

In the name of God, Amen. I William Harper of the Town and County of Alexandria, and District of Columbia being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made -

First. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid out of debts due to me and if they should be insufficient, I authorize my executors to make sale of that piece of property lying in Alexandria County, commonly called Federal Hill, which I purchased from Charles Alexander. Be deceased, to supply the deficiency - The balance after my debts are paid, I direct my executors to lay out in some profitable stock to be paid to my wife Mary Harper, as it becomes due, so long as she lives.

Second. I give to my wife Mary Harper all my estate, real and personal during her life, except so much as may be hereby disposed of.

Third. I bequeath to my daughter, in law Mary S. Harper, widow of my son Robert Harper, as Silver Can, and half a dozen silver table spoons.

Fourth. I direct my executors as soon as convenient after the death of my wife Mary Harper, to sell and dispose of my estate, real and personal, and pay the monies arising from said sale, in manner following, that is to say -

To my son John Harper one seventh part -
To my son William Harper, same one seventh part -
To my son Joel S. Harper, one seventh part - and to my son Washington S. Harper, one seventh part. I also give to him my Slave Tom.

Fifth. I hereby give and bequeath one seventh part of the monies aforesaid to Josiah T. Davis, John Harper, and William Harper & the survivors and executors and administrators of such survivors, in trust for the following uses and purposes, and none other, that is to say, that the said Josiah and the survivors and the Executors and administrators of such survivors shall lay out the same in some profitable stock, and shall apply the interest arising therefrom to the sole and exclusive use, and benefit of the wife and children of my son Samuel D. Harper.

Sixth. I direct that one seventh part of the monies aforesaid, be laid out by my executors in some profitable stock and the interest to be applied by them to the use of my son Charles during his life and after his death to the use of his children, in case of marriage and if he should die with- out lawful issue then the interest to be paid to my son Joseph Harper, and at his death, four fifths to be equally divided between my son John William, Joel and Washington, and their legal representatives and the other fifth to be given to the trustees aforesaid and the survivor and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the children of Samuel Harper.

Seventh. I direct that one seventh part of the monies aforesaid, be laid out in interest and be paid by my executors to my son Joseph Harper, during his life and to his children, in case of his marriage, but if he should die with- out lawful issue then four fifths of the same to be given to my son John William, Joel and Washington and their legal representatives and the balance to be given to the trustees aforesaid, to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the children of Samuel D. Harper.

In case any of my Slaves should behave amiss to my wife or any other person, as a Slaveholder proper, to hold them no longer, I direct my executors to sell any or all of them as she may direct, and the money arising from such sale to be put at interest to be paid to my wife during her life.

I should any of my debt being forward any accounts against David I direct that the same be paid out of the proportion of my estate hereby devised to them.

My Slave Rachael an infant, of parents Mary and now aged eight years, one month when she attained the age of twenty five years I hereby manumit, and set free.

Lastly. I hereby appoint my friend Josiah T. Davis, and my son John and William Harper, Executors of this my last will and Testament and request that no security be required of them in taking out Letters of Testamentary, in witness whereof, the said William Harper, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twelfth, fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Witness my hand and seal, this twelfth day of February 1829.
Wm Harper.
in presence of,
E. T. Hanson,
John Richards,
Samuel B. Thoe.

Ak Attest of the Septham Church for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia the 28th day of April 18 this last will and Testament of William Harper deceased was presented to the Clerk by the Executors therein named and proved in due form of law, by J. P. Ramsay, John T. Richards and Samuel B. Thoe, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - And Letters Testamentary without security were granted to the executors as requested by the Testator.

A. Moore.
Clerk of wills.

Know all men by these presents, that we Josiah T. Davis, John Harper and William Harper, are here and jointly bound unto Christopher Peate Esq. Judge of the Septham Church of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia and his Successors in office in the sum of Six thousand Dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and

Administrators jointly and severally jointly by their present sealed
with our seal and dated this 28th day of April 1829.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the
above bound Parties H. Davis John Harper and William Harper, Execu-
tors of William Harper late of Alexandria County deceased shall well
and truly perform the office of Executors of the said William Harper,
according to law without any damage to any person interested in the faith-
ful performance of said office then the above obligation to be void else
to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered 29
in presence of 29
H. Moore. 29
Solely H. Davis.
John Harper.
Wm Harper.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Braddocks, of
the Town of Alexandria the District of Columbia, considering the
uncertainty of his mortal life being of sound mind and memory
do make this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke
and annul all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
I do give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Braddocks the house
and lot situated on Cameron Street bounded as follows, to wit;
beginning on Cameron Street forty six feet five inches to the eastward of
Patrick Street and running northward parallel then to seventy five
feet thence by a straight line parallel to Cameron Street twenty feet to
with a low story frame house the above is subject to a ground rent of
ten dollars per annum which is her property as long as she remains
unmarried and during of her life and if she should marry or at her
death it then belong to my son Robert Washington Braddocks and
his heirs and all my household furniture she is to have the use of
as long as she remains unmarried. The Cows that I may have if she
wishes are to be for her use and at her marriage or at her death they
are to be sold and the amount of money equally divided between
my children viz; Emily, Louise, Robert and Thomas Braddocks.
My wife Rebecca is not in no wise to sell them nor make way with them
during her life. I do bequeath to my son Robert W. Braddocks the property
situated on Cameron and Patrick Street as follows beginning forty six feet
five inches on Cameron Street westwardly to the corner of Patrick Street
and thence northward seventy five feet with the improvements there-
on consisting of three frame houses to him and his heirs one part of the
north portion of the lot for the use of property united to my wife.

I do bequeath to my son Thomas Smith Braddocks that part of my property
situated on Alfred Street beginning one hundred and fifteen feet south
of Queen Street beginning at the south side of a fifteen foot alley thence
running southwardly forty two feet seven inches to the top line thence
eastwardly one hundred and ten feet five inches parallel with Queen
Street to a twenty six feet alley thence running as mentioned above with the
range of tenements situate on the alley to him and his heirs.

I do bequeath to my daughter Emeline Harman Braddocks my prop-
erty situated on the west side of Alfred Street one hundred fifty six feet
seven inches to the north of Cameron Street thence north on Alfred Street
twenty feet thence west parallel with Cameron Street one hundred
and twenty three feet five inches with the improvements thereon and
also do bequeath to her that portion of my property situated on Wash-
ington Street bounded as follows. Beginning upon Washington Street
ninety six feet seven inches to the northward of Princeps Street running
thence northward with the said street and binding thence with
twenty feet thence westwardly with a line parallel with Princeps Street
one hundred and twenty three feet five inches with the improvements
thereon, consisting of a frame house to her and her heirs as the token
Alfred Street is subject to one half paid by me
and the other part by Robert T. Taylor when Amelia arrives at age and
gets her property in possession she is to be paid six dollars and fifty cents
out of my son Robert's property, annually until the same is expired or
if Amelia gets married the payment is to be stopped — and further as
there is a ground rent on the property situated on Washington Street of twen-
ty two dollars and fifty cents I do request that twenty dollars annually be
paid out of my son Thomas's property to Amelia when she comes of age and
in possession of her property and it is to cease when she gets married. These
payments are not to commence until she arrives at age and are in pos-
session of her property. I do bequeath to my daughter Lucia Carter
Braddocks my property situated on Queen Street beginning ninety feet from
the intersection of Queen and Fayette Streets and running southwardly
one hundred feet to a fifteen foot alley thence with said thirty feet east
hence north one hundred feet to Queen Street thence west thirty feet
to the beginning with the improvements thereon consisting of one low
story frame house on Queen Street and one two story frame on the
alley to be hers and heirs in case of the decease of either of my children
before they arrive at age their portions of real property is to be equally
divided between the survivors or in case that neither of them should
die without an heir (or child) their portions of property is to be