

Richard Brooke Prandt do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner following to wit

Imprimis. it is my will and desire and I do ordain direct that all my Debts and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Eliza Margaret Prandt the use and benefits of my fishing shores and landings upon the river Potomac for the term of seven years to have and to take all the emoluments arising therefrom for her own benefit, also I give to my said Daughter Negro Darcy and her two children and all their future increase Negro Sissy and her four children, negro Nella and her child, negro Litty and her child and all the future increase of the said women to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever also a horse saddle and bridle of the value of one Hundred Dollars, also one half of all the stock of every description, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture I also give to my said daughter the use of the boats belonging to the fishing Landings and make use of in the fishing business during the time she is to have the benefits of those Landings.

Item I give and devise unto my son Richard Rowley Prandt all the lands which I am seized whenever they may be reserving to my Daughter the use of the fishing Landings and shores for the term thereof of them are hereby devised to her with a sufficient scope of the Lands adjoining for the accommodation of the seines hauled at those Landings and a passage through the farm to those Landings to have and hold to him his heirs and assigns forever I also allow to my Daughter during the time she is to have the use of the fisheries a sufficiency of wood to be taken from the Forest plantation to accommodate those who may use those Landings

Item I give and devise unto my said son all the residue of my personal Estates Item in case of any slave or slaves of which I am possessed shall after my death and before my children shall be of age to take charge of their respective parts of them and behave I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to make sale of such slave or slaves and vest the money arising therefrom in the most advantageous manner for the child to whom the slave or slaves sold may respectively belong.

Item I nominate and appoint my friend Wilson Smoot Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Will by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth Day of February 1815

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Richard Brooke Prandt to be his last will and Testament in presence of

Wm A Williams
Mary Gilpin
John Gilpin
Alfred S Gilpin

Richard Prandt

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 7th day of March 1815 the last will and Testament of Richard Brooke Prandt dec^d was presented to the Court by Wilson Smoot the Executor therein named and proved in due form of Law by William A Williams John Gilpin and Alfred Gilpin witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded and the said Executor having qualified to the said Will and given bond and security Letters Testamentary were granted him Test of Moore Regr-wills

Know all men by these presents that we Wilson Smoot, Samuel Harper and David Croones 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 two 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 seventh day of March 1815

The conditions of the above obligation is that if the said Wilson Smoot Executor of the last will and Testament of Richard B Prandt 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 Executor or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court. And do same goods chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of his doings and doing 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. This obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
Wilson Smoot
Samuel Harper
David Croones
Signed and Delivered in presence of Moore Regr-wills