

Answer Miss Nancy Carter asked this Deponent if she ever saw anything so extraordinary as the conduct of Miss Carter, to which this Deponent replied that she was surprised at it as Sally always appeared to be very affectionate to her mother and fond of Mr. Cutting - I was therefore surprised she had any objection to going to Stafford.

2^o What answer did Miss Nancy Carter make.

Answer She replied fond of him, she is as fond of him as death.

Questions by Defendant -

1st Are you not the sister of the Complainant Landon Carter Wife

Answer there has never been any doubt of it.

2^o Did you see Sally Carter on the 18th ^{day} of October 1807 when she executed -

her Will in King Street Alexandria, or in any one day in that month

Answer I do not recollect that I did

3^o At any one time when you saw her was Sally Carter uncommonly sad or violently angry

Answer I never saw her angry in my life, as to her sadness I refer to what I have already testified in the foregoing Deposition.

4th Do you mean to be understood as deposing that Sally Carter was delirious in - some or idioteal generally upon your opinions when ever you saw her destitute of sufficient memory and discretion to make a good devise of her property

Answer I think she had always a very weak mind - I think she had a very good memory, when sick she appeared to be out of her senses, but only on one occasion which I think was in September 1807

5th Were you or not present at Richmond Nov^r the 30th 1810 when your daughter

Miss Lucinda Carter made her Deposition Answer - I was

6th Do you or not then and here mention to the Deponent that

then testified touching the conversation of Sally Carter with her cousin Betsey Carter was familiar to your mind inasmuch as it had been repeated by both Lucinda and Betsey in your hearing several times - Answer that conversation is familiar to my mind.

7th Are you or not well acquainted with Mrs Ann Fairfax Callets daughter of the late Lord Fairfax now and heretofore residing in Alexandria - If you from such acquaintance with her, do you or do you not doubt that she is distinguished for truth honor, native and Cultivated understanding -

Answer I know her well, and she is pre-eminently distinguished by all those qualities

Sworn before me J^r Tompkins

At a Session of the orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the District of Columbia the 5th day of October 1811 The foregoing deposition was returned by the Complainants and Ordered to be Recorded

Frances Gilmer

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Shreve of Alexandria County being weak and infirm of body but in sound mind Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made by me First I commend and yield my soul to God who gave it and my body to be interred at discretion of my husband Samuel Shreve

Item I will sell my Estate both real and personal of every description to my well beloved Husband Samuel Shreve during his natural life, and after which time my will and desire is that all my property be sold and the money arising from said be equally divided between my Nephew George Tompkins Benjamin and Samuel Shreve to them and their heirs forever. I will that my Negro Minney be free after the death of my above named husband Samuel Shreve. I give four years after that period, Legs seven years after and the younger ones namely Lanna Eliza Liza and John to serve until they come to the

age of twenty Eight and then be free and those that may be hereafter to be disposed of in the same way as the others and be free at the same age - Lastly I hereby appoint my two friends Thomas Darnie and William Minor as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this

Margaret X Shreve
Mark her

Signed & acknowledged

in the presence of this

day of February 1811

The Darnie
John Wood
Wm Minor

Affidavit of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 2^d day of July 1811 - This last Will and Testament of Margaret Shreve deceased was presented to the Court by the Executors therein named and proved in due form of Law by Thomas Darnie one of the Executors and also attorns to the same and ordered to be certified, and the said Thomas Darnie also renounced his Executorship. And at a Court the 20th day of September 1811 the same was further proved by the oath of John Wood and ordered to be recorded.

Let Alex. Moore Recd.

Now all men by these presents that we William Spurling Joseph Sawell George Minor and Thomas Darnie are held and firmly bound unto George Giffin 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 four thousand five hundred 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 fifth day of October 1811

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said William Spurling and Joseph Sawell Administrators of the goods and Chattels and the debt of Margaret Shreve deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chat-

tels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said William Spurling and Joseph Sawell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same be made do exhibit the same unto the Orphans Court when they shall be thereto required by the said Court and such goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and for them shall make a just and true account of all their actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and all the rest of the said goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrators the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by Law and if it shall hereafter appear that any last last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrators in such case being required render and deliver up their Letter of Administration then this obligation be void else remain in full force

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Alex. Moore Recd. Will

William Spurling - Seal

Joseph Sawell - Seal

Geo Minor - Seal

Thos Darnie - Seal

Affidavit of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the fifth day of October 1811. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.

Let Alex. Moore Recd.

Now all men by these presents that we John Gird and Charles proce are held and firmly bound to George Giffin 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 hundred and fifty 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