

*Orphan's Court* Alexandria County April 5<sup>th</sup> 1806

In Alexander Perry Robert Miller, James Bacon, Alex<sup>r</sup> Duggan, Wm Mitchell and Joseph Harpur Appraisers. This is to authorize you for any three of you jointly to appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of John Post late of the County aforesaid deceased as far as they shall come to your knowledge and sight, each of you having taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by law, a Certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and personal Estate, and in the said Inventory you are to set down in a Column or Columns opposite to each article the value thereof in dollars — Witness George Giffin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806

Wm Moore Judge

Alexandria County Jct<sup>y</sup>

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid came James Bacon Robert Miller and William Mitchell and took the oath of appraisers prescribed by law given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806

In Obedience to the above warrant of appraisement, we the subscribers did this day enter and appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of John Post deceased, insofar as they came to our sight and knowledge of which the following is a true Inventory — Given under our hands and seals this Eighth day of April 1806

James Bacon  
Robt Miller  
William Mitchell

- 1 Feather Bed and Bedding 22.00
- 1 Ctt 1.50
- 1 Arm Chair 1.50
- 2 old feather Beds one decorated with some Bed cloathes 5.00
- 1 Clock in a walnut case 22.00
- 1 Walnut maple writing desk 20.00
- 1 Walnut round table 7.00
- 1 delft stand 3.00
- 1 dining table 6 ft long 1.00
- 3 small looking Glasses 5.00
- 17 Chairs 3.00
- 1 Green Cupboard 8.50
- 1 set of drawers, consisting of 3 Draw locks, 1 Plate, 1 old dropping Box, 1 Shaving box 5.00
- 3 Razors, 1 pair small money seals, one Profersche & one Stone } 5.
- 1 Pine Table .75
- 1 Pine Chest 2.50
- 1 pair underings with an old shoe and tongs 1.00
- 1 pair of China cups and 1 pair saucers 5.00
- 10 Silver Trays 5.00
- 1 old tin case & 1 old hemp case 5.00
- 1 dogskinners and forks .50
- 1 set of Books .62 1/2
- 7 White plates one Brown P<sup>d</sup> dishes (all old) 1.00
- 1 Copper Coffee pot 1.75
- 1 Copper Kettle 1.50

- 2 Coffe and one pepper Mill 1.75
- 1 lot of iron ware 1.00
- 1 lot containing 2 pots, 2ovens, 3 Iron Kettles, 1 Spoon, 1 Spiggle, 1 Duging Pan P<sup>d</sup> Spoon, 1 Spoon 3.00
- 1 Copper wash Kettle 2.25
- 1 pair of underings & one old shoe .50
- 5 laid by, 1 flesh fork 1.00
- 1 lot of sundry Carpenters tools 1.00
- 1 Wax fold Iron .12 1/2
- 1 set of Blacksmiths tools 28.
- 3 New Blacksmiths Bellows 15.00
- 1 Sacks Serew & some old Casts 3.00
- 1 Tin plate Steer and pipe 8.00
- 4 Axes, 1 Chace, 1 wood saw, and 2 hand saws 3.00
- Some old drawers containing sundry Gun Smiths Tools 5.00
- 1 lot of gold and silver 1.00
- 1 old wheel Barrow .50
- a lot of de plank 1.25
- 1 Pine Table .75
- 1 lot of deep saws and 2 hoes .75
- 1 Sad Iron and 7 smaller Spoons .25
- 2 old hatters 1.00
- 1 Ctt 1.00
- 4 old Spurs 10.00
- 37 1/2 feet 2 Inch plank 11.16

\$755.91

An Oath of the Orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806. The Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Jct<sup>y</sup> Wm Moore Judge

Know all Men by these presents that we John Luke Philip Alexander and our heirs and assigns, Samuel and George Giffin Esquire Judge of the Orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars, to the payment whereof and to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns jointly and severally jointly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806 — The Conditions of the above Obligation is such, that if the above named John Luke Guardian of William Henry Washington his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all such Estate and Estates as now or hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain lawful age or when thereto required by the said Orphan's Court, and so also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge and his Successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate when the obligation to be and etc to remain in full force and entire

At a Session of the Orphan's Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be

John Luke  
Philip Alexander

Account Settlement

*D<sup>r</sup>* The Estate of Thomas Smith deceased in Account with

1805	April 15	To Cash paid Register of Mills	2.98
		To 5 <sup>th</sup> Cent Commission on \$1020.70 received since last settlement	51.04
		To Balance due the Estate	7361.80
			\$7415.82

" " Purchase of the above balance carried to the Credit of Rebecca Smiths Estate, who was the widow of Thomas Smith deceased } 3680.90

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806. This account was returned and ordered to be Received -  
Jst. Cler. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>

*D<sup>r</sup>* The Estate of Rebecca Smith deceased in Account with

1805	October 20	To Cash paid for Advertising	1.75
1806	April 13	To " " Register fees	7.25
		To Balance due the Estate	3671.90
			3680.90

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806. This account was returned and ordered to be Received -  
Jst. Cler. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Dade of the Town & County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit: I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Dade of this County all my Estate whatsoever, to have and to hold the same to her, and her Heirs forever - but I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son, Elizabeth Dade sole Executor of this my Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my name this twenty day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five -  
Margaret Dade

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix in her last will and Testament in presence of

*C<sup>r</sup>*

Hugh Smith, Administrator

1805	January 19	By balance from last settlement with the Orphans Court of Alexandria for 1804	6395.11
		By Sales of Household Furniture	338.71
1806		By Cash received from Smith & Bantleman for Sales of Lumber	30.92
July 26		By Interest received from William Bantleman from August 26 <sup>th</sup> 1804	582.60
		4 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> on \$6442.55, amount of this Bond; @ 6 <sup>th</sup> Cent	
March 1		By Sales of Sacking	68.47
			\$7415.82

April 15, By balance due the Estate (after deducting the ordinary charges) which is to be paid to the Adm<sup>r</sup> of the decedent } 3680.90

Hugh Smith Adm<sup>r</sup>

Hugh Smith Executor

1806	April 15	By this Sum received of Thomas Smiths Estate being Rebecca Smiths portion of the same	3680.90
			3680.90

" " By balance due the Estate } 3671.90  
Hugh Smith Executor

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1806 - This last Will and Testament of Margaret Dade deceased was proved by Charles Alexander Jr and Mark King and ordered to be Received -  
Jst. Cler. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>