

The last Will and Testament of William Reed one of the sons of Thomas Reed late of the Town of Alexandria and one of his devisees. The said William Reed being now sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and residing in the town and County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia Do make my last Will and Testament as follows I give devise and bequeath be my very dear wife Catherine Reed and to her heirs and assigns forever all the Estate I am seized and possessed of real personal or mixed or which I have in remainder or reversion. And I do appoint my said wife the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said William Reed as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of the same being signed by Elton Moore one of the subscribing witnesses)

William Reed (Seal)

Elton Moore
Mark Norris
John Hughes

At a session of the Orphans Court - Be it remembered that on 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, this last Will and Testament of William Reed late of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia Deceased was exhibited to me Alexander Moore register of wills for said county and proved in due form of Law by Elton Moore and William Hittentwo of the subscribing witnesses, to said Will And on the 14th January 1815, Catherine Reed the Executrix named in the said Will qualified to the same and gave bond and security according to Law. Whereupon Letters Testamentary were granted the said Executrix by the said Register

A. Moore Reg. Wills

Know all men by these presents that we Catherine Reed Thomas Cruise and John Gird are held and firmly bound to 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 Three Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the seventeenth Day of January 1814

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Catherine Reed Executrix of William Reed Deceased Do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattes and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executrix or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such times as she shall be thereto required by the said Court. And the same Goods chattes and Credits do well and truly administer according to Law and make a just and true account of her doings and doing therein, when thereunto required by the said Court. and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the Sums contained and specified in the said Will as far as the said Goods Chattes and Credits will extend according to the value thereof and as the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
A. Moore
Reg. Wills

Catherine Reed
Thomas Cruise
John Gird