

In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Frederick Blacklock of the Town & County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia being low in health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding being desirous to make a final arrangement of all my temporal affairs do now make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give and devise to my Executors and their ^{heirs} herein after to be named, all my Estate real personal or mixed as well in Maryland and Virginia as in the district of Columbia in trust for the uses intents and purposes herein after to be expressed and declared of and concerning the same and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever; and whereas I am Engaged in commercial pursuits in partnership with my brother Robert S Blacklock under the firm of Nicholas and Robert Blacklock, I direct that my Executors or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrator of such survivor shall settle my interests in said concern and that they shall in the Exercise of a full discretion settle all my out standing business sell and dispose of my real Estate in such manner as to them shall seem best and after paying all my Just debts that they shall make distribution of the funds which shall remain in their hands in manner and form following that is to say one third of the whole to my beloved wife and the residue to my Children in equal shares excepting my horse Tom and my saddle & bridle which as a testimony of sincere regard & the long friendship which has subsisted between us I give and bequeath to my friend Thomas Mundell. Lastly I constitute and appoint my said friend Thomas Mundell of Prince Georges County Maryland my worthy and Esteemed brother in law William Ramsey of Alexandria in the aforesaid district of Columbia Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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Eighteen The following interlocations were made before the signing and sealing hereof to wit, The words and their heirs on the Eighth line and the words or the survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivors.

Signed sealed published
and declared by Nicholas
& Blacklock the above
named testator as and for
his last will and testament
in the presence of us who
at his request and in his
presence and in the presence
of each other do hereto sub-
scribe our names -

Clem. Dorsey
Rob. Manderille
J H H Penn

Codicil

I will that my Executors shall give my watch which I wear to my son Nicholas S. Blacklock and my gold repeating watch to my daughter Jane

Witness

Clem. Dorsey
Rob. Manderille
J H H Penn

N. S. Blacklock

At the foot of the aforesaid will and Codicil it is thus written -

Charles County St. August 26th 1818 Then came Thomas Mundell one of the Executors of Nicholas S. Blacklock late of Alexandria County in the district of Columbia deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true and whole last will and testament and Codicil of the said deceased that came to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other. Humphrey Barnes Reg. Will

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Charles County Set August 26th 1818 Then came Clement Dorsey, Robert Mandeville, and H. H. Penn the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament and Codicil of Nicholas J. Blacklock late of Alexandria County deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the said will and Codicil and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Est Humphrey Barnes Reg^d of Wills
State of Maryland to wit

In Testimony that the within and foregoing will and Codicil and the probates thereto subjoined are truly copied from the records of the Orphans Court of Charles County, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Humphrey Barnes Reg^d of Wills
The foregoing Copy of Nicholas J. Blacklocks wills was filed in my office the 27th day of October 1818, by the Executors therein named and on the 30th day of the same month Letters testamentary were granted them.

Alex^r Moore
Reg^d Wills Alex^a County

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Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Mundell
Mr Ramsay & Robert J. Taylor 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 thousand dol-
lars 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 da-
ted this 30th day of October 1818

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bounden Thomas Mundell & Mr Ramsay
shall and truly perform the office of Executors of Nicha-
las J. Blacklock late of Alexandria County deceased ac-
cording to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties
of them required by law as Executors aforesaid without
any injury or damage to any person interested in the faith-
ful performance of the said office then the above obli-
gation shall be void else to remain in full force and
value in law.

Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Alex^r Moore

Thomas Mundell
Mr Ramsay
R. J. Taylor

Know all Men by these presents that we Samuel
Summers John Wood and Harvey Summers are held
and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of
the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria Coun-
ty in the District of Columbia and his successors in office
in the sum of five thousand dollars lawful money of the
United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be
made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and adminis-
trators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 30th day of October 1818.