

peace for the County of Stafford aforesaid on Friday the 23rd Nov^r 1810
in the Town of Talmouth the three first at the House of James Vass
said Robert Dunbar about 6 o'clock in the evening and the last at the
House of James Vass about half an hour after Miss Morrisons indispo-
sition & the badness of the weather preventing her from attending at
Robert Dunbars. The B Cutting only present in the first instance &
neither party in the last

Given under my hand & seal the 23rd Nov^r 1810

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Alexander Burnett of Lamfuge, being duly sworn doth depose and say
that for some years past he has resided in the House of Robert Dunbar
Esquire Merchant in Talmouth in the capacity of Tutor to his children
and that he resided, when Miss Sally Carter daughter of Wth Sally
Carter Cutting came on a visit to Wth Dunbar and remained for
several months a guest in Wth Dunbars family that this Deborah
Jane Wth Carter, during the time abovementioned & almost every day
that she visited and was visited by young Persons of both sexes that to
his certain knowledge she danced at several Balls in Talmouth during
said winter, and he further deposes that a young Merchant by the
name of James Gillman, now settled he understands in Baltimore
acknowledged to this Deponent that he paid his address to
Miss Sally Carter during the above period and hoped to marry her,
and this Deponent further says that the deportment of Miss Sally Carter
was at all times modest and proper, and that he ever considered
her to be of sound mind and further this Deponent saith not

Alexander Burnett

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the
District of Columbia the 15 Day of December 1810 these Depositions and
commission were returned and ordered to be recorded

Deaf

Teste Alex^r Moore Reg

Know all Men by these presents That we Prusilla Evans Beal Howard
and David Mantins are hold and firmly bound to George Gillman 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 One 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 Twentieth Day of
December 1810

The Condition of the above obligation is That if the said Prusilla Evans adminis-
tratrix of the Goods Chattles and credits of Robert Evans deceased do make a true
and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and credits of the said
deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of her
the said Prusilla Evans hand and possession of any other person or persons for
her and the same, & make do or fulfil unto the said Orphans Court when she shall
be thereunto required by the said court, and such Goods Chattles and credits do well
and truly administer according to law and further do make a just and true account
of all her actings and doing therein when thereto required by the said court and
all the rest of the said Goods Chattles and credits which shall be found remaining
upon account of the said administration the same being first examined and allowed
by the Judge of the said court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person
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 pro-
ven in court and the executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said
Prusilla Evans do in such case being required render and deliver up her
letters of administration, Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force
Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
the Court

Prusilla ^{her} Evans *Deaf*
Beal ^{his} mark
Howard ^{mark}
David ^{his} mark

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A Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the twenty fourth Day of December 1807 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded

Teste Alex Moore Reg

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George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia To Oliver Moore Esquire notary Public for the Town and County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, Know ye that we have appointed you our Commissioner to examine Witnesses in a certain matter of Controversy in our Orphan Court depending between the Heirs of George Carter deceased by Sander Carter their Guardian Complainant and John Browne Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting Defendants and at such time and place as you our said Commissioner shall think proper to appoint, after having given timely notice to the said parties, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be produced and mentioned by the said Parties as well Plaintiffs as Defendants and that you examine them on their Oath or Oaths to be by you administered on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; touching their knowledge of or in any thing that may relate to the said Controversy and that reducing into Writing their several Depositions you send the same with this our Commission closed under your Hand and Seal with all convenient speed to us in our Orphan Court aforesaid

Witness George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 3^d day of January 1811

Test Alex Moore Reg

The following Deposition taken on the seventh day of January 1811 at the House of Charles Cuttitt Esquire in Alexandria to be used in Evidence in the Suit now depending in the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia wherein Mary Carter Fanny Carter and Sander Carter children of George Carter deceased by Sander Carter under the description of their Guardian are complainants and John Browne Cutting and Sally Carter Cutting are Defendants in pursuance of the annexed Commission

Ann F Cuttitt of lawful age being duly sworn doth say that some time in the summer of the year 1807 the late Miss Sally Carter Deceased accompanied by her Mother and her two younger Sisters paid this Deponent a visit at her House Prince Street Alexandria, and with them remained in her society for several hours that during this time the said Sally Carter behaved and conversed in a modest rational manner, and this Deponent further says that late in August or early in September 1807 she called at Mr Cuttings Lodgings in Royal Street Alexandria intending to return Mr Cuttings visit but that on entering the apartment in which she was received the late Miss Sally Carter met and informed her that neither Mr nor Mrs Cutting was at home but gone on a visit to Mr Cuttings Brother in Washington; made an apology for her own dress and told this Deponent that she had been pining in smutheats, which this Deponent saw was the case fact. She further deposes that Miss Sally Carters two younger sisters were present manifestly confided to her care. This Deponent further says that after Mr Cutting and his family removed to the upper end of King Street occupying the old fields building that Miss Sally Carter visited her several different times, sometimes escorted by Mr Cutting and once unattended by any person except a female servant; The exact periods when these visits were made she cannot recollect, but this Deponent perfectly remembers that Miss Sally Carter and Mr Cutting called on her one afternoon on their return from Peter Billey's Garden and staid about half an hour, a day or two after the Death of their servant Jonathan; This Deponent further says that when Miss Sally Carter came alone or only accompanied by the servant she distinctly remembers from a particular circumstance that it must have been some time in the month of September 1808 on this occasion she perfectly recollects that

Miss Sally Carter came before me and said till the evening was somewhat advanced, conversed with discretion, spoke particularly of the kindness and fatherly attentions of Mr. Catlett during a late illness and was afterwards escorted home by Mr. Catlett and this Deponent further says that on each and everyone of these visits she had full opportunity to form a correct opinion on as to her sanity or insanity, and that she has no hesitation in declaring it as her opinion that the late Miss Sally Carter was of a disposing mind.

Questions by the complainants counsel

In the latter part of your deposition you state that you have no hesitation in declaring it as your opinion that the late Miss Sally Carter was of a disposing mind. Do you mean to be understood as saying that Miss Sally Carter was at the time of making and executing her last will and testament in your opinion of a sound and disposing mind?

Answer At the periods that I have before stated Miss Sally Carter appeared to me as possessing a sound and disposing mind.

Question were you present when the will was wrote or executed by her?

Answer I was not present.

Ann E. Catlett

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this 26 January 1811 this Deposition and commission were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Alex. Moore Reg.

In pursuance of the aforesaid commission I was directed to attend at the House of Charles Scottell in Alexandria at eleven o'clock the eleventh day of January 1811 to take the Deposition of Ann Catlett which she had written in her own hand, previously to which attendance I showed the written Deposition to the counsel on both sides, which they requested me to read and Edmund Lee counsel for the complainants furnished me with the Interrogations stated at the foot of the Deposition which the Deponent began in her own hand writing but not wishing to see some Documents in the Orphans Court of Alexandria County required till three o'clock the next day when the Deposition was sworn to and closed.

not being able to get these Documents the day I first attended.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Notarial the twelfth day of January 1811

Leon Moore
Not. Pub.

Know all Men by these presents, that we James Harris & Robert Brockett are held and lawfully bound to George Gilpin Esq 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 hundred dollars, to the payment whereof 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 this 2 day of January 1811. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Harris (Guardian of Elizabeth Smalwood Abercrombie and Robert Abercrombie Orphans of Robert Abercrombie deceased) and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphans all such estate and estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain lawful age or when thereto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge of the said Court and his successors in office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
the Court

James Harris Seal
Robert Brockett Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the twenty sixth day of January 1811 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and it was ordered to be recorded.

Alex. Moore Reg.

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