

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Birch, James Birch, Samuel Birch, Jacob S. Taylor, Thomas Cook, Alexander Perry and Elijah Chernault are here 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 Eight Thousand 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 the 15th Day of April 1810.

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Thomas Birch, Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Joseph Birch deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Administrator and in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court, when he shall be thereunto required by the said court. And such goods, Chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make a just and true account of all his doings and doing therein when thereunto 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 Administrator, 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 will and Testament was made by the Deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of the Court

Thos Birch *ES*
James Birch *ES*
Samuel Birch *ES*
Jacob S. Taylor *ES*
Thos Cook *ES*
Alex Perry *ES*
E Chernault *ES*

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15th day of April 1815. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Test

Attest
Rogers

In the name of God—amen— I Susanna Leonard of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak and declining in body, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit. It is my will and desire that my body be committed to the earth in a plain and decent manner, and that my funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

As to my worldly goods I will and dispose of them as follows I give and bequeath unto my friend Doctor Thomas Semmes of Alexandria my negro woman Suky and her two children Peter and James in trust to and for the following use and purpose, that is to say, to sell and dispose of the said negro woman Suky and her two children aforesaid and to vest the money arising out of such sale in such Bank or Banks in the District of Columbia as he may deem best, and to apply the interest of such stock to the use and maintenance of the children of my deceased friend the late John Pitts until my negro woman Ussey shall from age or infirmity become unable to maintain herself, at which time and in which case it is my will and desire that the interest of the said stock be applied in the discretion of Doctor Semmes to her relief and support. And at the Death of my said negro woman Ussey it is my will and Desire that the stock aforesaid be divided amongst the children of the late John Pitts in equal proportions or kept entire and the interest thereof divided amongst them as they may naturally deserve and agree.

I also give and bequeath to my friend Doctor Thomas Semmes my negro man slave Seena in trust to be by him hired out and the money arising from his hire applied to the use and support of Michelmina Pitts the youngest daughter of the late John Pitts so long as she may stand in need of that assistance, and in case of her death the said hire to be divided among her brothers and sisters equally.

I also give and bequeath unto my friend Doctor Thomas Semmes, Thirty Dollars which I have in the hands of Peter Black (a free black man) in trust to be by him distributed by way of donation to the following servants in his family namely Nancy Pickle, Nancy Black, Ussey and Suky and Alley—

And lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Doctor Thomas Semmes Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Susanna Leonard
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Susanna Leonard to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the District

Remember that on the twentieth day of April 1815, before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia. Came James Harper and John D. Simms, and proved the last will and Testament of Priscilla Conrad deceased, in due form of Law -
A Moore Reg. will

I Marianna Craik do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament I give and bequeath to my granddaughters Ann Moore and Ann Laura Harrison my woman Mephtilla & her children to be divided between them - if they are sold they must be sold for a term of years - they must not be sold for life out of the family, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April 1815

Witness - William Washington

Maria D Craik

Marianna Craik

A.B. I also give my Desk to Ann Moore & my medical books to Dr Washington

Remember that on the 20th day of April 1815, before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, Came William Washington and Maria D Craik, and proved the last Will and Testament of Marianna Craik deceased, in due form of Law -
A Moore Reg. will

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Shreve of Alexandria County and District of Columbia being weak & 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 commit and yield my soul to God, who gave it and my body to be interred at the discretion of my sons.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Shreve the house and Lot beginning rather Eastward of the Gate at the road so as to run a straight line to join the Peach orchard fence Eastward of the house and run as far as the corner of the Peach orchard fence & thence across by the back of the stable in a straight line from the corner of the Peach orchard fence Eastward of the house through the apple orchard down to the meadow fence & straight across the fence to the road, also five acres of woodland lying on the main road, one third of the Pork and Beef now laid on, likewise all the Poultry, one third of the wheat and rye, one chest, four chairs. It is my will and desire that my wife should hold the above mentioned property during her widowhood.

Item - I give unto my five grand children Mary Shreve, Robert Shreve, Samuel Shreve, Issac Shreve, William Shreve, one hundred Dollars a piece to be paid unto them by my Executors as they arrive at the age of twenty one, my Debt to be paid, after which my will and desire is that my two sons Samuel Shreve & Benjamin Shreve should have all my Estate both real & personal, with the widow's part at her marriage or death, to be equally divided between them my two sons Samuel Shreve & Benjamin Shreve, to them their heirs forever & assigns forever. Lastly I hereby appoint my two sons Samuel Shreve & Benjamin Shreve as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of February 1815
 Signed and acknowledged in presence of

Samuel Shreve

Simon Dams
 James Donaldson
 Purnshend Ball

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of April 1815, Before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this last will and Testament of Samuel Shreve deceased was proved in due form of Law by Simon Dams and James Donaldson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And on the same day Samuel Shreve and Benjamin Shreve the Executors named in the said will