benjamin Perry deceased his executors and
administrators do and shall well and truly pay and deliver
unto the said Orphan all such estate and effects as now is or
hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said
Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain lawful age or
when thereunto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly
sue, defend and indemnify the said Judge of the said Court and
his successors in Office from all troubles and damages that shall
or may arise about the said Estate, then this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
the Court -

Edward Perry
James Barron



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Teste - Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

KNOW all Men by these presents, That we Evan P. Taylor, George
Coryell and Richard Pilley are held and firmly bound to George Gilpin
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 five hundred
dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and
his successors in Office, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administra-
tors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals
and dated the sixth day of April 1811.

The Condition of the above obligation is, That if the said Evan
P. Taylor Administrator of John P. Dinnell deceased do make a true and
perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the
said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands or possession or know ledge
of the said Evan P. Taylor or into the hands or possession of any other person
or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans
Court, at such times as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, And
the same Goods Chattles and Credits do well and truly administer according
to law, and make a just and true account of all his doings and doings thereof
when thereunto required by the said Court, And all the rest of the said
Goods Chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of
the said Administrator the same being first examined and allowed by the
Judge of the said Court for the time being for the time being shall deliver
and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law &
if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and Testament was made by the
deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and the Executor obtain a Certificate
of the probate thereof, and the said Administrator do in such case being requir-
ed render and deliver up his letters of Administration, then this obligation to be
void, else to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
the Court.

E. P. Taylor
Geo. Coryell
Rich^d. Pilley

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 5th day of April 1811, the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded

Test Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

I Seth Cartwright of the Town of Alexandria being pious and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in manner following revoking all other wills or testamentary dispositions of property by me at anytime heretofore made.

First, I do hereby charge my estate real and personal with the payment of my just debts - and do authorize my Executors to raise the money necessary for the payment thereof out of my real Estate by sale or otherwise as they may think most advisable: it being however my intention that my personal estate shall be first applied, and that my real estate shall only be used in aid of my personal in case of any deficiency,

Secondly, I devise to my beloved wife Mary Cartwright the house I now live in with the lot on which it stands (not however to include my vacant lot adjoining) together with all my household and kitchen furniture, during her life, and after her death, I devise the same to my Executors to be by them disposed of in the manner hereinafter directed for the residue of my estate.

Thirdly, All the residue of my Estate I devise to my Executors to hold to them and the survivors of them as also the portion devised to my wife after her death - until all my children shall have attained the age of twenty one year - to be kept together and improved to the best advantage, and applied in such manner as shall be most advisable to the support of my said wife and to the maintenance and education of my children. My personal Estate after the payment of my debts I request my Executors to have invested in Bank Stock or other good Securities, so as to be productive of an annual Interest.

Fourthly As soon as all my children shall have attained the age of twenty one year - it is my will that my Executors or the survivors of them shall

shall divide the whole of my estate amongst them or the survivors of them equally including in such Division the Estate hereby devised to my wife if she be then dead - and if not then that Division of that portion of my Estate devised to her shall in like manner be made as soon as convenient after her decease. But if before any of the said periods appointed for a Division of my Estate any of my children should die leaving a child or children or their descendants - then it is my will that the the Descendant or Descendants of such deceased Child or Children shall receive the same Dividend of my estate which the Child or Children so dying would if living have been entitled to.

Fifthly, The Education of my children is to include Reading & Writing and Common Arithmetic.

Sixthly, I hereby authorize my Executors whom I appoint the Guardians of my children to bind out Apprentices my Sons ^{if} think advisable at such periods as they shall think proper, taking care to have them educated as before directed.

Seventhly, I request my Executors to send my eldest daughter to my brother at Nantucket at the expense of my estate and if required by my brother to pay her board and reasonable expenses ~~while there~~

Eighthly & Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends ^{James} Henry Bayne Thomas Lamason and John Paradise Executors of this my Will, authorizing the majority of them qualifying and the survivor of them to do all acts necessary to carry this my will into effect - and giving to the Acts of such majority or survivor the same effect as if done by all my said Executors. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of February 1811

Signed published and declared by the Testator as his last will and Testament in our presence who in his presence have

Seth Cartwright