

227 I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Thomas White and James Shehee and my Counsel Thomas Swann Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I request that they may not be compelled to give security for their execution of this my will.

I hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby publish this as my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1814

Sealed published and Delivered

Michael Meara Esq

before me - Francis Hale

Andrew Dumas

Owen Sullivan
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At a session of the Orphans court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of January 1815 this last Will and Testament of Michael Meara deceased was presented to the Court by Thomas White and Thomas Swann the surviving Executors therin named and proved in due form of Law by Andrew Dumas and Owen Sullivan two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Executors having given bonds without security as directed by the Testator and qualified to the said Testament Letters Testamentary were granted them. Test

A Moore Progr

I know all men by these presents that we Thomas White and Thomas Swann 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 successor in office in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successor in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of January 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Thomas White and Thomas Swann Executors of the last Will and Testament of Michael

Meara Deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of them the said Executors or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such times as they shall be there required by the said Court. And the same goods chattels and credits so well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of their actions and doing therein when thereunto required by the said court and further do well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said will as far as the said Goods chattels and credits will extend according to the value thereof and as the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Thomas White Esq

Tho. Swann Esq

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of January 1815. The parties to this bond acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Test

A Moore Progr

I know all men by these presents that we George C. Longden, John A. Longden and John Longden 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 successor in office in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to which payment 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 the 10th Day of January 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said George C. Longden Administrator of the goods chattels and credits of Ralph Longden 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

329 the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said administrator or into the hands
or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do ex-
hibit 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 actings 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 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
in such case being required render and Deliver up his Letters of Adminis-
tration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered in

The presence of

The Court

George C Songden E.S.B.

John A Songden E.S.B.

John Songden E.S.B.

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the Dis-
trict of Columbia the 10th day of January 1815. The parties to this bond
acknowledged the same to be their a P.D. Deed and it was ordered to be record
Test A. Moore Reg'r

In the Name of God Amen - I Nicholas Fitzhugh being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me

Imprimis I give to my beloved wife Sarah Fitzhugh during her widow hood
in law of her claim to Dower, all my Estate of whatever kind or nature; but
on the following conditions, to wit, that she shall pay my Debts by selling such
part of my Estate as she may think proper - also that she my wife do out of
the Rents and profits of my Estate, educate and maintain my children until they
shall respectively marry when the claim of her child so marrying, to

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maintenance shall cease, and further that she shall permit my unmarried
children to live with her until they shall severally arrive to the age of Twenty
One years at which period it is my will that she my wife permit my Estate to be
Divided for the purpose of allotting to the children children so marrying or ar-
riving to the age of Twenty one years the share or portion of my Estate herein
after devised to such child or children. It is my will that she Deliver up a
part or the whole of such portion; but in this Trust she will regard her own
convenience as well as the merit and necessities of such child or children.

Item after the death or marriage of my wife I give bequests and devise as follows:
to my Daughters Henrietta Sarah Fitzhugh, Lucy Battaille Fitzhugh, Anne Elizabeth
Jane Fitzhugh, Mary Conway Mason Fitzhugh, Sophia Fitzhugh and Sarah Nicholas
Fitzhugh, I give all that tract of Land which on a division of the Estate of the late
General George Washington Deceased was allotted to the heirs of the late Ann Ashton
Deceased one third part whereof belonged to my wife, being one of the children of the
said Ann Ashton and was conveyed by her and myself to Robert Heriot and by
him reconveyed to me: the remaining two thirds parts thereof I bought from Robert
Ashton Junr the son and Robert Ashton the late Husband of the said Ann
Ashton. This tract lies in Mason county in the state of Virginia and contains by sur-
vey, fourteen hundred and twenty five acres. I also give to each of my said dau-
ghters one twelfth part of my slaves in a personal Estate and if either of my said
Daughters shall die before she shall have married or attained the age of Twenty one
years, I devise and bequeath the property real and personal to which she would have
been hereby entitled to my surviving Daughters forever. It is my will and intention
that the slaves which I have given or may hereafter give to my Daughter Henrietta
Sarah Fitzhugh be considered as part of her twelfth part at their valuation when
given without being accountable for their increase

Item I give to my sons Augustine Fitzhugh Edmund Fitzhugh Dundee Fitz-
hugh Henry William Fitzhugh, Charles Fitzhugh and Lawrence Fitzhugh for
ever Six Thousand Acres of Land lying between the Little Miami and Sci-
Pavers in the state of Ohio which I bought from Alexander Spotswood. I also give
to my said sons six hundred and twenty acres of Land which I bought from
my brother Giles Fitzhugh adjoining to my land on Pennsylvania in Hanover