

in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed and delivered in presence of
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Ann L. Mahoney
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 Levi Pickering.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cooke of the Town of Alexandria district of Columbia being ill disposed in body but sound in mind and memory Thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me and to be as followeth to wit
 First I give my soul to God that Gave it - Secondly I give unto my father heretofore over and above the rest of my children my negro boy Sam and negro girl Metal day and her offspring Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Christiana all my property real and personal after all my just debts being paid, and during her single life.

Fourthly, I will that after the death of my said wife, that all my property real and personal the above mentioned two negroes only excepted to be equily divided amongst my three children or among the surviving children or their heirs.

Fifthly I do nominate and appoint my said wife Christiana to be Exectrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Witness present
 Mrs. Pury
 James Clark
 Levi Cook
 Tho. Cooke

Affidavit of the Officers Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 26th day of May 1818 - This last will and Testament of Thomas Cooke deceased was presented to the Court by Christiana Cooke the Executrix therein named and proved in due form of law by Alexander Pury, James Clark and Leonard Cooke the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And the Court being qualified to the said Will and given bonds and security according to law Letters Testamentary were granted to her
 Test. Moore Reg. M. H.

Know all Men by these presents that we Christiana Cooke, James Clark and Alexander Pury and family bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Aphas Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in Office in the sum of five thousand dollars lawful money of the United States - to the payment whereof we and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty sixth day of May 1818 - The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Christiana Cooke shall well and truly perform the Office of Executrix of Thomas Cooke late of Alexandria a County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as Executrix aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said Office then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law -

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Christiana Cooke
 James Clark
 Alex Pury

Know all Men by these presents that we William T. Swanwick and Thomas Soranni and family bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Aphas Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in Office in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof we and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty sixth day of May 1818 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William T. Swanwick shall well and truly perform the Office of Administrator of Thomas Watson late of Alexandria a County deceased according to law, and shall in all respects perform the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said Office then the above obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law -