

day of August 1830: the parties to this bond, aforesaid being, the same to be their act and deed, and it was ordered to be recorded
Teste. S. Moore
Reg. will.

I John Longden of the Town of Alexandria do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made.

First - To my wife Elizabeth Longden I devise the use, income and interest of all my estate real and personal, during her life - And after her death I give and devise the same as follows. That is to say -

Secondly - To my grand-son Edgar Snowden, I give and devise the whole house and lot on the north side of Royal Street now occupied by his father. To hold to the said Edgar and his heirs forever. I devise also to the said Edgar four shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Alexandria now standing in my name, on the books of the said Bank - and the sum of Seven hundred dollars deposited by me and now at my credit on the books of the said Bank or whatever sum may be at my credit in deposit in the said Bank at the time of my death.

Thirdly - To the said Edgar Snowden, and to my grand-son Edgar L. Bentley and their heirs forever - I devise my lot in Fairfax County near Small Thompsons containing nineteen and an half acres - equally to be divided between - be the quantity more or less.

Fourthly - To Julia Ann Longden my grand-daughter, and to her heirs forever, I devise the Brick Tenement and Lot now in the occupation of Salustius and adjoining on the south the house above, devised to Edgar Snowden - The Alley between the said two tenements to be held and used in common by the said devisees and their heirs.

Fifthly - To my grand-son Robert Bentley and to his heirs I devise the house and lot now in ^{now} occupation on the west side of Royal Street - adjoining on the north to the house of Joseph Ingles heirs.

Sixthly - My house and lot at west end Fairfax County - I devise to my grand-son Edgar L. Bentley and his heirs.

Seventhly - I also devise to my said grand-son Edgar L. Bentley, for his education, the sum of eleven hundred dollars now at my credit on deposit in the Mechanics Bank of Alexandria, or so much of whatever sum may be at my credit on deposit in said Bank at the time of my death.

Eighthly - I devise to my grand-daughters Mary Elizabeth and Anne Bentley, and to their heirs as tenants in common my lot at the corner

section of Fairfax and Prince Streets.

Ninthly - I devise to my grand-daughter, Virginia Bentley, my lot on the north side of Prince Street between Washington and Th. Maple Streets. To hold to her and her heirs.

Tenthly - I devise Fifty shares of the capital stock in the Mechanics Bank of Alexandria now in my name in the said Bank to my grand-daughter Julia Ann Longden. The residue of my stock in the said Bank I devise to my grand-children Edgar L. Bentley, Robert Bentley, Mary Elizabeth Bentley, Anne Bentley & Virginia Bentley.

Eleventhly - I devise to the said Mary Elizabeth Bentley, one and an half shares of the capital stock of the Little River turnpike Company now held by me.

Twelfthly - To my grand-daughter Julia Ann Longden, I devise one hundred dollars in Silver money a Trunk in the Mechanics Bank placed there by me.

Thirteenthly - I devise one hundred dollars to Julia Longden, widow of my son Thomas Longden - and Fifty dollars to Maria Longden daughter of Ralph Longden.

Fourteenthly - I devise my household furniture to my daughters Nancy Snowden and Betty L. Bentley and my grand-daughter Julia Ann Longden equally to be divided.

Fifteenthly - I swear that all evidences of debt due to me from my sons in law Samuel Snowden and Robert Bentley may be surrendered to them to be cancelled, hereby exonerating them from all such debts.

Sixteenthly - I hereby constitute my friends John S. Seward James Watson & Charles Pascoe, Executors of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this 4th day of October 1825.

John Longden.

Published and declared by the Testator as his last will and testament, in our presence who in his presence and at his request have hereto set our names in attestation thereof.

Samuel Marks.

H. S. Taylor.

Counsel, I devise my slave Robert to my grand-son Edgar Snowden and my slave Judy to my grand-son Edgar L. Bentley.

Teste

John Longden

Samuel Marks.

H. S. Taylor.

I John Longden of Alexandria do make this second and last will. First - In order to make a more equal and equal provision for my daughter Catherine Bentley and her

as well as those who may be hereafter born. I do hereby
revoke all the devise and bequest of real and personal property contained
in my said will, or in favor of the children of my said daughter - and
in lieu of the said provisions, I do hereby devise all the property real
and personal, before given to my said grand-children children of
my daughter Catherine (with the exception of the Fifth part of the lot at
West End hereinafter mentioned) To John A. Stewart, James Carson
and Charles Pascoe - and to the survivor of them and the heirs
of such survivor - I intend for the sole and separate use of my said daughter
Catherine during her life; free from the power and control of her hus-
band and after her death, for the use of such child or children of the said
Catherine and the descendants of any deceased child or children of
the said Catherine, in such proportions and for such interests and
estates therein as she by her last will and Testament in writing or by
word under her hand, - which standing her marriage - may direct and
appoint - And failing such direction or appointment - then for
the use of the children of the said Catherine and descendants of any
deceased child or children according to the statutes regulating the descent
and distribution of intestate Estates.

Secondly - Having since the Execution of my will, purchased the in-
terest of William L. Thornton, in the Phoenix Gazette and Printing estab-
lishment connected with it, for which I have given my notes or obli-
gation which yet remain unpaid - Now I do hereby give my interest
in the said Gazette and Printing establishment to my grand-son Ed-
gar Snowden - But I do order and direct that the debt due for the
same be paid out of the personal estate in money and Bank stocks be-
fore devised to my said grand-son and direct the same to be ap-
plied by my Executors - And if any balance should remain of said
debt, then I do hereby charge such balance exclusively on the other
property devised to the said Edgar Snowden, so as to protect my other
Legatees from the same -

Thirdly - I revoke the devise in my first Codicil of the negro slave
Robert to Edgar Snowden and of the negro slave widow to Edgar L. Bentley
- and I do devise the said slave Robert to Edgar L. Bentley and
widow, to Julia Ann Longden.

Fourthly - Of the lot at West End mentioned in the 6th clause of my
will - I divide fifty feet in front on the turnpike road, extending
thence to the back line, and to be laid off along the west line of the said
lot the same breadth, as in front to my daughter in law Julia Long-
den for life, and after her death to her daughter Julia Ann Longden.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of April

John Longden.

Published by the Testator as a codicil to his last will and testament in

our presence, who in his presence, and at his request to sign hereto set
our hands in attestation thereof - the name of the Testator, being signed
at his request by R. S. Taylor.

R. S. Taylor.

Richard Stanton.

Affidavit of the Orphans' Court for the County of Alexandria in
the District of Columbia, the 3rd day of April 1830. This last will and
Testament of John Longden deceased was presented to the Court by
John A. Stewart, James Carson and Charles Pascoe, the executors there-
in named, and the same with the Codicil thereto, was proved in due
form of law by Samuel Mark and Robert S. Taylor, the witnesses and
the second Codicil was in like manner proved by Robert S. Taylor
and Richard Stanton, witnesses thereto and the said will and
Codicils were ordered to be recorded. James Carson one of the Ex-
ecutors renounced his appointment and Letters Testamentary
were granted to John A. Stewart and Charles Pascoe, the other
Executors, they having given bonds and security approved by the
Court.

Teste. A. Moore. Reg. wills.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we John A. Stewart
and Charles Chapin, are held and firmly bound, unto Christopher
Heale Esq. Judge of the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County and
his successor in office, in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, law-
ful 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 Fifth day of April 1830.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such,
that if the above bound John A. Stewart shall well and truly
perform the office of Executor of John Longden deceased, late
of Alexandria County, according to law, and shall in all re-
spects discharge the duty of him required by said as Execu-
tor 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 remain in full force and
virtue in law.

John A. Stewart.

Esq.

Chas. Chapin.

Sealed and delivered in
presence of the Court.

A. Moore, Reg. wills.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Charles Pascoe,
Samuel D. Harmon, James Entwistle and Thomas Day are held and
firmly bound unto Christopher Heale Esq. Judge of the Orphans' Court
of Alexandria County
and his successor in office in the District of Columbia, and his suc-

expressed 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 within ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of April 1830.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Pascoe shall well and truly perform the office of Executor of John Longden late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law as Executor aforesaid without any injury or damage to any persons interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law.

Charles Pascoe. L.
 A. D. Harmon. L.
 James Easton. L.
 Thomas Dancy. L.

Sealed and delivered in presence of the Court.

Ak a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this fifth day of April 1830 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Teste A. Moore. Not. Public.

Know all men by these Presents that we Julia Bingham and William Gregory are held and firmly bound unto Christy her Heir Esq 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 within ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of April 1830.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Julia Longden as Guardian of Julia Bingham shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County for the management of the property and estate of the Orphan under his care shall also deliver up said property agreeably to the order of said Court or the directions of law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of Guardian to said Orphan according to law then the above Obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of The Court. Julia Longden. L.
 William Gregory. L.
 A. Moore. Not. Public.

In the name of God. Amen. I John Henry De Butts of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

That is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as followeth.

I devise and bequeath that my man servant Jerry about thirty nine years of age who has been faithful to me shall from and after my death be free from slavery and discharged from all services to any claiming under me.

I devise and bequeath all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my beloved son Richard Earl De Butts and my daughter Mary Willy De Butts in equal portions share and share alike to be managed by my Executor herein after named to the best advantage for their interest and to be given to them when of age viz: my son at twenty one and my daughter at years.

I bequeath my said beloved children to the special care and education of my beloved sister Mary Ann Dulany and to secure as far as practicable this desirable object I hereby constitute and appoint my friend the husband of my said sister John P. Dulaney the Executor of this my last will and testament.

I do wish that my said sister shall have the superintendence over and tuition of my children during their minority and to that end do appoint that my friend John P. Dulaney aforesaid be their Guardian and I earnestly intreat their utmost care respectively in and about the morals and education of my said children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

John H. De Butts. (Seal)

Before sealed published and declared by John Henry De Butts above named Testator and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his