

(157) At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the seventh day of March 1812. The parties to this bond acknowledged said the same to be their act and deed and it is ordered to be recorded.

Test Alex. Monroe Regt.

Richard Wrightman of the County of Alexandria District of Columbia Do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following Impremis. It is my will and desire and I do Order and direct that all my just debts and funeral Charges be fully satisfied and paid

Item It is my will and desire that my household furniture and my small stock be reserved to enable my wife to educate support support and bring up my Children unless there be any parts thereof which my wife thinks she can part with in which case I direct such parts to be sold and account thereof rendered ~~xxx~~ my Executors

Item to enable my Executors to pay my debts and funeral Charges in case the debts owing unto me shall prove insufficient for that purpose - I do hereby order and direct and authorize and empower my Executors herein after named, or such of them as may act, and the survivors and survivors of my acting Executors to sell and

Convey two tracts of Land in Allegany County State of Maryland being a part of that body of Land appropriated by the Maryland Legislature as a bounty to the Soldiers of the Maryland line in the Continental Service one of the said tracts being described by the number (525) which was allotted to Jacob Myers of the second Maryland Regiment afterwards sold and conveyed unto me, the other tract being described by the number (554) which was allotted unto Patrick Riley and likewise sold and conveyed unto me, and in

case the said mentioned pieces of Land and all debts owing to me shall not be sufficient to satisfy and pay the debts owing by me and my funeral Expenses, then I leave it to the discretion of my Executors to make sale of any other part of my real Estate for that purpose which I hereby authorize and empower them to do in the manner herein before directed

making Choice of what is least productive towards the maintenance of my family

Item It is my will and desire for my beloved wife to draw for her part method of the rents accruing from my Estate (after my just debts and funeral Expenses being

fully paid) during her life, and the same to be paid quarterly by my Executors

Item I also wish and desire that after the decease of my beloved wife my Estate shall be equally divided between my five Children with Roger Chew, John, Betsy, Sarah, Richard and Henry Thomas

Item I likewise wish and desire that when my Estate is to be divided between my said Children after the decease of my beloved wife, that the method too frequently used to procure division by making a sale of the property be not resorted to which mode of division I do hereby expressly forbid

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth and my friends John Longdon, Joseph Thomas and Matthew Robinson Executors of this my last will and Testament and Guardians of my Children and I also do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and six

Signed Sealed published & Declared
by the said Richard Wrightman
to be his last Will and Testament in
presence of

Richard Wrightman

Charles Stedman Matthew Robinson & Aaron Hewes
At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 7th day of March 1812 This last Will & Testaments of Richard Wrightman deceased was produced to the Court by John Longdon Joseph Thomas and Matthew Robinson the Executors therein named and proved in due form of Law by Charles Stedman Matthew Robinson and Aaron Hewes the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the said Executors having renounced their Executorship Taken of Administration with the Will annexed me

granted to Roger Chew Wightman one of the devisees named in the said Will he having given bond and security according to Law - The Executor transmits the said Will having departed this life previous to the Testator.

Examined Test e Alex Moore Reg

Know all men by these presents that we Roger C Wightman Matthew Robinson John Longden and Joseph Thomas are held and firmly bound to George Gelpin 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 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 1812

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the said Roger C. Wightman Administrator with the Will annexed of Richard Wightman 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 knowledge of the said Roger C. Wightman or into the hands or possession of any any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods and Chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of his doings and dealings therein when thereto 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 the Law shall Charge Then this Obligation to be void or else remain in full force

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Alex e Howard Act of Will

Dr C Wightman Seal

Matthew Robinson Seal

John Longden Seal

Joseph Thomas Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the seventh day of March 1812 The parties to this bond acknowledges the same to be their Act and deed and if it ordered to be recorded

Test Alex Moore Reg

Know all men by these presents that we Harriet Elason Tentanson Edwards Legd and Dennis Johnston are held and firmly bound to George Gelpin Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County 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 10th day of March 1812

The Condition of the above Obligation is that if the said Harriet Tentanson Administratrix of the goods Chattels and Credits of Francis Tentanson 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 the said Harriet Elason Tentanson and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when she shall be thereto 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 her doings and dealings therein when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest of the goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administratrix 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 here after 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 Administratrix do in such case being required tender and deliver up her Letter of Administration then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Sealed & delivered in presence of

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 10th day of March 1812 The parties to this Bond acknowledges the same to be their Act and deed and if it ordered to be recorded

Harriet Elason Tentanson

Edward Legd

Dennis Johnston