

244) Jackson & Charlotte Jackson the house &c^t Lots ad joining which I bought
him & Mr. Longdon to hold & payes for ever paying the ground rent as aforesaid
there can be laid off at any age between Genes^t Lots and theirs they may afterwards
deal the Lots in his equal parts & he or she who receives the unimproved Lots shall
be payed out of my Estate 150 \$ to build a small house & my Executor is to recommend
it to them that those one hundred fifty dollars are laid out for no other purpose
but at ever all others shall receive & payes forever for paying the small ground rent
the house & Lots I bought from Dabois Languin Note that part in trust which
Mr. Dabois proposed on it had been bought out by me & I intended to have a deed drawn
for this purpose for the Children of said line shall be payed Scoulage until they
can gain their live hood. if they can not provide for themselves they may so long
receive the requisites out of my Estate & wish the boy to learn a good trade - I recom-
mend the care thereof to W. Cazenove

I leave it to the prudence of Mr. Cazenove to sell my houses & Lots in King and All
head Streets - Item my small Estate on Cameron Street & to invest the money thereof
the money which may be found in the banks or in my house Preparing out of the
Sale of my goods furniture &c & in bank stock or in stock of the little or no Turnpike
Company - I have an only sister in Hamburg Mrs. Gardner born Elizabeth
Cecilia Prudent - I wish Mr. Cazenove to enquire if she is yet alive she has more
children in consequence my will is she shall enjoy the Interest of the whole of my
estate the small legacies deducted & after her death & the being at present not more
than three interest only shall be employed as follows - The Capital being severally
in Stock - the interest shall be payed to the president & Directors of the Washing-
ton Society by them employed for the Education of poor Children for which they
are accountable to their board; should this Company cease - the interest shall
be employed for the same intent & purpose by any other institution of the same
kind. Should Mr. Cazenove leave this Country or by the said President & Directors
shall take his place as executor & so many other institution for Education of the
Washington Society should cease -

I ask Mr. Cazenove to accept as a sign of friendship for him & for the sake of rem-
embrance all the little furniture in silver I possess. the watch I wear the two old
clocks & other books I possess I give to bequeath forever for his Children - the sum

245) Thousand Acres of Land I held in Randolph County - Done in Alexandria the 21st
Sept. 1807.

John Richler

Witness

John P. Sanford George Simpson Amb. Vose Joseph Tason.

Codicil to the foregoing Will made this fifth day of January 1813 in explanation thereof - I
desire my real Estate to my executors to be sold in aid of my personal Estate in the first place
in the payment of my debts, and the residue of my Estate real and personal to remain subject
to the disposal thereof which I hereby fix by my above Will made - except the ~~land~~ and
area of land I possess in Randolph County - which I wish to my friend Anthony Chouteau to
have and his heirs instead of his Children

John Richler LS.

Published and declared
in the presence of

R. S Taylor

John Thrush

At a session of the Orphans' Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia
the 12th day of January 1813 - This last Will and Testament of John Richler deceased was
produced to the Court by Anthony Chouteau his executor therein named and proved
by Ambrose Vose and John P. Sanford to be wholly written and signed by the testator, and the
Codicil annexed to the said Will was in due form of Law proved by Robert S Taylor and John Thrush
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be received and the said Executor having qualified and given se-
curity letters testamentary are granted him Test. Attest. Chouteau

Snow all other by these presents that we Anthony Chouteau Hugh Smith and Rob-
ert S Taylor are held and firmly bound to George Gilpin Esqne Judge of the Orphans' Court
for the County of Alexandria 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 this
twelfth day of January 1813

The condition of the above Obligation is that if the said Anthony Chouteau Cazenove
Executor of John Richler 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

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to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executor, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same to make do exhibitants the said Orphans Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court - And the same goods chattels and credits do will and duly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of his actions and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court - and further do will and duly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the 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 unless to remain in full force.

Attest George Carter Esq^r

R. H. Smith *Seal*
R. G. Taylor *Seal*

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
the Court

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12th day of January 1813 - The parties to this bond acknowledge
d this bond to be then act and done and it was recited to be recorded

Test Alexander Moore Best

District of Columbia Court

Please before the Honorable the United States Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria at the Court house of the said County the Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven

George Carter Hens Libellants

against

John Brown Cutting & wife Respondent

Be it Remembred that on this day and

year above mentioned the Counsel for John

Brown Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting appeared and by Robert J. Tayler their solicitor and filed their separate answers to the bill and petition of the heirs of George Carter deceased by Loudon Carter their Guardian, which are ordered to be recorded and moved the Court to direct an Issue to be made up and tried at the bar of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Sally Carter the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the

execution and publication of the said Will, and whether she did devise in manner and form as in and by the said Will she is supposed to have done - The consideration of which motion is continued until the twenty fourth day of this present month and by consent of parties general Commissioners are awarded to the Complainants and Defendants to be directed to any one Justice of the peace Notary public or attorney and to be executed on reasonable notice to the parties or their solicitors. And at a Court held the twenty fourth of November eighteen hundred and ten, by consent of parties the consideration of the motion made the tenth instant is continued until their testimony is closed. And at a Court held the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and eleven upon

consideration of the motion made by the Defendants on the tenth of November eighteen hundred and ten. It is ordered that an Issue be made up by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia and County of Alexandria and tried at the bar thereof to ascertain whether the said Sally Carter the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the execution and publication of the said Will and whether she did devise in manner and form as in and by the said Will she is supposed to have done

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And by consent of the counsel of the heirs of the said George Carter and of the counsel of the said John B. Cutting and Sally C. Cutting it is agreed that a jury shall be impaneled at the Bar of this Court without form of prizing to enquire whether the said Sally Carter the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the execution and publication of the said instrument and whether she did devise in manner and form as by the said Instrument she is supposed to have done, and that the verdict of the said Jury shall be certified to the said Orphans Court afterwards to wit the fourteenth day of July eighteen hundred and twelve came the said John B. Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting and it is ruled that the said Heirs of the said George Carter do give security for the payment of costs - And at another day to wit the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve came the parties represented by their Counsel, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Jonah Thompson Benjamin Peader James Carson George Taylor, Thomas Preston ~~and~~ ^{and} Abram Gilman