

Knowall Men by these presents. That we Robert Herbert, Thomas Herbert and William Herbert Junor are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 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 this 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Robert Herbert shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of William Paton Junor late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
S. Moore
Ry: Wells

Robert Herbert
Thomas Herbert
William Herbert

Knowall Men by these presents. That we Mary Blair, Andrew Fleming and Bernard Crook are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America 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 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Mary Blair as Guardian of the Orphans of John Blair deceased, shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County 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 perform the duty of Guardian to the said

Orphans

Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Mary Muid
Andrew Fleming
Bernard Crook

In the Name of God Amen I Manassah Shoolles of the Town of Alexandria, being weak in body but of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. My debts are to be paid out of the monies which are due to me.

I Inquire that a tract of Land in Anne Arundel County Maryland containing twelve and three quarters Acres of Land adjoining John Hood and Ned Dorsey - A tract of Land called Chesnut Bottom adjoining Samuel Welsh and Dobson Mayfield in Montgomery County Maryland, containing twelve Acres - A tract of Land containing three hundred and fifty Acres called Horse Hunt Woods in Frederick County Maryland a Blacksmiths Shop and five acres of Land in Upperville Montgomery County Maryland may be disposed of if it should be requested in the manner hereafter stated by David Mc Mechen Esqr. of Baltimore. And I also request that a tract of Land of twelve and three quarters Acres lying on the Western ^{fall} of Potapoco above Ellwoods Mills in Annapolis County Maryland may be disposed of by the same Gentleman in the same manner.

I Shroudly devise and bequest the above tracts of Land to Elizabeth Black formerly by Elizabeth Shrobs and her Children and to my Wife Polly Shoals one half to be given to E. Black and her Children, and one half to my Wife during her life, upon retiring her dower and after her death to the said Black and her Children, but if it should be found necessary to sell the said Lands, then that the said Mr. Mc Mechen shall be at liberty to dispose of the same lands in the best manner that he may think proper, at the request of either Mr. Black or Mrs. Shoals, and the proceeds of such sale after repaying all the expences to be divided equally between the said Black and her Children and my Wife.

1st Whereas I have a considerable claim amounting to about four thousand one hundred and sixty Dollars against Boston July on account of a Mill seat and tract of land sold to him by me lying in Montgomery County Maryland, which claim was assigned to Mr. Mosell my Executor, my desire thereof is, that if the said claim or any part thereof should be recovered, it may be equally divided between my Sister Black and her children, and my Wife.

2nd It is my desire that a debt which Belitha Laws to me, may be paid to my Wife. 3rd And it is also my request that three hundred Dollars may be paid to Mr. John Luter, in consequence of the services that he will render in assisting in the settlement and management of my Estate.

4th I do hereby appoint James Mosell Esq. of Geo. Town Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Sealed and Delivered by the Testator, who in our presence and the presence of each other acknowledged this last Will and Testament.

J. I. Ramsay

Wm. Yates

M^{rs} Howells Seal
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Be it remembered that on this 10th day of May 1817 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, came Hope J. Ramsay and William Yates Witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Manasses Howells deceased and proved the same in due form of law and James Mosell Executor renounced his appointment.

A. Moore
Reg^r Wills

The nuncupative Will of Margaret Sanford late of the Town of Alexandria deceased published and pronounced in presence of Mary Offutt and Sarah Aldridge during her last illness at her usual place of abode in the said Town of Alexandria and reduced to writing this 25. September 1817 the said Margaret Sanford requested and directed that the following articles of furniture should be given after her death to her Daughter Margaret Sanford vizt - one Iron pot and Kettle, one Tea Kettle, one Coffee pot and one washing Tub. And she further directed that all the household furniture she had purchased since her Widowhood should be given to her said Daughter Margaret Sanford.

Mary Offutt
Sarah Aldridge

Be it remembered that on this 25. day of September 1817 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, came Mary Offutt and Sarah Aldridge the Witnesses to the within nuncupative Will of Margaret Sanford deceased and made oath that the Testatrix called on them to bear Testimony that the words spoken by her and mentioned in the said Will was her last Will and Testament or words of like import - That the Testatrix died on the 5. July 1817, and was of sound mind when she spoke the Testamentary words aforesaid.

A. Moore Reg^r

Know all Men by these presents That we William Meddersum and William T. Thornton are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 six hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, 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 27. day of September 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such That if the above bounden William Meddersum as Guardian of his Son Alexander J. Meddersum shall faithfully