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In the name of God, Amen. I William Carling of the County of Alexandria and district of Columbia, being in tolerable health of body, for which I thank almighty God, and enjoying an uncommon vigour of mind for a man of my advanced age for which I feel gratitude to my heavenly father. yet calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and my proximity to the grave I judge it expedient to arrange my worldly & spiritual affairs in reference to that all important period. In order here to I pray almighty God for the sake of Christ in whom I trust as my all sufficient Redeemer & merciful saviour to send the help of his holy spirit, in the purification of my nature; that being justified & sanctified by his grace, I may become meet for the inheritance of eternal life & blessedness. And touching my worldly matters. It is my will & desire to have a decent & plain interment in my own burying ground after my decease I wish my Executors to employ a surveyor upon the first possible terms, to lay off my lands in lots which may be likely to suit a purchaser of small capitals, and expose it to public sale the moneys arising therefrom I wish applied to the benefit of the different branches of my family in form following. First my Executors shall pay my burying expences and all my just debts; after which they shall pay the following Legacies.

- 1st I give & bequeath to the heirs of my beloved daughter Semimah Morrison ^{an undivided} part.
2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Hannah Carling one ninth part.
3rd I give & bequeath to my ^{beloved} son George M Carling one ninth part.
4th I give & bequeath to my son Wesley Carling one ninth part.
5th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Miss Mary Bontz ^{dece'd} one ninth part.
6th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Harrison one ninth part.
7th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca Richards one ninth part.
8th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Bontz one ninth part.
9th I give & bequeath to my beloved son James M Carling one ninth part.
10th I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Carling during her natural life all my household & kitchen furniture also two Horses one cart, two cows, together with my farming utensils, and in case there should be a crop on the farm or lately gathered she shall have the benefit thereof, and if my wife should marry again after my decease

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It is my will that my executor hold her bail for the forth coming of the aforesaid goods & chattels, at her decease which together with her thirds of the land shall be sold and the moneys arising from the sale thereof equally divided among the aforesaid children as in the form above stated. Lastly It is my wish and desire that my two sons in Law John D Harrison & Jacob Bontz, in conjunction with my worthy friend & neighbour Wesley Adams, should have the sole management of my estate & they are hereby constituted my executors of this my last will & testament In which I cannot renounce & hereby revoked all and every will, or wills by me heretofore made. In testimony of which I have unto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of May & in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen.
Signed, sealed, published & declared by William Carling to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who by his desire have subscribed our names as witnesses of the same

Samuel Shreve Wm Thompson
Richard Thompson - Nathan Thompson
Benjamin Shreve

District of Columbia f^t

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of July 1820 before me Alexander Moore register of wills for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia came Samuel Shreve William Thompson and Benjamin Shreve three of the subscribing witnesses to this last will and testament of William Carling deceased and proved in due form of law And on the same day John D Harrison and Jacob Bontz two of the executors named therein qualified to the said will and gave bond and security according to law whereupon letters testamentary were granted them Wesley Adams named as an Executor renounced his appointment
Alex Moore
Reg. Wills

Know all Men by these presents that we John D Harrison, Jacob Bontz, Ezra Lunt and Charles Manhins 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 Twelve 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 31st day of July 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John D Harrison & Jacob Bontz shall well and truly perform the office of Executors of William Earlen late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law as Executors 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
Aly Moore
Reg. Mll

J D Harrison
Jacob Bontz
Ezra Lunt
Charles Manhins

Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas M Davis, Charles Pascoe and Jonathan C May 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 one 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 the 29th day of July 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas M Davis shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of Sarah Stevens 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.

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in presence of
Aly Moore Register

Tho: M Davis
Charles Pascoe
Jon: C May

Know all Men by these presents that we Elizabeth Muir, Richard Vutich and Samuel Marks 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 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 the fifteenth day of September 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Muir shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of James Muir late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of her 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
Aly Moore

Elizabeth Muir
Rich: Vutich
Samuel Marks