

In the Name of God I Name David Norman of Berkley County  
State of Virginia, now in Alex<sup>d</sup> District of Columbia being in a good state of  
health and perfect memory, Helped be God therefore do this day the 30<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1814 in the thirty eighth year of the Independence of these United States and  
the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen make and  
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - that  
is to say - Item the first - I commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty  
God he gave it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a  
joyfull resurrection ture the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ - and as for my  
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to blesse me I dispose thereof as follows.  
Item the 2d I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Davies widow of Benjamin Davies  
of Alex<sup>d</sup> in the town of Alex<sup>d</sup> a lot of ground in the Town of Martinsburgh  
in the County of Berkley aforesaid with a house one half acre more or less joining the  
Mr Somerville's & Back Lot, a fee simple and recorded at the aforesaid County  
Court House by me when Henry Bedinger was Clerk of said and said Deed is held  
at said Court House = Item the 3<sup>d</sup> I also will I bequeath to Peake - Seale  
of the Town of Martinsburgh in the County aforesaid a Lot of ground one half acre  
more or less situated in the Town and County aforesaid on the main street of that town  
and likewise recorded at the said County Court House a fee simple = Item the  
4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Davies widow of Benjamin Davies of Alex<sup>d</sup>  
and her two grand daughters Maria Syles and Mary Ann Baron the sum of  
Three hundred and Fifty Dollars deposited in Mr Wm Somervilles hands in gold  
and silver about three years previous to this Date by Depositing Ten Dollars of the  
above which I received from Mr G. Fairfax of Alex<sup>d</sup> the above to be equally  
Divided between the last three mentioned persons and in the frame of a house purchased  
by me and left in the care of Mr Wm Somerville aforesaid Dimensions 26 feet by 20  
the above to be likewise given for their use and property to hold as my lawful heirs forever  
Item the 5<sup>th</sup> I also constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved friend Ann Davies  
the whole and sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirty Eth Day of November the  
year of our Lord 1814.

Mary James Robinson  
James Baron  
Jacob Forteney Jr.

David Norman  
his X Mark

I know all men by these presents that we Ann Davies James Robinson and William Baron  
are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex<sup>d</sup>  
and in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Two Thousand 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 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our  
seals and Dated the sixteenth day of February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Ann Davies Executrix of the last will  
and Testament of David Norman Decesse to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular  
the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands of possessor  
or knowledge of the said Executrix or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for her and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such times as  
she shall be thereto required by the said Court. And the same goods, chattels, and Credits as well  
and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of her actions and  
doing therein when thence required by the said Court: and further do will 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 change. Then this  
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Sealed and I delivered }  
in the presence of }  
A. Moore Reg<sup>t</sup> Thos

A. Ann Davies (Seal)  
James Robinson (Seal)  
William Baron (Seal)

I know all men by these presents that we Mary Muir Andrew Fleming and Samuel Smith  
are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex<sup>d</sup>  
and in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty Thousand 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 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with  
our seals and Dated the sixteenth Day of February 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Mary Muir Administratrix of the goods  
Chattels and Credits of John Muir Decesse to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular  
the goods, chattels and Credits of the said Decesed which have or shall come to the hands of possessor  
or knowledge of her the said Administratrix or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons  
for her and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when she shall be required  
by the said Court. And such goods, chattels and Credits as well and truly administer ac-  
cording to Law and further to make a just and true account of all her actions and doings

therin when therto required by the said Court and all the rest of the said Goods  
Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Adminis-  
tratrix, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court  
for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to  
the same by Law. And 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 Administratrix do in such case being required render and  
deliver up her Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain  
in full force

Mary Muir <sup>Esq</sup>

Scaled and delivered in presence of } And <sup>4</sup> Fleming <sup>Esq</sup>

S Smith <sup>Esq</sup>

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the Dis-  
trict of Columbia the sixteenth day of February 1810 The parties to this bond acknowledge  
ledge the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Test

A Moore Reg: wills

The Ante-nuptial will of Robert Saunders late of Lumpkin deceased  
published and declared in presence of John Dixon and Jane Dixon in his last illness  
at the house of the said wifees where the said Robert Saunders died, and reduced to  
writing this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

The said Robert Saunders declared that he wished his step grandson Robert Morrison  
to have the value of two hundred Dollars of his Estate one hundred Dollars in  
money and the other hundred in household furniture he mentioned as part of the furniture  
a bed and furniture and a Mahogany Table

Witness - John Dixon District of Columbia Atts

Sane & Dixon <sup>mark</sup> Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of February  
One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen before me Alexander Moore Register of wills  
for the County of Alexandria in the District aforesaid came John Dixon and Jane  
Dixon and made oath according to Law that Robert Saunders who published the above  
ante-nuptial will died at their house on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant  
he called upon the Deponents to bear witness to the said Will and that the words mentioned in the said  
will were to be considered as his last will, or words of the like import, and that the testator at the time  
of speaking the said testamentary words was of sound and disposing mind and memory

A Moore Reg: wills

Know all men by these presents that we John H. Crease Anthony Crease  
and Richard Welch are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esq: Judge of the Orphans Court  
for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of ten thousand  
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 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed  
with our seals and dated the twenty third day of February 1810

The condition of the above obligation is that of the said John H. Crease Administrator of the  
goods Chattels and Credits Anthony Crease Esq: deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all  
and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands of  
upon or knowledge of him the said John H. Crease or in the hands and possession of any other person  
or persons for him, and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when he shall be thereunto  
required by the said Court. And such goods chattels and Credits to well and truly administer according  
to Law and further do make a just and true account of all his actings and doing therein when thereto required  
by the said Court: and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining  
upon account of the said Administrator the same being first examined and allowed by the said Judge  
of the said Court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to  
the same by Law. And 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 required render and deliver up his letters  
of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force. John H. Crease <sup>Esq</sup>

Scaled and delivered in the presence of }

Alex A Moore Reg: wills }

John H. Crease <sup>Esq</sup>  
R. Welch <sup>Esq</sup>

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Sinclair Joseph Birch and Isaac Hall  
are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esq: Judge of the Orphans Court for the County  
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of ten thousand 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 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our  
seals and dated this 27<sup>th</sup> February 1810

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sinclair, James  
Hance, Thomas Sinclair, Harriet Clark and Mary Ann Hardin / Orphans of  
Thomas J. Hardin / be Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform

Know all Men by these presents. That we Noblet Herbert, Thomas Herbert and William Herbert Junior are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 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 by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Noblet Herbert shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of William Patton Junior late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of his required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of }  
A. Moore }  
R. Wills }

Noblet Herbert  
Thomas Herbert  
William Herbert

Know all Men by these presents. That we Mary Muir, Andrew Fleming and Bernard Crook are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America 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 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Mary Muir as Guardian of the Orphans of John Muir deceased, shall fully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, as directed by law for the management of the Property and Estate of the Orphans under her care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court, or the direction of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said

Orphans

Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of }

Mary Muir   
Andrew Fleming   
Bernard Crook

In The Name of God AMEN I MARGARET SHAWLES of the Town of Alexandria being weak on body but of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

IN FURTHERS. My debts are to be paid out of the monies which are due to me.  
I do request that a tract of Land in Anne Arundel County Maryland containing twelve and three quarters Acres of Land adjoining John Hood and Ned Dorsey - A tract of Land called Chestnut Bottom adjoining Samuel Welsh and Doctor Mansfield in Montgomery County Maryland, containing twelve Acres - A tract of Land containing three hundred and fifty Acres called House Hunt Woods in Frederick County Maryland a Blacksmiths Shop and five acres of Land in Upperville Montgomery County Maryland may be disposed of if it should be requested in the manner hereafter stated by David McMechan Esqr. of Baltimore. And I also request that a tract of Land of twelve and three quarters Acres lying on the Western <sup>tally</sup> Patapsco above Ellicott Mills in Anne Arundel County Maryland may be disposed of by the same Gentleman in the same manner.

I hereby devise and bequeath the above tracts of Land to Elizabeth Black formerly Elizabeth Shoals, and her Children and to my wife Polly Shoals one half to begin to E. Black and her Children, and one half to my wife during her life, upon relinquishing her dower and after her death to the said Black and her Children, but if it should be found necessary to sell the said Lands then that the said Mr. McMechan shall be at liberty to dispose of the same lands in the best manner that he may think proper, at the request of either Mrs. Black or Mrs. Shoals, and the proceeds of such sale after paying all the expenses to be divided equally between the said Black and her Children and my wife.

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