

In the name of God Amen: I William W. Wilmer of the Town of Alexandria and District of Columbia, calling to mind the uncertainty of life; do make this as my last will and testament:

First, I commit my soul to God; trusting in his mercy through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ his son our Lord for a joyful resurrection to eternal life. My body I commit to my friends to be disposed of as they may think best. I appoint my beloved wife Ann B. Wilmer sole agent, executor & trustee of all my property real & personal for the benefit of my children and require that she shall not be compelled to give any security for the performance of the trust, relying implicitly upon her judgment & integrity aided by the counsel of discreet friends to discharge the duty committed to her. And I hereby authorize and empower her to sell, dispose of and convey and to give proper & full title to, any property I possess & to invest the proceeds in such a manner as she thinks best for the interest of my children, with as full power as I should possess myself in the premises. It is my wish that she should enjoy the use of the said property, real & personal during her life, if she live so long, until the youngest of my children has reached a full age, subjected to this condition, that if the proceeds can be so invested as to yield a sufficient interest for the comfortable support & the support and education of the children, besides paying the legacies & such parts of them as may be prudent to pay to the children, as they severally arrive at age, it is my request to her that she do so. At present, the interest on my property will not yield a sufficient amount for the support & education of my family. It would be desirable, therefore, to till the Ohio land as soon as a reasonable price be obtained for it. It is my will that all my children share equally with each other in my property excepting that my daughters have each one half more than my sons. Accordingly, I give & bequeath at the death of my wife, or at such times after the children severally arrive at age as she may find convenient & consistent with the support & education of the children to pay their legacies to all my children now living, & any that my wife may be pregnant with at the time of my death all my property, real & personal, to be divided among them. My daughters having equal shares and one half more than my sons; it being my idea of justice due to the helplessness of their sex. My last & most anxious desire & prayer is that my dear children may all be endowed with the virtues of grace, the principles & habits of the Christian

Religion, the favour and blessing of Almighty God, & the well founded assurance of Heaven, as to my wife, she is safe in the hands of the everlasting covenant. I may be admitted to Heaven, confidently hope to meet her there. My dear children be to your objects & endeavours to join your beloved & affectionate parents in that blessed place. Live in love and peace together fear God, keep his commandments, obey your mother follow her example, & you will secure your happiness in this world & the world to come; God himself bless you my dear children. I publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, this fourth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred & thirty six. Given under my hand & seal the day and year before written. Wm W. Wilmer

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 1st day August 1828 this last will & testament of William W. Wilmer dec^d was presented to the Court by Ann Bice Wilmer the Executrix therein named and proved by the oath of Isaac S. Norton Esq. R. Fitzhugh to be wholly written, signed by the Testator and ordered to be recorded: and on the Executrix having taken the oath prescribed by law. After Testamentary was granted her without security as required by the Testator.

J. Moore Reg^r Will

I Alice Coleman of the Town and County of Alexandria District of Columbia, being of a sound and disposing, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and by these Presents do revoke all former wills made by me, and declare and publish this to be my last will in the following manner:

1st. I do give and bequeath unto my son James P. Coleman all my personal Property of every description after my just debts are discharged and this

2^d. I do give and bequeath unto my son James P. Coleman my real Estate situated on Fairfax Street where I now reside with the whole front on Fairfax is extending west to Royal Street, on the following conditions: Whereas it has pleased God to give to me a son who is an idiot, William Coleman, entirely unfit to maintain, or take care of himself, and I have fixed on my son James P. Coleman his brother, as the most proper person to take care of him, now if my son James takes charge of his Brother William and furnish him with board and lodging with all necessary clothing as long as he the said William shall live; I then do give to my son James P. Coleman the afore named real Estate. If my son James should die before my son William, I then leave my real Estate before mentioned to the surviving Executor in trust, to be rented out and the money

Know all men by these presents that I, Ann Price Wil-
mer, am held and firmly bound unto Christopher Neale Esq. 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 to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs Executors
and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these pres-
ents sealed with my seal and dated this 1st day of August 1828.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that
if the above bound Ann Price Wilmer shall well and truly perform
the office of Executrix of William H. Wilmer deceased, according to
law then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and virtue in law.

Ann P. Wilmer. L.S.

Witness
A. Moore.
Reg^y wills.

The last will and Testament of William Harden of the County
of Alexandria and district of Columbia, considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed
healantly god, for the same do make this my last will and Testament
after my first debts are paid, I give all the property I possess to my
beloved wife Ann Elizabeth Harden, during her widowhood, or till
my son Charles Wesley Harden and my daughter Mary Ann Har-
den arrives to lawful age, my wife so that she be sole guardian for
my children during her life, if she shall so long remain my wife
and from and after her decease or second marriage, I
appoint my trusty friend Robert Ball to act for them, he his heirs
or assigns. Secondly, I will all my land, with the appurtenances
and so to my Son Charles Wesley Harden, when he comes of age
he and his heirs for ever, his paying his sister Mary Ann Harden
two hundred dollars - I leave a house due from Naval Branchamp
in Kentucky to me for two hundred and eighty five dollars out of
which I wish fifty two dollars a piece paid to John Burrall and
George Jackson Burrall, it being left with me for them the re-
mainder to go towards educating my children &c. this I pro-
vise my will, as witness my hand and seal this 17th day of
June 1828.
Wm. Harden. L.S.

John Richard.

A last will of the Orphans Court in the County of Alexandria in
the district of Columbia the 5th day of August 1828, this last will and tes-
tament of William Harden deceased was proved in due form of law by
Simon Dorne and Robert Ball two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded - And administration with the will annexed was
granted to Ann E. Harden his widow.

Teste. A. Moore. Reg^y wills.

I Ann Elizabeth Harden widow of William Harden deceased do
renew the provision made for me by his will and take interest
thereof my legal rights as provided by the act of assembly of Virgi-
nia - Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of August
1828.
Ann E. Harden. L.S.

Witness
A. Moore }

Know all men by these presents that we, Ann Elizabeth
Harden and Wesley Carlton are held and firmly bound unto
Christopher Neale Esq. Judge of the Orphans Court for the County
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in
office in the sum of one thousand dollars to the payment whereof
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors
and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our
own seals and dated this 5th day of August 1828.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such
that if the above bound Ann Elizabeth Harden Administra-
trix with the will annexed of William Harden late of Alexan-
dria County in Va. shall well and truly perform said office
according to law then said obligation to be void else to remain
in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of the Court -
Ann E. Harden. L.S.
Wesley Carlton L.S.
A. Moore. Reg^y wills.

I with after my death that the two hundred dollars I now
have in the hands of Mr John Gubb should be equally divided
between him and George Ira Thomas - No relative of mine is to
have any thing that belonged to me - I appoint Thomas W. Har-
st my Executor of this my last will and Testament being
made this 14th day of July 1828. and acknowledged signed
and published as such in the presence of
J. W. Hewitt.
Thomas W. Harst.