

In the name of God Amen I Thomas G. Harden of Alexandria County and District of Columbia being weak and infirm of body but in sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me. First I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to be interred at the discretion of my friends.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Harden the farm whereon I now live and in case of his decease without an heir to belong unto my son Sinclair, the corn and stock of hogs with 300 Dollars for to raise and school the two youngest children Harriet Eliza and Mary Ann. Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna three barrels of corn and fifty wt of pork out of the crop of corn and the (Sork) now laid in, I desire the rye and straw with as much other property as will pay my Debts to be sold the balance of my personal estate to be sold and after the Debts is paid to be equally divided among them all. Lastly I hereby appoint my friend Thomas Sinclair as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

Thomas G. Harden Seal

Signed and Delivered and acknowledged  
in the presence of this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1815

Thomas Donaldson

Horatio Ball

Samuel Shreve Junr

District of Columbia

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of February 1815, before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia this last will and Testament of Thomas G. Harden was in due form of Law proved by the oaths of Thomas Donaldson and Samuel Shreve Junr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Thomas Sinclair the Executor therein named having renounced his appointment, Letters of Administration with the Will annexed was granted to George Williams by me the said Register

A. Moore  
Register Wills

Know all men by these presents that we George Williams, Charles Mc Knight and John Villet are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Cyphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia in the sum of Three 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 Eighteenth day of February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said George Williams administrator with the Will annexed of Thomas G. Harden 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 George Williams or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do made do exhibit unto the said Cyphans Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court. And the same Goods, chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of his doings and doing therein when thereunto required by the said Court: and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the Sums contained and specified in the said Will as far as the said Goods, chattels and Credits will extend according to the value thereof and as the Law shall charge: Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

Signed and Delivered

in the presence of

Alex Moore

Register Wills

George Williams Seal

Charles Mc Knight Seal

John Villet Seal

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 when then required by the said Court and all the rest of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrator, 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 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 proved in Court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered in presence of }  
 Mary Minor Esq  
 And " Fleming Esq  
 S. Smith Esq

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the sixteenth day of February 1815 The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded. Test  
 A. Moore Reg. will

The Nuncupative will of Robert Saunders late of Dumfries deceased published and declared in presence of John Dixon and Jane Dixon in his last illness at the house of the said witnesses where the said Robert Saunders died and reduced to writing this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

The said Robert Saunders declared that he wished his step grandson Robert D. Morrison to have the value of two hundred Dollars of his Estate one hundred Dollars in money and the other hundred in household furniture he mentioned as part of the furniture a bed and furniture and a Mahogany Table

Witness John Dixon } District of Columbia Sec.  
 Jane Dixon }  
 One Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen before me Alexander Moore Register of wills for the County of Alexandria in the District aforesaid, came John Dixon and Jane Dixon and made oath according to Law that Robert Saunders who published the above nuncupative will died at their house on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant he called upon the Deponents to bear witness to the said Will and that the words mentioned in the said will were to be considered as his last will, or words of the like import, and that the testator at the time of speaking the said testamentary words was of sound and disposing mind and memory

A. Moore Reg. will

Know all men by these presents that we John H. Crease Anthony Crease and Richard Vitch are held and firmly bound to Robert Young 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 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 twenty third day of February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said John H. Crease Administrator of the Goods Chattels and Credits Anthony Crease Son 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 him the said John H. Crease or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same do make do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court when he 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 his doings and doing therein when the same required by the said Court: and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administrator, the same being first examined and allowed by the said 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 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 Administrator do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force. John H. Crease Esq  
 Sealed and delivered in the presence of }  
 Alex. Moore Reg. wills }  
 John H. Crease Esq  
 R. Vitch Esq

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Sinclair Joseph Worch and Susan Hall are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young 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 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 this 24<sup>th</sup> February 1815

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sinclair, Francis of William. Vance, Thomas Sinclair, Harriet Tuck and Mary Ann Harden Orphans of Thomas J. Harden his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform



the duties of Guardian to the said orphans conformable to Law, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
A Moore Regr. Mills

Thomas Donelan *(Seal)*

Joseph Birchard *(Seal)*

Osmer Hall *(Seal)*

Know all men by these presents that we Margaret Thompson William Morgan and Thomas Duley are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of 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 we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty eighth day of February 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Margaret Thompson Administratrix of the goods chattles and credits of John Thompson deceased do make 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 Administratrix or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and she same do exhibit 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 furthermore make a just and true account of all her doings 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 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 hereafter 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 justness thereof and the said Administratrix 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 presence of  
A Moore  
Regr. Mills

Margaret Thompson *(Seal)*

William Morgan *(Seal)*

Thomas Duley *(Seal)*

Know all men by these presents that we John McCobb and William Weston are held and firmly bound to Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court and his successors in office in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to the payment whereof 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 1815.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John McCobb Guardian of Sarah and Luceng Thomas orphans of Joseph Thomas deceased do and shall well and truly perform the office of guardian to the said Orphans conformable to Law, then this obligation to be void else in full force

John McCobb *(Seal)*

William Weston *(Seal)*

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
A Moore Regr. Mills

In the name of God amen I Theodore Skinner of Alexandria do make this my last will. I give devise and bequeath unto Rebecca Fletcher all the personal property I may die seized or possessed of to be disposed of as she may think proper, and I also will that she retain possession of the house I now live in during her natural life and afterwards it is to become the property of such of my brothers and sisters equally as may be then living. And I hereby constitute John Speer Executor and said Rebecca Fletcher Executrix of this my last Will. Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1815

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in  
presence of Lawrence Hill

Theodore Skinner *(Seal)*

Isaac Entwistle

Robert Hunter

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1815 this last will and Testament of Theodore Skinner Deceased was presented to the Court by John Speer the Executor thereof named and proved in due form of Law by Lawrence Hill Isaac Entwistle and Robert Hunter the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Executor having qualified taken and given bond and security Letters Testamentary were granted him. Rebecca Fletcher the Executrix having previously renounced her appointment, Test

A Moore Regr. Mills