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Know all Men by these presents that we George Dent Alexander
George Wisd and Joseph Jenkins are held and firmly bound unto Ro-
bert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County
in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of
four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs exe-
cutors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these pre-
sents, sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of January 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden George Dent Alexander shall well and truly perform the
office of Administrator of Gerard Alexander late of Alexandria
County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the
duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury
or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said
office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain
in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Res. Moore
Res. Will.

George Dent Alexander
Geo. Wisd
Joseph Jenkins

Know all Men by these presents that we James H. Hoce
and Thomas W. Hewitt are held and firmly bound unto Robert
Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in
the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of
one 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
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
twenty third day of January 1821

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The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden
James H. Hoce shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator
of William Hodgson late of Alexandria County deceased according to law
and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as
Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person in-
terested in the faithful performance of said office then the above ob-
ligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force
and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Res. Moore Res. Will.

J. H. Hoce
Thomas W. Hewitt

In Gods Holy name Amen. I John C. Ehlers late gardner at
Mount Vernon, now residing in or near the Town of Alexandria finding
myself weak in bodily health and affected with disease, but sound in mind
do make ordain and appoint this to be my last will and Testament, revoking
all other will or wills by me made or intended to be made. I will and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Ehlers, and her heirs forever all
my worldly goods or estate, that I may die possessed of, of what value or kind
soever, whether real personal or mixed out of which I request her to pay
any just debts I may owe and the necessary expences of my burial

In Witnes whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this
27th day of September in the year of our Lord 1819

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Richard M. Scott

Barton Lynch
Lawrence Hooff

District of Columbia, D^c

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of January
1824

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January 1821 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the
Town and County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia James
Richard M. Scott and Lawrence Hooff two of the subscribing witnesses
to this last will and Testament of John C. Ehlers deceased and
proved the same in due form of law. And on the 7th day of March
in the same year letters of Administration with the will annexed
were granted to Richard M. Scott he having given bond and secu-
rity according to law

Teste Alex Moore
Reg: Wills

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard M. Scott and
John I. Noble are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire
Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of
Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of two 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 firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this seventh day of March 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden Richard M. Scott shall well and truly perform the office
of Administrator with the will annexed of John C. Ehlers late of Alex-
andria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects
discharge the duties of him required by law as administrator of said
without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faith-
ful performance of said office, then the above obligation shall cease
it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alex Moore
Reg: Wills

Richard M. Scott

John I. Noble

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I William Godfrey Adams, do make and advise the following to be my last
will & Testament I give and bequeath to my Niece Jane Newton Adams,
and to my Nephew William Newton Adams, children of Francis Adams,
all the right, title & interest which I hold, in and to my lands in the States
of Virginia and Kentucky, to them and their heirs forever in equal portions

I give and bequeath to my friend Humphrey Peake of the town
of Alexandria all the residue of my estate of every kind and nature, in trust
for the use & benefit of my Niece Jane N. Adams & Nephew William N.
Adams, to be by him converted into money in such manner & at such time
as he may deem proper and vested in some productive stock according to his
discretion, and my will is that the interest & dividends arising from such
stock shall be paid over to my Brother Francis Adams to be by him applied
to the maintenance & education of my Niece & Nephew aforesaid And my
will further is that when my said Niece or Nephew respectively shall come
of age or my Niece aforesaid shall marry, the portion of stocks to which
they will be respectively entitled shall be delivered over & paid to them
My will is that my negro man Jack shall be sold for the term of ten years to
some good master with a condition that he shall not be carried out of the District
of Columbia or State of Virginia without his consent, and that after the lapse
of the said ten years, he shall be free Lastly I constitute and appoint my
friend Humphrey Peake Executor of this my will In Testimony whereof
I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 27th day of Jan^y 1821

Signed, Sealed & published
as his last will & Testament

in presence of
Daniel Somers
G. F. Wharton
John Wheelwright

Wm G. Adams

District of Columbia

Best remembered that on the third day of February
1821 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria
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