

In the name of God Amen I Peter Piles of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, being at present sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory. Do make my last Will and Testament as follows,

Imprimis, It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named do pay in the first place my funeral charges and all my just debts. *Item* I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife during her Natural Life and Widowhood all my Estate real personal and mixed, and upon her Marriage or Death, I give, devise and bequeath all my said estate equally as follows among my Children or Grand Children equally to be divided (except as here after excepted) to such Child or Children of my Son Jacob as may be living at the time my wife dies or marries to the total exclusion of my said Son Jacob, my Sons Christian, Lewis, Philip, Peter, Catharina, Barbara and Elizabeth, except that upon the death or marriage of my said wife, that my Executors pay to my said Son Philip the sum of one hundred Dollars over and above his proportion of my said Estate to be paid him by my Executors out of my Estate. And it is my will and desire that after the death or marriage of my wife that my Executors do advertise and sell my said Estates real personal and mixed upon such reasonable credit as they may think fit and divide the same among my grand Children and Children equally as aforesaid after paying my said son Philip one hundred Dollars out of the said sales allowing him also an equal proportion of the residue. And it is my will with respect to my son Jacob's Children that the whole of them shall receive but one Child's part, And by the bequest herein made to my wife it is my desire that she shall have the free and uninterrupted enjoyment of all my said Estate during her Natural Life and Widowhood and upon the determination of either that my Executors shall take immediate possession of all my Estate and make the Sale and Division as aforesaid. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Jacob Hoffman and

Jacob Wisemiller Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Peter Piles as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of
Oliver Moore
Wm Keiley
Hm Washington
Edm. Tenney

Peter Piles 
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Be it remembered that on this 24. day of December 1816 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, came William Keiley and William Washington two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Peter Piles late of Alexandria County deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the Testator did in their presence publish and pronounce the said Will to be his last Will and Testament and that they signed their names thereto in the Testator's presence, and that he was of sound mind. And on the same day the Executors therein named renounced, and Letters Testamentary were granted to Mary Piles widow of the Testator, she having given bond and security.

A. Moore
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents- That we Mary Piles, Thomas M. Davis and Joseph Cowing 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 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 24th day of December 1816

The Condition of the above obligation is such- That if the above bounden Mary Piles shall well and truly perform the office of Administratrix with the will annexed of Peter Piles late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as Administratrix 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
A. Moore

Mary ^{her} Piles
Thomas M. Davis
Joseph Cowing

Know all Men by these presents- That we Daniel M. Clean and Alexander. Moore 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 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 19th day of December 1816.

The Condition of the above obligation is such- That if the above bounden Daniel M. Clean as Guardian of Mary Ann Guthrie 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, in 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 the presence of
A. Moore

Daniel M. Clean
A. Moore

In the name of god. Amen I Nathaniel M. Alister of the Town and County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all Wills by me heretofore made.

After the payment of my just Debts and Funeral expences.

I Give To my dear beloved wife Margaret M. Alister, I give and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole Estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life. I give and bequeath to my said wife a claim which I have against my Father's Estate after the death of my mother, and all other property which I have or may have a title to, I devise and bequeath unto my said Wife for the term of her natural Life.

Upon the decease of my wife, it is my Will and desire that Melly a Black woman, which I own as my slave, shall receive her freedom, and it is my father wish that she shall have a good feather Bed and furniture that shall belong to the same, and all other small things, to set her up to her keeping on a small and moderate scale out of my Estate, and I do hereby expressly forbid the sale or transportation out of the District of Columbia of any Slave I may die possessed of under any pretence whatsoever, and provided the said woman above mentioned should have any increase she are to be free at the same time. Upon the decease of my

formance 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

A. Moore

Elizabeth ^{her} Simpson 

Henry ^{his} Davis 

John W. Beidler 

Know all Men by these presents, that we William Morgan and Leroy Tucker, of the Town of Alexandria 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 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 10. day of July 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such - That if the above bounden William Morgan as Guardian of Eliza Waters 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 directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said Eliza Waters, according to law, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

John W. Muschett

William Morgan 

Leroy ^{his} Tucker 

mark

Know all Men by these presents - That we Ann Bowling and James Keating of the Town of Alexandria 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 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 13. day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such - That if the above bounden Ann

Bowling as Guardian of Sarah Bowling 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 her care; and shall also deliver up the said property agreeable 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 Sarah Bowling 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

John M. Muschett

Ann ^{her} Bowling 

James Keating 

Know all Men by these presents. That we John G. Lindsay, Thomas Semmes and William A. Williams 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 fifteen 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 14. day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such - That if the above bounden John G. Lindsay shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Samuel L. Lindsey late of Prince Georges 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

A. Moore

John G. Lindsay 

Thomas Semmes 

William A. Williams 

Know all Men by these presents. That we Lewis Piles, Alexander Perry, and Caleb Vernon 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 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 14. day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Lewis Piles shall well and truly perform, the office of Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Piles 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

A. Moore

Lewis Piles

Alexander Perry

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Know all Men by these presents. That we Jonah Isabell, Archibald McLean, Joseph Dean, John Gird, Jonathan C. May, Nathaniel Rounsavell and Thomas Preston, 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 Sixty 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 sixteenth day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Jonah Isabell and Archibald McLean shall well and truly perform the office of Executors of William Hepburn late of Alexandria County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law, as Executors aforesaid without any 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

A. Moore

Jonah Isabell

Arch. McLean

Joseph Dean

John Gird

Jonathan C. May

N. Rounsavell

Thomas Preston

Know all Men by these presents. That we William H. Dundas, Agnes Dundas and James Bloxham 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 four 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 18. day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden William H. Dundas as Guardian of Thomas Dundas 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

A. Moore

William H. Dundas

Agnes Dundas

Ja. Bloxham

Know all Men by these presents. That we Rufel Stevens, William A. Williams and Solomon Parsons are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia residing thereon 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 22. day of August 1817.

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Rufel Stevens shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Edward A. Shutz, 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

A. Moore

Rufel Stevens

William A. Williams

Solomon Parsons