

88 In the name of God Amen. I Mary Edmondson late of the  
Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, and at present on a visit to  
my Children in Alexandria being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect  
mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same do  
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following by

Imprimis. It is my will that all my just Debts and  
funeral charges be just paid by my Executor herein after named  
as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

First. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Waters  
my negro girl named Henny, now in her possession to hold  
her Heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my son Eden Edmondson  
in his own right, my Riding Mare Saddle and Bridle, as also  
all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property  
goods and chattels of what kind or nature so ever except my  
cash and outstanding Debts.

And lastly I give and bequeath to my son Robert  
Edmondson all the Cash I may be possessed of at my Death  
as also all my outstanding Debts that may then be due or  
owing to me, whether Principle, Interest, Rents, Servants hire  
or on any other acc't, or that may remain in his hands, after  
he shall have paid and satisfied all just Debts dues and  
damages that may be due by me or against my Estate.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son Robert  
Edmondson my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of  
October in the year of our Lord 1815

Signed, sealed Published and  
deemed by the above named  
Mary Edmondson to be her.

Mary Edmondson

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89 last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto  
subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Tho Jacobs

R G Lamphier

George Jacobs

District of Columbia

Alexandria County 1815

Be it remembered that on this 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1815  
before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for Alex-  
andria County in the Columbia District came Thomas Ja-  
cobs R G Lamphier and George Jacobs. Witnesses to this last  
Will and Testament of Mary Edmondson deceased and prove  
the same in due form of Law

A Moore  
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Know all Men by these presents that we  
Francis Formous and Thomas Braddock are held and  
firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the  
Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the dist-  
ict of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum  
of one hundred dollars law full money of the United Sta-  
tes of America, to the payment whereof well and truly to  
be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admn-  
istrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
1815

The Condition of the above obligation is such  
that if the above bounden Francis Formous as guardian of

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Lawrence Bremont 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 agreeable to the order of the said Court or the directors of law, and shall in all respects perform the duties of Guardian to the said Lawrence Bremont according to law; then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and Delivered 7 November <sup>1845</sup>  
In presence of Thomas Braddock <sup>Esq</sup>  
A. Moore  
W. D. Moore

Know All Men by these presents that we Sarah Tarlton and William A. Harper are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia in the sum of one hundred Dollars to payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah Tarlton Admin<sup>r</sup> of Barnes Tarlton dec<sup>d</sup> do and shall well and truly discharge the duties of Administratrix of the said dec<sup>d</sup> conformable to law, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered  
In presence of Sarah Tarlton <sup>Esq</sup>  
Wm A. Harper <sup>Esq</sup>  
A. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup> Mills

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Know All Men by these presents that we Philip Avery Andrew Fleming and Walter Brockell are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Seven hundred Dollars 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 1845

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Philip Avery Andrew administrator of George ~~the~~ and Stratford deceased do and truly perform the office of Administrator to the said deceased according to law; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered  
In presence of Philip Avery <sup>Esq</sup>  
And W. Fleming <sup>Esq</sup>  
A. Moore <sup>Esq</sup>  
Reg<sup>r</sup> Mills <sup>Esq</sup>

Know All Men by these presents that we Jane Hartley and Henry Chatton are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 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

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Edmondson late of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland, and at present on a visit to my Children in Alexandria being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following by

Imprimis. It is my will that all my just Debts and funeral charges be just paid by my Executor herein after named as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

First, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Waters, my negro girl named Henny, now in her possession to hold her, Heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my Son Edwin Edmondson in his own right, my Riding Mare Saddle and Bridle, also all the rest residue and remainder of my personal property goods and chattels of what kind or nature so ever except my cash and outstanding Debts.

And lastly I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Edmondson all the Cash I may be possessed of at my Death as also all my outstanding Debts that may then be due or owing to me, whether Principle, Interest, Rents, Servitudes or on any other Acc't, or that may remain in his hands, after he shall have paid and satisfied all just Debts dues and damages that may be due by me or against my Estate.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son Robert Edmondson my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October in the year of our Lord 1815

Signed, sealed published and  
declared by the above named  
Mary Edmondson to be her

Mary <sup>my</sup> Edmondson *[Signature]*

list

Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator

Tho Jacobs

R G Lanphier

George Jacobs

District of Columbia

Alexandria County *list*

Be it remembered that on this 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1815 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for Alexandria County in the Columbia District came Thomas Jacobs R G Lanphier and George Jacobs. Witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Mary Edmondson deceased and prove the same in due form of Law

Moore  
*DDO*

Know all Men by these presents that we Francis Dormous and Thomas Braddock 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 one 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1815

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Francis Dormous as Guardian of

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Lawrence Bremont 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 agreeable to the order of the said Court or the directors of law, and shall in all respects perform the duties of Guardian to the said Lawrence Bremont according to law; then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and Delivered *7 Dornians* *Recd*  
In presence of *Thomas Braddock* *Pds*  
*A Moore*  
*Reg'r Mills*

Know all Men by these presents that we Sarah Tarleton and William A. Harper are held and firmly bound to Robert Young by Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia in the sum of one hundred Dollars to pay me and whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors we ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah Tarleton Adminr of James Tarleton do and shall well and truly discharge the duties of Administratrix of the said decd conformable to law then the above obligation to be void and remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered *Sarah Tarleton* *Recd*  
In presence of *Wm A Harper* *Recd*  
*A Moore Reg'r Mills*

Know all Men by these presents that we Philip Avery Andrew Fleming and Walter Brockell are held and firmly bound to 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 Seven hundred Dollars 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 24<sup>th</sup> November 1815.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Philip Avery Administrator of George ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Flatford deceased do and shall do well and truly perform the office of Administrator to the said deceased according to law; then the above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered *Philip Avery Recd*  
In presence of *J. And<sup>r</sup> Fleming Recd*  
*A Moore Recd*  
*Walter B. Brockell Recd*  
*Reg'r Mills Recd*

Know all Men by these presents that we Jane Hartley and Henry Chatton 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 Two 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