

Know all Men by these Presents that we Benjamin Kirby and Elias Kirby are held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Kendall Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States 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 Twenty eighth day of June 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Kirby shall well and truly perform the office of Ezra Kirby late of Alexandria County doth according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law as Executor aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
A Moore Keyville

Benjamin Kirby
Elias Kirby

Know all Men by these Presents that we Phineas Tammey and Hugh Smith are held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Kendall Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States 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 28th day of June 1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Phineas Tammey shall well and truly perform the Office of Executor of Ezra Kirby late of Alex^a County doth according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law as Executor aforesaid, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law.

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Phineas Tammey
Hugh Smith

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Herbert of the Town of Alexandria and District of Columbia being much of Bodily but of sound mind and memory still considering the uncertainty of this transitory life Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament First I bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the Earth resting & confiding to my Executors that they sume to buried in Christian like and decent manner. Secondly I leave and bequeath to my three beloved Sons John D. Herbert, Maurice Herbert and Bayly or Fuller Herbert all my Wharf property to the east of Union Street to them and their heirs forever. I hold a piece of Ground fronting on Union Street and extending with Jonah Thompsons line Sixty one feet more or less extending with his line West from Union Street to Shakespear Line Two hundred and fifty five feet my Will and desire is that this ground be equally divided between my beloved Sons Thomas Herbert and William Herbert their heirs and assigns forever. A corner lot of ground I hold at the intersection of Water and Cameron Streets and to the west of Water Street to be equally divided between my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth Herbert and Catherine Dalton Herbert being about fifty feet up to Reynolds line. Also bequeath the house and furniture as it now stands preserving in every instance its front on Cameron Street back to Sarah Thompsons line to the above named Elizabeth and Catherine to them and their heirs forever. To my beloved Sons Hobbit Herbert and his heirs forever I leave and bequeath the house he now occupies subject to an annual payment of Three hundred Dollars during the life time of my daughters Elizabeth & Catherine for their support. It is my will and desire the better to provide and secure the interests of my two beloved Sons Thomas Herbert and William Herbert that the property before devised to them should be under the particular direction and guardianship of John Earle Herbert of Maryland and John Dalton Herbert of Alexandria. It is my further Will and desire that as the property devised to my sons Thomas & William produces nothing that the Taxes on the same be paid out of my general Property until a proper deposition is made thereof or until it is made in the opinion of the Guardians above named to yield as much as will cover the Taxes. I have a claim against the Estate of George William Fairfax which has been settled by the Master in Chancery Benjamin Park of Fredericksburg under an Order of Court but as yet no decree has been obtained on it. Since date of this Claim where account I intend to be equally divided between my daughters before making

Elizabeth and Catharine the other third to be reserved.
I am William Moore of Reading Pennsylvania or his heirs two
hundred twenty two Dollars and third of Dollar which it is my
Will and desire shall be paid them or their executors or administrators
laius debts of my contracting I have a claim against Carlyle &
Whiting the state of which I do not know this claim if recovered I
wishes to be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth and
Catharine. Also the interests on the payments for the sale of the
leather Estate yet to be received. I hereby appoint Mr. D Herkert
and Mr. Carlyle Herkert Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty
one

John Herkert *Sig.*

Signed sealed & published by the above
named Thomas Herkert to his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses in the presence of the testator

M. Chamberlain

Isaac George

Thomas Lewis

Newfoun of the Orphans Court for the County of Alex in the District
of Columbia the 6th day of February 1826 this last Will and Testament of
Thomas Herkert decd. was proved in due form of Law by Isaac George one
of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified. And on a
Court the 7th day of August 1826 it was further proved by the Oaths
of Thomas Lewis and John Herkert to the same and ordered to be recorded
and on the last mentioned day Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed were granted to Maurice Herkert his attorney general
bond and security according to law. John C. Herkert one of the
executors named in said Will renounced his appointment and John
D Herkert the other Executor is from infirmity of mind totally
incompetent to take upon himself the execution of the Executors of said
Will as appears by affidavit filed in Court

Lette A Moore

Reg Wills

To the Orphans Court of Alexandria County
Having been appointed by the late Thomas Herkert of the County of
Alexandria as one of the Executors of his last Will and Testament, and
having determined to decline said appointment. I hereby renounce said
appointment and all the authority and interest in the same

Given under my hand this 28th
day of November 1825

J. C. Herkert

Lette

Mr. Payton *Sig.*

D

District of Columbia

Alexandria County to the

Maurice Herkert personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form
of law that his brother John D Herkert who was appointed one
of the Executors in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Herkert
late of Alexandria County is from the infirmity of his mind totally
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said Will.

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August 1826 A. S. W.

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and Benjamin St. Herkert are but and jointly bound unto Philip
R. Pendleton Esq^r Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County
in the District of Columbia and his successor in office in the sum of
one hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to the pay-
ment of whom well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves our both
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of August
1826.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound Maurice Herkert shall well and truly
perform the office of Administrator with the well known of
Thomas Herkert late of Alexandria County decd. according to law
and shall in all respects discharge the duty of him required by law
as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to
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