

Know all Men by these presents that we James Laurason and James H Sweet 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 one 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 27th day of May 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Laurason as Guardian of Susanna H Sweet shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County as directed by law for the management of the property and Estate of the Orphan 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 Orphan 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 } J. Laurason Esq
A. Mercer Esq } J. H Sweet Esq

Know all Men by these presents that we John Mercer and Philip R Fendall 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 this 31st day of May 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Mercer shall well and truly perform the office

of Administrator with this Will annexed of Mann Page late of Gloucester 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 said office, then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & delivered
in presence of }
A. Mercer Esq

J. Mercer Esq
P. R Fendall Esq

In the name of God Amen I Mann Page of North river in the County of Gloucester do make this my last will and Testament for settling my temporal concerns

I'mprimis I leave to my beloved wife the use of ten negro slaves a hand some maintenance out of my estate during her life, also the use of my houses and furniture during her widow hood and my negro woman Betty my charriot and chariot horses, as her absolute property.

Item I give to my son John Page all my lands and slaves in the County of Gloucester with the stocks of all kinds thereon with my household furniture at the death or second marriage of my wife, to him and his heirs forever not to interfere with my wife till she is in the ten slaves.

Item I give to my son Tom B Page all my lands & slaves in the County of Gloucester with the stocks of all kinds thereon, to him and his heirs forever, empowering my Executors however to sell so much of the said lands as will raise money sufficient to pay my debts.

Item I give to my Daughter Jane B Page two thousand pounds my negro girl Peggy, daughter of Betty and two negro girls such as my wife shall choose for her.

Item I give to John Swenson three hundred pounds.

Item I give to Philip Edwards Jones two hundred pounds.

Item If either of my sons should die under age and leave no issue my

Will and desire is that the surviving son shall have the estate herein devised to the decedent, paying to my daughter three thousand pounds over and above the two thousand pounds before given to her. If both my sons should die under age and leave no issue then my will is that my daughter shall have all the lands and slaves and stocks, which came by my wife to her and her heirs forever. And all my lands and slaves in the County of Gloucester and the stocks thereon, I give to be equally divided between my brothers to them and their heirs forever.

Item I appoint and desire my brother John Page and my friend Carter Braxton to be executors of this my last will and testament sealed with my seal and dated this 29th day of August 1778

John Page

Know all Men by these presents that we James McGuire Alexander, John and Thomas Semmes 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 one 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 fully by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of June 1820

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James McGuire shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator de bonis non with the willamours of Jacob Portney 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 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

James McGuire
Alex Moore
Thos Semmes

I Jane Contee of the Town & County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis. It is my will & desire I do hereby order & direct that all my just debts be in the first place satisfied & paid. I do give & grant unto my slaves Manaca, Nell, Amey & William the daughter & son of the aforesaid Manaca also Weston Hamilton & Philip Hamilton the sons of the aforesaid Nell their full & absolute freedom & I do hereby release them from bondage & from every species of service to be rendered unto any person or persons whatsoever

Item I give & devise unto John Contee & Richard Alexander Contee the sons of my Brother Richard Alexander Contee one Guinea each

Item I give & devise unto Matilda Maryant Snowden Saunders Crook Magruder & Richard Alexander Contee Magruder the daughter & sons of my sister Ann Magruder one Guinea each

Item I give & devise unto my sister Elizabeth Keith my half of that tract of land in Charles County in the State of Maryland & conveyed to us jointly by our Father John Contee for & during her natural life & after her death I give & devise my half of the said tract of land unto John Contee Keith, Elizabeth Contee Keith, Margaret Snowden Keith, Jane Ann Contee Keith & Catharine Contee Keith the son and daughters of my said sister Elizabeth Keith to them their heirs & assigns forever to be equally divided among them

Item all the just & certain debts of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give & devise unto the said Elizabeth Contee Keith, Margaret Snowden Keith, Jane Ann Contee Keith & Catharine Contee Keith their heirs & assigns forever

Lastly, I appoint my sister Elizabeth Keith & James Keith & his son Executors and Co-Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Jane Contee to be her last will & Testament

in presence of John Roberts, John W. Major, H. R. Keith, William Washington

Jane Contee