

John Quincy Adams, President of the
United States of America
To all who shall see these presents: *Quitting*
Know ~~all~~ ^{ye}, that reposing special trust and confidence in
the wisdom, uprightness and learning of Christopher Neale of Alexan-
dria, I do appoint him Judge of the Orphans Court for the County
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; and do authorize and empower
him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to the Consti-
tution and Laws of the United States and to have and to hold the said
Office with all the powers, privileges and emoluments ^{to the same} ~~of the said~~ ^{to the same} ~~of the said~~
taining unto him the said Christopher Neale, during his good
behaviour, and until the end of the next Session of the Senate of
the United States, and no longer.

The Testimony whereof I have caused these Letters
to be made patent and the Seal of the Seal of the
United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under
my hand at the City of Washington the 20th day of
September A.D. 1826 and of the Independence
of the United States the fifty first.

By the President
John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

District of Columbia: Alexandria County 50th
Christopher Neale appeared before me the subscriber ^{one} the Justice
of the Peace for the County of Alexandria and produced the within Com-
mission appointing him Judge of the Orphans Court ~~of the said County~~
and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.
Given under my hand this 26th September 1826.

Thomas Powell

In the name of God. Amen. I Sam^l Campbell
of the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia being
weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do
make this my last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing that is to say

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Kitty all my
moveable property, including household and kitchen furniture and
cow; also my house and lot on Cameron street, at present in my oc-
cupation during her natural life, if she remains single, but in case
she should marry, to have and third of the furniture.

After the death of my wife, or in case she should marry I devise
my said property on Cameron street to my children James and Mary
during their lives, and to the survivor of them, but in case they should
die before marriage, or without children then I devise the same to the
children of my sons Loudoun and William; I give to my wife three
shares of stock in the Union Bank, and one share in the River
Turnpike Company. I also bequeath to her my slaves during her
natural life as to the interest which I have in the corporation pro-
perty, my devise is that it may be divided into three parts, one part
whereof I devise to my son Loudoun, one part to my son William,
and the other third to my wife during her natural life, but if the
buildings should be sold they are each to receive one third part
thereof, but if they are not sold, and my said sons should choose to
keep them, they are in that case to pay to my wife one hundred dollars
as to my lot on Columbus street, which I purchased of Mr. Charles
Alexander, consisting of a quarter of an acre, my request is that it
may be divided into three parts, one third whereof beginning at the
Southern boundary, I devise to my son Loudoun, and third next
to that to my son William, and the other third including the house
and well I devise to my wife during her life for the use and support
of my children James and Mary, and after her death I devise the
same to them. I desire that my funeral expenses may be moderate as
possible and that my funeral may be free from parade. Lastly I do