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In the Name of God Amen, I John Hodgkin of the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following -
Imprimis. I direct all my just debts and funeral charges to be fully satisfied and paid out of my Estate -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Rachael Hodgkins all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharina a small negro girl named Charbon.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Executors herein after named, their heirs, Executors and administrators, In Trust, for the use of my family, all my estate Real and Personal, with the exception of the above legacies to my wife and daughter, and also with the exception of my negroes, to be by them sold upon such terms and at such times as they may think best most conducive to the benefit of my Estate, and the proceeds thereof to be by them vested in such funds as they may think best for the mutual support and Education of my Children and the support of my wife - And I direct that my negroes may at the discretion of my Executors, be hired out or sold, and the proceeds thereof to be by them applied in the manner above directed for the Education of my Children and the support of my family until my youngest child arrives of age, when I direct the whole of my estate to be divided among my wife and children as the law directs in the case of intestates, first paying my son John sixty dollars which I owe him -

Item, I appoint my friend Joseph Thomas Guardian of my son John. And lastly I appoint my friends, Joseph Thomas, Richard Wrightman, and Thomas Brooking Executors of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and that this 2nd day of July 1811 - Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Testator in our presence to be his last will and testament.

John Hodgkin

J. Minor
J. Douglass
J. Thornton

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At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, the 10th day of September 1811 - this last will and testament of John Hodgkin deceased was presented to the Court by the Executors therein named, and proved in due form of law by J. Minor, J. Douglass and Joseph Thornton witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded - And at a Court the first day of October 1811 - Administration with the will annexed was granted and committed unto William Herbert Junior, the said Executors having previously renounced their Executaships -
Test - Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

KNOW all Men by these presents that we William Herbert Sr. and Abbot Herbert 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 four thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors in office, we have entered our heirs executors and administrators joint and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the first day of October 1811

The Condition of the above obligation is, That if the said William Herbert Junior Administrator with the will annexed of John Hodgkin deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels ^{and debts} of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said William Herbert Junior, 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
there required by the said Court. And the same goods Chattels and
Credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make
a just and true account of all his doings and doings therein
when there required by the said Court: and further do well and
truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the
said Will, as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend
according to the value thereof, and as the law shall charge, then this
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of }

the Court

Wm. Herbert Jr. 

St. Herbert 

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia the first day of October 1811, The parties
to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and
it was ordered to be recorded

Test Alex. Moore Reg.

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George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court
for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia to any Nota-
ry Public or Mayor or Justice of the peace for the County or City of
Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, Know ye that we have

appointed you our Commissioner to examine witnesses in a certain matter
of controversy in our Orphans Court depending between the heirs of George
Carter deceased by Landon Carter their Guardian Complainants, and
John Brown Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting Defendants: and at such
time and place as you our said Commissioner shall think proper appoint
after having given timely notice to the said parties, you cause to come
before you all such evidence as shall be nominated by the said parties as
plaintiffs or defendants, and that you examine them on their corporal
oath to be by you administered on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
touching their knowledge of or in any thing that may relate to the said
Controversy and that returning into writing their several depositions you send
the same with this our Commission to us in our Orphans Court aforesaid
doubt under your hand and seal

Witness George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 28th
day of June 1811

Test Alex. Moore Reg.

The Heirs of George Carter dec.
by their Guardian Landon Carter
Complainants

John Brown Cutting and Sally
Carter Cutting Defendants

Take notice that the Depositions of Edward Seligman and Joseph

In the Orphans Court
for the County of
Alexandria in the
District of Columbia