

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Milburn of the Town & County of Alexandria & District of Columbia being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but weak in body & considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will & testament. In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret my three story Brick House in which we live, situated on the west side of Union Street in the said Town of Alexandria with all the houses attached to it, and the lot lately purchased by me upon the alley on which the said Brick stands to her during her natural life and after her death then I give the same to my grand son Joseph Milburn Deakins & his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real estate wherever situate, in the following manner I give one moiety of it to my worthy friends the Revd Elias Harrison & Richard Welch and the survivor of them & the heirs of the survivor in trust to be held by them or the survivor & the heirs of the survivor for the sole & separate use of my Daughter Jane Deakins during her life, free from the claim contract or management of her present husband William Deakins and free from any responsibility for any debts which he may have or shall hereafter contract or owe and from the claim contract or management of any future husband she may have and after her death, then the portion of the real estate which I have given to the trustees as aforesaid for her use, I direct may be divided between my grand son Joseph Milburn Deakins & his sister Margaret Deakins & their respective heirs. The other moiety of the residue of my real estate I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Deakins & her heirs to be held in trust for her & their use by my aforesaid friends the Revd Elias Harrison and Richard Welch & the survivor of them and the heirs of the survivor. Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Friends the Revd Elias Harrison & Richard Welch and the survivor of them and the heirs of the survivor, all my personal estate of every kind including my negroes to be held by them for the sole & exclusive use and benefit of my said Daughter Jane Deakins free from the right title, contract or claim or demands of her husband William Deakins or from any responsibility in any shape a sum for any debt which the said William Deakins

Deakins both contracted or may hereafter contract with any person. That my will revoke and annul all & every will which I may have hitherto made and declare this to be my last will & testament and I appoint my aforesaid friends the Revd Elias Harrison & Richard Welch executors of this my last will & testament who I request may not be required to give security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one thousand eighteen hundred & twenty one

Sealed & delivered by the

testator in presence of

Clem J Lee

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John Farlong

Joseph Milburn

codicil to Joseph Milburn's last will & testament It is my will desire that after the death my son in law William Deakins that the estate which I have by my will given to be held in trust for the use of my daughter Jane Deakins the wife of William Deakins shall be subject to her absolute control free from any authority or controul of the said trustees, to be disposed of as she shall then see fit. It is also my desire & will that the property which I have by said will given to my grand daughter Margaret Deakins shall when she marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years be subject to her absolute control & disposition free from the authority of the said trustees. It is my will and desire that my daughter Jane may with the assent of the Trustees dispose of any of property devised to her during her husband's life the proceeds to be applied by them to her exclusive use

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1821

Sealed & Delivered by the

testator in our presence

Clem J Lee

Anthony Rhodes

Joseph Milburn

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the thirteenth day of November 1821 this last will and Testament of Joseph Milburn

presented to the Court by Elias Harrison and Richard Witch the executors therin named and proved in due form of law by Edmund Lee and Thomas Sammis witnesses thereto and the Codicil annexed was proved by the oaths of Edmund Lee and Anthony Shultz witnesses thereto and the said will and codicil was ordered to be recorded and the Executrix having qualified to the said will Letter Testamentary are granted to them without security as requested by the Testator.

Elias Moore

Reg'g' Mills

Know all Men by these presents that we Elias Harrison and Richard Witch are 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 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Elias Harrison and Richard Witch shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of Joseph Milburn late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law as Executrix of said estate 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.

Elias Harrison (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
the Court

Richard Witch (Seal)

Know all Men by these presents that we Elias Harrison and Richard Witch and wife and family 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 five 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of November 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Elias Harrison and Guardian of Joseph Milburn Deakins and Margaret Deakins shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria as directed by law for the management of the property and Estate of the Minors 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 due respects discharge the duty of Guardian to the said Minors 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  
the Court

Elias Harrison (Seal)

Richard Witch (Seal)

Know all Men by these presents that we Charles McKnight Jonathan Butcher and Robert Taylor are 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 three 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Charles McKnight shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of George Buffall late