

Know all Men by these presents that we Margaret Williams, Theodore Gibbs and Josiah H. Davis are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Cogswell 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 our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of September 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Margaret Williams shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Alexander Williams late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any persons 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
the Court

Margaret Williams (S)
Theodore Gibbs (S)
Josiah H. Davis (S)

Eleanor Cogswell made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that David Reynolds deceased, did in his last illness call upon the deponent to bear witness that he wished all his personal property to remain in the hands of his wife for the purpose of raising his young children, and that at the time of speaking the said Testamentary words he was of sound memory, that the said words were spoken a few days before his death in his dwelling house Alexandria Also appeared John Reynolds son of the said David Reynolds and made oath to the same facts as above and the said John Reynolds did at the same time renounce and quit claim to all the personal estate of said decedent The said deponents further made oath that the said David Reynolds dec^d died on the 31st day of August 1821

Reduced to writing and sworn to
this 15th day of September 1821 before
me

Eleanor Cogswell
John Reynolds

I John Ramsay of the County of Alexandria being of sound mind but weak in body do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I leave to my sister Jane Ten pounds sterling payable to her annually by my Executor out of my Estate during her life

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid my estate personal and real is to be divided equally among my children in the same manner as if I had died intestate. A sum sufficient to answer the before mentioned annuity is however to be set apart and retained by my Executor before a dividend is made I leave my friend Colin Auld my sole Executor and nominate him Guardian of my children who are under age, and who is to act in both capacities without being compelled or required to give security for the faithful performance of the respective Trusts

I enjoin upon him not to let the land adjoining Town to any person whatever for any other purpose than raising grass or hay, for suitable person can be had who will agree to comply with this injunction that the land may be let for the space of ten years such tenant, however may occupy so much thereof as a garden as may be sufficient to raise vegetables for the use of his family

Published and Declared to be
my last Will and Testament
this 29th day of August 1821
before

Robert Anderson
William Gregory
Rob. Jamison

John Ramsay (S)

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15th day of September 1821 this last will and Testament of John Ramsay deceased was presented to the Court by Colin Auld the Executor therein named and sworn

in due form of law by Robert Anderson and William Gregory two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and agreed to be recorded. And on the same day letters Testamentary were granted to the said Executor without security as requested by the Testator

Ally Moore
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that I Colin Auld am 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 Eighty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth day of September 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Colin Auld shall and perform the office of Executor of John Ramsay late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Executor 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.

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Colin Auld

Know all Men by these presents presents that I Colin Auld of the County of Alexandria am 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 Eighty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made I

bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 22nd day of September 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Colin Auld as Guardian of Catherine Sarah Ann Mary and John Ramsay Orphans of John Ramsay deceased shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia as directed by law for the management of the property and Estate of the Orphans under his care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

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the Court

Colin Auld

Know all Men by these presents that we Austice Dugley and William B Stewart are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Eight hundred 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twentieth day of September 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Austice Dugley as Guardian of Michael Mary Elizabeth and James and Thomas Dugley Orphans of Michael Dugley deceased shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia 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 directions of law, and shall in all respects discharge the duty of Guardian to the said Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Austice Dugley
W. B. Stewart