

I William Paton of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia. do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

First It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid out of my Estate

Secondly I direct that no appraisement shall be made of my stock in any of the Copartnerships in which I am concerned. And that the same shall be continued in such Copartnerships for the benefit and at the use of my Estate at the discretion of my Executors and until they shall the same can with propriety be withdrawn. And when the same shall be so withdrawn my Executors shall dispose of the same at private sale if they shall consider it advantageous to do so.

Thirdly I devise the whole of my Estate to my wife Mary Paton during her life the whole clear income or profit thereof during that time to be for her use and at her disposal.

Fourthly I devise one half of my Estate after the death of my wife to my daughter Ann Maria Paton and the other half of her that went to my Grandchildren Ann B Paton Mary Jane Paton and Rebecca Paton children of my son John B Paton. And if any of the said grand children die under age and without leaving issue then the portion of the grand child or grand children so dying shall devolve to the survivors or survivor of them. And it is my will that the Dwelling house and lots now occupied by me as my residence and all my house hold and kitchen furniture linen and plate shall be assigned to my daughter on part of the half so devised to her

Fifthly

Fifthly It is my will that the Estate devised to my grand children shall be retained in the hands of my Executors until the said grand children shall respectively attain the age twenty one years or marry. And that my said Executors or the survivors or survivor of them shall have power at their will and pleasure to sell and convey all or any portion of the Estate devised to the said grand children during their minority and the money to arise to invest in government Bonds or other good securities or property and the said Investments from time to time at their will and pleasure to change. And I do also empower the survivors or survivor of them at any time during the life of my wife and with her consent to sell and convey any part of my Estate with the exception of that specially assigned to my daughter Ann in part of her half as aforesaid and to invest the money as before directed.

Sixthly If at the time of my death my son John B Paton should be found indebted to any of the Mercantile firms in which I am a Copartner in a sum exceeding his property and Interest in said firms and if the amount in or which he shall be so indebted cannot be recovered from him then I will and direct that such deficit shall be paid out of my Estate.

Lastly I appoint John Tenney Jonathan Butcher and Charles McKnight Executors of this my will and direct that no security shall be required of the first named Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th October 1817.

Wm Paton

Signed and Acknowledged by the
Testator as his last Will in our
presence who in his presence have
him to set our names in attestation
thereof

R. J. Taylor

Jacob Morgan
C. B. Stabler

Edict. I empower my Executors or the survivors or survivor of
them to make partition of any real Estate in which I am
interested and to that end to execute and deliver all necessary
Instruments of conveyance

Wm. Paton

Witness

R. J. Taylor

Jacob Morgan
C. B. Stabler

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia this 14th day of April 1825 this last Will &
Testament of William Paton deceased and the Edict thereto more
fore said in due form of law by R. J. Taylor and Jacob Morgan
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And on the same day Jonathan Butcher and Charles Mc
Knight the surviving Executors named in said Will qualified
thereto and gave bond and security according to law & Letters
Testamentary were granted them

Test

A. Moore
Reg. M. C.

Know all Men by these Presents that we Jonathan
Butcher Charles McKnight Ezra Kinsey and Schuch Massy are
held and firmly bound unto Philip R. Sindall Esq. Judge
of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District
of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of Sixty
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 joint-
ly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our
seals and dated this fourth day of April 1825.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bound Jonathan Butcher and Charles McKnight
shall well and truly perform the office of Executors of Wil-
liam Paton late of Alexandria County deceased according
to law and shall in all respects discharge the duty of them
required by law as Executors aforesaid without any injury
or damage to any person interested in the faithful per-
formance of said office then the above obligation to be void
else remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of
the Court

Jon^l Butcher

Chas^l McKnight

Ezra Kinsey

Sh^l W. Massy