

Pigget my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other wills heretofore by me made And I hereby further
desire and it is my Will that neither of my Executors shall be required
to give security for the trust hereby imposed in them for the
administering and distribution of my Estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
month and year first above written

Signed sealed and Published

Samuel Nichols

In the presence of

Joshua Gore

Daniel Janney

James Rooge

At a Court held for Loudon County October 10th 1825 a paper pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Nichols deceased
was presented to the Court and proved by the affirmations of Joshua
Gore and D. Janney two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded. And on motion of Asaay Nichols Jr William
Rooge and William Pigget the Executors therein named who con-
tinued into Bond and made affirmation as the law directs and
the conditions of said Will Certificate is granted them for obtaining
my probate thereof in due form

A Copy Teste

C. Burns Esq

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Irwin being of
sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and
Testament revoking all others.

It is my Will and desire that all my estate real personal and mixed
shall be equally divided between my children when my son William
shall arrive at the age of twenty one, in the meantime to be managed
for their joint benefit by my sons Thomas James and William who
I hereby appoint executors of this my Will and request no security may
be required of them, my wife is provided for by law.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January eighteen
hundred and twenty seven

Signed sealed published
and delivered in the

presence of

Henry Dangorfield

Wm Robert

John Richards

Thomas Irwin

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Loudon
due in the District of Columbia the 5th day of February 1827 this
last Will and Testament of Thomas Irwin deceased was presented
to the Court by Thomas Janney one of the Executors therein
named and proved in due form of Law by Henry Dangorfield
and William Robert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same
and ordered to be recorded. And the said Executor having qualified
thereof Letters Testamentary were granted to him without Security
as requested by the Testator Date M. Moore
Regd Feb 5

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I know all Men by these Presents that I Thomas
Swin Jr. am held and firmly bound unto Christopher Hale Esq;
Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District
of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred
thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to the pay-
ment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with my seal and dated this 3rd day of February 1827
The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above
bound Thomas Swin Jr. shall well and truly perform the office
of Executor of Benjamin Shreve late of Alexandria County dec'd. accor-
ding 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
the Court

Thomas Swin Jr.

I Benjamin Shreve do hereby make my last Will & testamant
in manner & form following that is to say I desire that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid & after the payment of my debts &
funeral expenses I give to my wife Barbara Shreve the whole of my Estate
both real & personal for & during the term of her natural life provided
she does not marry, in case of such event it is my desire that said
Estate should all be immediately sold & after paying the legacies here-
after mentioned to be equally divided among my four Children to
wit Alice Shreve, Margaret Shreve, Benjamin Shreve & William Shreve.
I give my daughter Susannah Shreve fifty dollars.
I gave my son William Shreve fifty dollars.
I give my son Benjamin Shreve fifty dollars.
And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Barbara
Shreve Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby

making all Wills or Testaments by me hitherto made
In Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this 25th day of January ^{in the year} 1827
Signed sealed published & declared as
and for this last Will & testament of the
above the above named Benjamin
Shreve in presence of us
South Minor
Robert Ball
Wesley Carlton

It is remembered that on the 1st day of February 1827 before me Allen
and Moon Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria in the dis-
trict of Columbia came Smith Minor Robert Ball and Wesley Carlton
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Shreve dec'd.
and proved the same in due form of Law. And on the same day
Letter Testamentary was granted to the said Executrix she having
qualified to the said Wills and given Bond and Security according
to Law.

J. Moore
Reg. Wills

I know all Men by these Presents that we Barbara
Shreve William Swink and Wesley Carlton are held and firmly
bound unto Christopher Hale Judge of the Orphans Court of
Alexandria County in the District of Columbia in the District
of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of one thou-
sand dollars lawful money of the United States to the pay-
ment 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 17th
day of February 1827.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Barbara Shreve shall well and truly perform
the office of Executrix of Benjamin Shreve late of Alexan-
dria County dec'd according to law, and shall in all respects
discharge the duty of her required by law as Executrix