

In the Name of God. Amen sensible that it is appointed for ^{all} men ~~men~~
 once to die & believing it to be the duty of parents to make by will some just and
 equitable distribution of that worldly estate which God in his providence hath
 bestowed on them. I desire in his holy fear to do this by the following instrument, and
 after humbly commending myself soul and body to the infinitely boundless mercy
 of God through the merits of a glorious redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ. I would say
 that after my debts and funeral charges be paid it is my will and desire first that
 my ^{said} ~~hats~~ ^{saddles} ~~bags~~ and police together with my cloak great coat other wear-
 ing apparel be sold and the net proceeds to be paid to the treasurer of the Char-
 ited fund of the Methodist Church for the benefit of the travelling preachers
 Secondly that the balance of money now in hand be equally divided be-
 tween my two children Nancy Bennett and Margaret Richards - Thirdly
 It is my desire that John Sloan Benjamin Baden & Isaac Robbins be and
 I do hereby constitute them as Executors of this my last will and Testament
 Anxious all others. It is to be plainly understood that my debts & funeral charg-
 es are to be satisfied out of the money now in hand viz one hundred & fifty seven dol-
 lars ²⁹ before the division takes place between my children - In testimony
 whereof after intermingling for the second time from the bottom I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 12th of April 1813

Signed & Delivered in presence of
 Tho: Jacobs Bernard Bryan
 James Flook

Lastly ^{his} ~~mark~~ Matthews

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of
 Columbia the 11th day of May 1813 This last Will and Testament of Lastly
 Matthews deceased was presented to the Court by the Executors therein named
 and proved in due form of Law by Thomas Jacobs and Bernard Bryan witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. John Sloan and Benjamin Baden two of
 the Executors named in the said Will in open Court renounced the same and Isaac
 the other Executor took upon himself the Execution of the said Will and having giv-
 en bond and security according to Law letters testamentary were granted him
 Test. John Sloan, Bernard Bryan

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Robbins John Sloan and
 Benjamin Baden are held and firmly bound to George Griffin 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 hundred dollars to which payment well and
 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 Eleventh day of May 1813
 The condition of the above Obligation is such that if ^{the said} Isaac Robbins Executor
 of Lastly Matthews deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and sin-
 gular the goods chattles and Credits of the said deceased which ^{shall} ~~shall~~ ^{come} ~~come~~ ^{up} ~~up~~ ^{into} ~~into~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{hands} ~~hands~~
 possession or knowledge of the said Isaac Robbins or into the hands or possession
 of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the
 said Orphans Court at such times as he shall be ^{there to} ~~required~~ ^{by the} ~~by the ^{said} ~~said ^{Court} ~~Court and the
 same goods chattles and Credits do sell and truly administer according to Law
 and make a just and true account of his doings and doings therein when thereof
 required by the said Court and further do pay and deliver all the legacies contained and
 specified in the said Will as far as the ^{said} ~~said~~ ^{goods} ~~goods ^{chattles} ~~chattles ^{and} ~~and ^{credits} ~~credits will extend accord-
 ing to the value thereof and as the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be
 void & else to remain in full force~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of }

The Orphans Court

Isaac Robbins Seal
 John Sloan Seal
 Ben^g Baden Seal

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of
 Columbia the 11th day of May 1813. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same
 to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded

Test A. Moore Rec.

Know all men by these presents that we Edmund Jennings Lee and Alexander Moore are held and firmly bound unto George Gwyn 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 hundred dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his Successors in Office and we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of May 1813 The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Edmund Lee Guardian of Elizabeth Martin his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform the office and duties of a Guardian and in all respects conform to the Laws in such cases made and provided that then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
The Court

Edm^d Lee Seal
A. Moore Seal

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 21st day of May 1813. The parties to this bond acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded
Test A. Moore Reg^r

Know all men by these presents that we John Browne Cutting Robert Taylor and Alexander Moore are held and firmly bound to George Gwyn 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 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 twenty fifth day of May 1813 The condition of the above obligation is that if the said John Browne Cutting Executor of Sally Carter 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 possession or knowledge of the said John Browne Cutting or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the said goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of his doings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said Court and further do 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 charge then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
The Court

John Browne Cutting Seal
R. Taylor Seal
A. Moore Seal

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the parties to this bond acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded

Test A. Moore Reg^r Wiles

To George Gwyn Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia

The petition of London Carter Junior Fanny Carter and Mary Carter infants under the age of twenty one years by London Carter their next friend respectfully shew That Your petitioners are the heirs of their sister Sally Carter deceased who departed this life on or about the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine in the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia Your petitioners have been informed and do verily believe that a certain John Browne Cutting did on the 30th day of December in the year 1809 present to this Court a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said Sally Carter and caused the same to be proved and ad-