

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gauld of the Town of Alexandria (shop keeper) do hereby Will & bequeath unto my dear and affectionate Wife Eliza Gauld all my estate both real personal & mixed (out of which she is to pay all my just debts if it is sufficient) to her and heirs forever. Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> March 1821,

Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in

John Gauld <sup>Seal</sup>

the Presence of *B* Be a witness that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
Mary x Smith *B* affixed to the last Will and Testament of  
Eliza Ratcliff *B* John Gauld deceased was present before me  
as the witness unto our former & Law. *Elmoor Sig<sup>r</sup>*

I know all Men by these presents that Mr William Harris  
and Richard Bowles are held and firmly bound unto Robert  
Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria  
County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office  
in the sum of five hundred Dollars lawful money of the Uni-  
ted 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824. The Condition of the above ob-  
ligation is such that if the above bound William Harris shall well  
and truly perform the office of Administrator of Sigg Williams  
late of Alexandria County deceased 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 any  
person interested in the faithful performance then the above  
obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered

Wm Harris <sup>Seal</sup>  
Richd Bowles <sup>Seal</sup>

In Presence of  
A Moore Reg Wills

I William Weston of the Town of Alexandria do make my last Will and Testament as follows to wit. I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife and Children to be equally divided among them all my Estate real and personal. And I do authorize and empower my Executrix to sell any part of my real Estate for the support and Education of my Children And I do appoint my Wife Rebecca Executrix of this my last Will and request that she may not be required to give security <sup>for the execution</sup> of the same. Witness my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1819

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of }  
A Moore  
A Herbert  
I W Farnell }

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria  
in the District of Columbia the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1824 this last Will  
and Testament of William Weston deceased was proved by the  
oaths of Alexander Moore and Hoblet Herbert witnesseth there-  
to and ordered to be recorded and letters of Administration  
with the Will annexed were granted to James Harper he  
having given bond and security according to law

Test A Moore Sig<sup>r</sup>

I Mary Weston daughter of William Weston late of Alexandria do  
cease to hereby renounce my right of Administration on his Estate  
and recommend Mr James Harper as suitable person to Administer  
And I approve of the security offered by Thomas Tompsett Joshua  
Harper given under my hand and Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1824  
Witness John McColl

Mary Weston <sup>Seal</sup>