

Knowall Men by these presents. That we Robert Herbert, Thomas Herbert and William Herbert Junor are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of ten 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 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Robert Herbert shall well and truly perform the office of Administrator of William Paton Junor 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 the said office, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
S. Moore
Rog. Wells

Robert Herbert
Thomas Herbert
William Herbert

Knowall Men by these presents. That we Mary Muir, Andrew Fleming and Bernard Crook are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia and his successors in office, in the sum of five thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America 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 2. day of September 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That if the above bounden Mary Muir as Guardian of the Orphans of John Muir deceased, shall faithfully account with the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, as directed by law, for the management of the Property and Estate of the Orphans under her care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said Court, or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of Guardian to the said

Orphans

Orphans according to law, then the above obligation shall cease, it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Mary Muir
Andrew Fleming
Bernard Crook

In the Name of God Amen I Manasseh Shoales of the Town of Alexandria, being weak in body but of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. My debts are to be paid out of the monies which are due to me.
I Inquire that a tract of Land in Anne Arundel County, Maryland containing twelve and three quarters Acres of Land adjoining John Hood and Ned Dorsey - A tract of Land called Chesnut Bottom adjoining Samuel Welch and Dobson Mayfield in Montgomery County Maryland, containing twelve Acres - A tract of Land containing three hundred and fifty Acres called Horse Court Woods in Frederick County Maryland a Blacksmiths Shop and five acres of Land in Upperville Montgomery County Maryland may be disposed of if it should be requested in the manner hereafter stated by David Mc Mechen Esqr. of Baltimore. And I also request that a tract of Land of twelve and three quarters Acres lying on the Western ^{fall} of Potapoco above Ellcotts Mills in Annapolis County Maryland may be disposed of by the same Gentleman in the same manner.

I Shroudly devise and bequest the above tracts of Land to Elizabeth Black formerly Elizabeth Shrobs, and her Children, and to my Wife Polly Shoals one half to be given to E. Black and her Children, and one half to my Wife during her life, upon retiring her her dower and after her death to the said Black and her Children, but if it should be found necessary to sell the said Lands, then that the said Mr. Mechen shall be at liberty to dispose of the same lands in the best manner that he may think proper, at the request of either Mrs. Black or Mrs. Shoals, and the proceeds of such sale after repaying all the expences to be divided equally between the said Black and her Children and my Wife.