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Know all Men by these Presents that we Charles McKnight and Jonathan Butcher are held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Wendall Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty 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 jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of April 1825.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Chas. McKnight shall well and truly perform the office of Esq. of Amd. Butcher late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of Esq. of Am required by law, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation be void, else remain in full force and virtue in law.

Chas McKnight &
Jon Butcher &

Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
A Moore Reg. Mille

Know all Men by these Presents that we William Cranch and William G. Cranch are held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Wendall Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of four 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 jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of April 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Cranch shall well and truly perform the office of Admin. of Richard Cranch late of Alexandria County dec^d according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of Admin. aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void

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the Court

Wm. Cranch &
W. G. Cranch &

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex^a in the District of Columbia the 2nd day of April 1826 the parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded
Teste A Moore Reg. Mille.

In the Name of God amen. Veritable that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and believing it to be the duty of every one to make by Will some just and equitable distribution of that worldly estate which God in his providence hath bestowed upon them. I desire in his holy fear to this by the following instrument. And after humbly commending myself, soul and body to the infinite and boundless mercy of God, through the merits of a glorious Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ. I would say that after my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid it is my Will and desire.

First, I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Charlotte ^{except what I have before disposed of} all my property Real personal and mixed, ^{provided she remains my} widow during her natural life. Should she marry again she can receive no more than the Law allows and the balance to be distributed in the following manner that is to say
Secondly, One fourth part to my Sister Catharine Clarke and Elizabeth Curtis and the balance to the Children of John Curtis dec^d viz Rebecca, Charlotte, Sarah Elizabeth and Endress.

Thirdly, Twenty days after my decease I will that my beloved Wife Charlotte shall pay over to Catharine Clarke and Elizabeth Curtis the sum of one hundred Dollars each, And to Anne Charlotte Sister the interest of two hundred Dollars, for annuity untill she arrives to the age of twenty one years and then pay to her the principal viz two hundred dollars.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath unto Sarah Suter and her four children viz Rebecca & Charlotte Sarah Elizabeth and Endress