

John writing of ~~John~~ Bird late of Alexandria deceased, and they  
truly believe the foregoing letter directed to Rebecca Bird wife of  
the said ~~William~~ <sup>John</sup> is wholly written and signed by him

Alex. Moore  
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Swann an Scher  
Marce in held and fully 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 ten thousand 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 with our seals and dated this tenth day of  
February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the  
above bounden Thomas Swann shall well and truly perform the office  
of Administrator of Jane Byrd Swann late of Alexandria County deceased  
according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him  
required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage  
to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the  
above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in its full force  
and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Alex. Moore

Thos Swann Esq  
Ino Mercer

In the name of God I Valentine Bontz of the Town of Alexandria  
District of Columbia finding myself in a very weak state of health, consider  
ing it proper whilst my God permits me to possess strength of mind sufficient  
to make a disposition of my worldly estate of which I am possessed or may  
be possessed should I recover from my present indisposition after first resign  
ing my soul to the author of my being confiding in his mercy do give unto  
my wife Mary Bontz all my estate real & personal of which I am at present  
possessed or may be possessed by reversion or otherwise for ever to be at her sole  
use & disposal and it is expressly to be understood to be my wish that none  
of my relations shall in any manner use possess or enjoy any portion of  
the estate of which I am possessed or might be entitled to by reversion  
or otherwise but that Mary Bontz my wife shall be & is my sole heir  
thereto And I hereby appoint my wife Mary Bontz my sole  
to this my last will & testament Witness my hand & seal this fifth day  
of January Eighteen hundred & twenty

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of  
W. A. Harper  
John W. Smith  
Ewell Rupp

Valentine Bontz

District of Columbia  
It is remembered that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1820 before me Alexander Moore Register of Wills for the County of  
Alexandria in the District of Columbia came William A. Harper and  
John W. Smith witnesses to this last will and Testament of Valentine Bontz  
deceased, and proved the same in due form of law and on the same day letters  
Testamentary were granted to Mary Bontz the Executrix therein named she  
having given bond and security according to law.

Alex. Moore  
Reg. Wills

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 Know all Men by these presents that we Mary Bontz, William A Harper, and John W Smith, 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 two thousand dollars law ful 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Mary Bontz shall well and truly perform the office of Executrix of Valentine Bontz late of Alexandria 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 said office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of }  
 Alex Moore }  
 Mary Bontz }  
 Wm A Harper }  
 John W Smith }

Know all Men by these presents that we Isaac Entwistle Horace Fields, and Charles Pascoe 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 two thousand dollars law ful 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 twelfth day of February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Isaac Entwistle shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Jacob Wessmiller late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of }  
 Alex Moore }  
 Isaac Entwistle }  
 Horace Fields }  
 Charles Pascoe }

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 Know all Men by these presents that we Dietrich Shueble Charles Pascoe and Nathaniel S. Wise 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 two thousand dollars law ful 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Dietrich Shueble shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Jacob Wessmiller late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as Administrator aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered }  
 in presence of }  
 Alex Moore }  
 Dietrich Shueble }  
 Charles Pascoe }  
 N. S. Wise }

Know all Men by these presents that we Ann Henderson, Alexander Perry and Lewis Piles 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 six hundred dollars law ful 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 nineteenth day of February 1820.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Ann Henderson shall well and truly perform the office of Administratrix of Jacob Wessmiller late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her required by law as Administratrix aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered }  
 in presence of }  
 Alex Moore }  
 Ann Henderson }  
 Alexander Perry }  
 Lewis Piles }