

Know all Men by these presents that we Robert Gray, John D. Brown, Joseph Sanner and Joseph Smith are held and firmly bound to George Gilpin 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 Ten thousand Dollars, to which sum we 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 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Robert Gray and John D. Brown Administrators of the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Westcott 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 them the said Administrators or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when they 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 their actions and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court: and all the best of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrators 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 part of the said Inventory was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court and the Court obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrators do in such case being required, render and deliver up their Letters of Administration then the obligation to be void otherwise full force sealed & delivered in presence of the Court

Robert Gray  
John D. Brown  
Joseph Sanner  
Joseph Smith

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1813 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.

Just. C. Moore Reg. 1813

To all and singular, the faithful in Christ to whom these our present Letters Testimonial shall come or whom the matter herein concern do a may hereafter in any wise concern Chartered by divine permission Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan See greeting in our Lord God Constant and well that unshaken faith be given to these presents and to make known and will that it be hereby made known to you that on searching the Registry of our prerogative Court of Canterbury in the Archives thereof there well and faithfully preserved and kept we have found among other things in the same that on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Mr. London before the Right Honorable Sir John Nicholl Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Comptroller of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury aforesaid lawfully constituted, the last will and Testament of Sarah Hussey late of the Parish of Mabel in the County of Somerset Widow deceased Having whilom living and at the time of her death Goods, Chattels or Credits in divers dioceses or jurisdictions sufficient to fund the Jurisdiction of our prerogative Court of Canterbury aforesaid was proved, approved and Registered, and Administration of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted to the effects of the said deceased in England was written George Gavin Brown Mill. (in the will written George Gavin Brown) and John Purcell the Executors named in the said Will for England



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Executors in England within ten days next after my decease.  
I give my Nephew the Honorable Ferdinand Fairfax  
who was my late dear husband made his heir, after my  
decease) my said late Husbands portrait and desire it  
may be carefully packed up and sent to him at the  
expense of my estate - I give all my common wearing  
apparel of every kind to my waiting maids who shall be  
living with me at the time of my decease - I give unto  
my God Daughter Hannah Whiting (daughter of Thomas  
and Hannah Washington of the said State of Virginia)  
my out of my female Negroes that she shall chuse to take -  
Also I give and confirm unto the woman whose name was  
heretofore Mary Brazier and who lived with me at  
Belvoir house in Virginia the female negro belonging  
to me that she the said Mary is now in possession  
of - And Whereas for some time past there has been  
paid unto the said Mary by my direction out of my prop-  
erty in Virginia an annuity or yearly sum of ten pounds.  
Now I do hereby give bequeath and confirm unto the said  
Mary late Mary Brazier the said Annuity or yearly  
sum of ten pounds American Currency to be paid to her  
for and during the term of her natural life free and  
clear of and from all deductions and abatements whatsoever  
by four equal quarterly payments, the first payment thereof  
to be made at the expiration of one quarter of a year  
from my decease, and I hereby order and direct that the  
said annuity or yearly sum shall not in any respect be sub-  
ject or liable to the debts, incumbrances, power or control  
of the present or any future husband of her the said  
Mary, nor shall any such husband intermeddle or have  
any thing to do therewith, but the same shall from  
time to time as it becomes due to be paid into the hand  
of her the said Mary and whose receipt alone

notwithstanding her coventure at the times of signing  
thereof shall be good and sufficient discharge for the  
same - I give and bequeath unto my nephews John  
Nicholls and Wilson Cary Nicholls (brothers of the said George  
Nicholls) one thousand pounds part of the stocks that I  
shall or may happen to have in the funds in America  
at the time of my decease and which I desire and  
direct my Executor hereafter named do as to my estate  
in Virginia to transfer to them so soon as the same may  
be conveniently done after my decease; upon the  
Trusts herein after mentioned (that is to say) Upon  
Trust to receive and take the interest and produce  
thereof from the time of my decease and so from time to  
time as it shall become due and pay the same unto  
or for the use and benefit of all the Children of  
my said Nephew George Nicholls equally between them  
until the youngest of such children that shall live  
to attain the age of twenty one years shall arrive  
to that age as they the said John Nicholls and Wilson  
Cary Nicholls or the survivor of them in his or their  
Absence shall think proper, and when and as soon  
as such youngest child shall attain the said age of  
then upon Trust to transfer the said one thousand pounds  
stocks unto my Nephew the Honorable Thomas Fairfax  
to and for his own use and benefit - I give and  
bequeath unto Mrs Joseph Beovers of St Thomas Hos-  
pital in the City of London the sum of fifty  
Guineas - And all my estates and effects both real  
and personal not herein before disposed of of what nature  
or quality soever the same may be situate lying and being  
in England and in North America or elsewhere  
that I have power to dispose of hereby either by power

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of the last Will and Testament of my said late husband  
or by any other ways and means whatsoever (after all such  
just debts that I may happen to owe at the time of my  
decease the aforesaid several legacies and those herein after  
mentioned and my funeral expences are fully paid and  
satisfied thereout) I give devise and bequeath unto  
my said Nephew the Honorable Thomas Fairfax (oldest son  
of the Right Honorable and Reverend Bryan Fairfax  
Brother of my said late husband) To hold unto him the  
said Thomas Fairfax his heirs executors administrators and af-  
signs forever, the subject nevertheless to and charged with  
the payment of the said Annuity yearly sum to the said  
Mary late Mary Brazier, in manner aforesaid.

And Whereas my said Brother Wilson Miles Cary  
is at this time indebted to me, Now I do hereby declare  
that to the amount of one thousand and five hundred  
pounds thereof shall not be paid to me until after  
his decease, and that no interest shall be paid or payable  
on such sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds.  
And from and after the decease of the said Wilson  
Miles Cary, then I do hereby give and bequeath the  
said sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds  
unto the said Cary his eldest Grandson, but in  
case such Grandson shall be then dead, leaving issue then  
I give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand and five  
hundred pounds unto the oldest son of such Grandson, but in  
case such Grandson shall depart this life without leaving  
any male issue, then I give and bequeath the said sum of  
one thousand and five hundred pounds unto the heirs at law  
of such oldest Grandson. I give and bequeath unto my  
Niece Mary Munnis of Virginia Widow, seven shares of  
the American Stock the interest of which I have paid  
for several years back and to which said shares I  
have annexed a label. And I desire I may be

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buried in as humble and private a manner as possible  
in the same Grave with my late ever dear husband  
in the Parish Church of Writlington aforesaid, and that  
the said Grave previous to my interment therein be made  
at least ten feet deep. And I order and direct that  
immediately after my funeral ten pounds shall be paid  
to the Reverend Samuel James of Madstock to be by him dis-  
tributed amongst the poor of the said parish of Writlington  
as he shall think proper. And I do hereby constitute and  
appoint the said Thomas Fairfax sole Executor of this my will  
as far and concerning all my Chattels and effects in the state  
of Virginia or elsewhere in North America except only as  
herein before mentioned. And I do constitute and appoint  
John Purnell of Madborough in the Parish of Camerton  
in the County of Somerset aforesaid and George Gavin  
Browne of the City of Bath physician joint Executors  
of this my will as far and concerning all my Chattels and  
effects in England, and I give to each of them the said  
John Purnell and George Gavin Browne the sum of one  
hundred Guineas as an acknowledgment of the favour done  
me by them in taking on them the trouble of such Execu-  
torship. And Lastly I hereby order and direct that  
neither of them the said John Purnell and George Gavin  
Browne shall be responsible for the acts of receipts or  
defaults of the others of them in the performance of the  
Executorship here by referred in them nor for any loss or  
damage that may happen or arise in the performance of  
or any thing relating thereto, unless the same be occasioned  
by his or their gross or voluntary neglect or misconduct nor  
shall they or either of them or either of them be accountable for  
any more of my said effects than what shall actually come  
to his or their hands or possession respectively.  
In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and  
Testament contained in six sheets of paper, named  
together to the first five sheets thereof set my hand

and to this sixth and last sheet thereof my hand and seal the day and year first above written

S. Fairfax

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix Sarah Fairfax as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses R. C. Elce of Bath. W. Parkes of Bath - Joseph Page of Bath.

In the Goods of Sarah Fairfax deceased - Monday the twenty eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred & thirteen - On which day appeared personally, Joseph Page of the Parish of Bathwick in the County of Somerset Gentleman and made oath that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Sarah Fairfax late of the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Somerset Widow deceased now remaining in the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and bearing date the ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten and that he saw the said deceased subscribe her name thereto in manner as now appears thereon and afterwards seal publish and declare the same as her last will and testament and that having so done she requested that appearer and also Richard Elce and W. Parkes to subscribe their names as witnesses thereto which they did in his presence in the presence of each other in manner as now appears thereon - And he lastly made oath that the said Sarah Fairfax Widow deceased was at the time she so executed her said will of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and fully capable of doing any act requiring thought judgment and reflection - Joseph Page - The day mentioned the said Joseph Page was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the aforesaid commissions before me John Gardner Commissioner

W. Faith and Testimony of full and singular which premises we have examined these presents Letters Testamentary to your faith and to be corroborated and confirmed by affixing thereto the seal of our prerogative Court of Canterbury as aforesaid which we do in this behalf - Given at London on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and in the ninth year of our Translation

Extracted by Edw. Zoller Proctor, Doctor Commons

Geo. Gosling Deputy Clerk of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury R. C. Crofts

9th July 1813 - Appeared personally John Nelson of London Gentleman and made oath that on the third day of July instant the exemplification of the probate of the will of Sarah Fairfax Widow deceased hereto annexed was duly signed by Nathaniel Gosling one of the Deputy Registers of the prerogative Court of Canterbury with whose manner and Character of hand writing and subscription he is well acquainted, from having frequently seen him write and write his name, to writings and that he did see the said Exemplification sealed with the seal of the prerogative Court of Canterbury - John Nelson

Sworn at the Guildhall London this 9th day of July 1813, before Geo. Scholey Mayor

To all to whom these presents shall come I George Scholey Lord Mayor of the City of London do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared before me John Nelson the Defendant named in the affidavit hereto annexed being a person well known and worthy of good credit

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and by solemn oath which the said deponent then took  
before me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty Gods,  
did solemnly and sincerely declare Testify and depose  
to be true the several matters and things mentioned and con-  
tained in the said annexed affidavit -

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The Faith and Testimony whereof I the  
said Lord Mayor have caused the  
seal of the office of Mayor alty of the  
said City of London to be hereunto  
put and affixed and the Confirmation  
mentioned and referred to in and by the  
said affidavit to be hereunto also annexed  
Dated in London the ninth day  
of July in the year of our Lords one  
thousand eight hundred and thirteen -

Wm Dale

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the  
County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1813. this authenticated copy  
of the last will and Testament of Sarah Fairfax late of the  
County of Somerset in the Kingdom of Great Britain decd.  
was presented to the Court by William Fairfax the Executor  
in America therein named, which together with the docu-  
ments thereto annexed were read and to be recorded.  
And the said Court having applied for letters Tes-  
tamentary they were granted him - the said having quali-  
fied and given bond and security according to law.

Test. A. Moore Register

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Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas  
Fairfax, William Herbert & William Herbert Junior are  
held and firmly bound to George Giffen Esquire  
Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria  
in the District of Columbia and his successors in of-  
fice the sum of Eighty thousand dollars to the  
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 fifteenth day of December  
1813. The Condition of the above obligation  
is That if the above bound Thomas Fairfax Executor of  
Sarah Fairfax deceased, do make a true and perfect inven-  
tory full 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 Thomas  
Fairfax, or into the hands or possession of any other person or  
persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit into the said Orphans  
Court at such times as he shall be therunto required by the said Court  
and the same Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly ad-  
minister according to law, and make a just and true account  
of all his doings and things therein when therunto 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 ac-  
cording to the value thereof and as the law shall charge  
then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force  
Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of  
The Court  
Thos Fairfax Seal  
Wm Herbert Seal  
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