

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the fourteenth day of June 1806, the following depositions were taken respecting the last Will and Testament of Charles Alexander Gristman late of the said County and District deceased - And Advers to be Recorded -

Present George Culpeper Esquire Judge, Chas. Moore Register

The Deposition of Mrs. Frances Alexander the Widow and Heiress of Charles Alexander deceased; This deponent saith that some time in the Summer of the Year one thousand eight hundred and five she the deponent having free access to the Books and papers of the deceased, one day saw in his Chest a Book which she knew contained Copies of Wills and other Instruments of Writing, and supposing he might have written his own Will in that Book (which is now produced in Court) looked into the Book and saw the Memorandum which is now in the said Book in his own hand writing in the following words - Be it remembered that I do on this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and two revoke and annul all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me either by Writing or word of mouth made, & that my Will & Testament made by me previous to the said twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and two, in any Court of Record is to be considered as my Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have with my own hand writing subscribed my name & passed my seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Charles Alexander

And the said deponent further saith that at the same time she saw in the same Book and in the next page a Memorandum also written in the hand writing of the said deceased which from memory was in the following words and she is certain contains the very same purport, Memorandum, I should be loath to state in other words without a Will it is my earnest desire that the George Chapman who is intermarried with my Daughter Annanna Pearson shall not inherit any more of my Sundry property than I have already given him, And it is my earnest desire that my Daughter Frances shall not inherit any more of my Sundry property than just to make her portion equal with what I have given her Sister Annanna Chapman - It is likewise my desire that neither my Daughter Annanna Pearson nor my Daughter Frances shall inherit any of my Sundry or personal Estate; This I have written with my own hand and signed my name in the same side but on this 16th day of January 1805 -

Charles Alexander

And the said deponent further saith that the page in the said Book contained as far as she was aware from the last line (except some) inclusive was then lying on the next page blank except about four lines in a different hand writing in part of the Memorandum which had been obliterated by running a pen through it; And on the next or third page the words side but one this 16th day of January 1805 - Charles Alexander were inserted. And the said deponent further saith that the said deceased was taken with his last illness on or about the Twenty ninth day of March in the present Year and died on the fifth day of April following and on the third day of his illness believing him to be dangerously ill thought it necessary to enquire whether he had a Will & desired the deponent to bring a brown Book out of his Chest which was the above mentioned Book and upon the Book being brought to him he began to read the said two Memorandums and the deponent asked him to write a Will upon which pointing to the last memorandum, said that was his Will until he made another - That on Saturday night which was the eight of the fourth day of his illness he was taken about two o'clock in the Morning which was rather the deponent saith the Morning of the fifth day very ill, out of his senses, and about one hour after she the deponent took the book from under the head or bolster of the Bed, and carried it into a room at the other end of the House, a passage being between the Rooms, and opening the Book saw the two Memorandums in the same state they were at the different times before mentioned, and then showed them to her Sister Miss Ann Brown, and expressed some regret at her Husband not having given their Daughter Frances two Negro Women as he intended and left the Book upon a Table in the same room she had carried it into and then repaired to her Husband's room and remained constantly by him till after sunrise when going to a desk in the same room he lay in bed at a considerable distance from him, opened the Book, having found it there, and discovered the leaf torn out which contained the last Memorandum as far as is above mentioned and nothing of it left but the said words side but one this 16th day of January 1805 - Charles Alexander

in the said third page from the commencement of the said last Memorandum. And the said deponent further saith that from the time she returned to him from the other room until the time she made this discovery and for some time after he was in a profound sleep, and never had been out of the Bed or near the Book - The deponent further saith that she never could raise her from her sleep

Memorandum had been torn out of the Book and about twelve o'clock of that day she showed him the Book and place where it had been, that he carried his finger down the part and by his looks seemed to express a wish to know what she meant he cried "Sart there is no much screwing in this House" And the deponent saith he was not then of a disposing mind in his opinion, or could direct how his Estate should be disposed of by Will or in any other manner, and the same afternoon wishing to rouse him so that he might make a Will, shook him gently and spoke to him upon the subject, to which he answered in a low faltering voice that if he had another Week he would make a Will. The deponent further saith that on the following Evening the deceased opened his Eyes and the deponent mentioned a Will to him again and asked him if the Memorandum in the Book revoking all other Wills should stand, and produced the Book to him putting his hand upon it, he muttered it might stand, and then mentioning you are willing your Sons and Daughters shall all share your Estate equally, which after repeating several times, he roused himself and in a strong voice with an oath at the same time said no they shall not share my lands with my Sons. And that the Deceased said no more about a Will or any other business. And the said Deponent further saith that she knows the said two Memorandums were wholly in the hand writing of the said deceased as well as the Signatures of his name to the same.

And further this Deponent saith not
Francis Alexander

The foregoing Deposition was taken & sworn to
in Court before George Gilpin

The Deposition of Miss Ann Brown

This deponent saith that at the time alluded to by Mrs. Francis Alexander which mentions that she carried the Books containing the two Memorandums, into the next room where the deponent was, Mr. Alexander showed both the Memorandums to this Deponent and read the latter to the deponent which contained the following

Deponent perfectly remembers that the Bequests to Susanna Parson and Frances the daughter of the deceased were the same as stated in the said Memorandum so far as they related to the Lands. And further that the deceased was confined to his Bed in a Slop as described by Mrs. Alexander till after the discovery of the last Memorandum being torn out of the Book and is well satisfied he was not able to get to the Book to take the Memorandum out of it, nor had he strength of mind she thinks to know or remember any thing about the Memorandum; And that she the deponent is well satisfied in her own mind that none of the Family of the deceased took the leaf out of the Book or was concerned in the same directly or indirectly, and saith that the last memorandum & signature were in the hand writing wholly of the Deceased. And further this Deponent saith not

Ann Brown

The above deposition was taken and sworn to in
Court before George Gilpin

The Deposition of Miss Francis Alexander

The deponent saith that at the time or the same day her Mother Mrs. Alexander produced the Book mentioned in her deposition and showed it to her Father, containing the memorandums mentioned in that deposition. She the deponent saw the Memorandums, and well remembers that the latter was in substance the same contained in the said Deposition, and she is quite certain the Bequests of Lands to her and her Sister Susanna Parson, were as stated in the said Memorandum to have been as well as the personal property. And further that she was present when her Mother delivered to her Father that the Memorandum was torn out of the Book, in which he seemed surprised but did not seem well to comprehend her, and was present the next day when her Mother mentioned to him, was he willing his Sons and Daughters should share his Estate equally, which after repeating several times he seemed roused and in a loud voice with an Oath said no in positive terms his Daughters he was not willing should share equally with his Sons, and saith that the said Memorandums and Signatures thereto were wholly in the hand writing of the deceased.

And further this Deponent saith not

Francis Alexander

Said Mayor of the City of London, and under the Seal of his Office, and also to have been executed by the said Joseph Dixon before John Thompson Sheriff and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Cochemouth and under the Seal of his Office, is on motion Ordered to be Recorded - *Done* C. G. J. J.

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 5th day of July 1806. This Copy of a Power of Attorney from the Executors of John Dixon deceased, to George Demale was presented to the Court by the said George Demale and Ordered to be Recorded - *Robt. Moore* Register

Know all Men by these Presents that We George Demale and Edmund Jennings Sen. are held and firmly bound unto George Gispun 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 to the payment whereof will 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 this fifth day of July 1806 -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound George Demale Administrator of all with the Will annexed of John Dixon deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said George Demale or unto the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do exhibit unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria at such time as he shall be thence required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of any other person or persons for him, to make and truly administer according to the

course when thence required by the said Court: and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said last Will and Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thence extend and the law shall charge; These this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Court }
At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 5th day of July 1806. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deeds and it was Ordered to be Recorded - *Edm. J. Sen*

Know all Men by these Presents that We Francis Alexander John Wier and Charles Alexander, an heir and family bound unto George Gispun 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 Twenty thousand dollars to which payment will 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 this 17th day of July 1806 - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Francis Alexander Administratrix Pendente Lite of John Dixon deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Francis Alexander or unto the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same do exhibit unto the Office of Probate of Wills in Alexandria County with all convenient speed - And also do render unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria a just and true Account when thence required, and do at all times discharge indemnify and save harmless the said Judge and his Successors in Office from all trouble and Damage that shall or may arise about the said Goods Chattels and Credits. And if after the said Inventory and new Letters of Administration shall be granted to be

delivered up the said Letters Recesses etc in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alexander Moore, and
the Court

Francis Alexander
John Wise
Ch: Alexander

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12th day of July 1806. The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be Recorded - Examined
Jat. Chas Moore Regis

Orphans Court Alexandria County July 1st 1806
To Aaron Moses, John Schmiten, Peter Joffe and John Lloyd Greeting, this is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of Samuel Long 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 of Appraisors 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 and Cents -
Witness George Gelpin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 1st day of July 1806.
A. Moore dep. Reg.

Alexandria County Court
Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid came Aaron Moses, Peter Joffe and John Schmiten and took the oath and affirmation of Appraisors prescribed by Law - Given under my hand this Third day of July 1806 -
Joseph Dean

In Obedience to the above Writ of Appraisment, We the Subscribers did this day take and Appraise the Goods, Chattels and personal Estate of Samuel Long deceased, so far as they came to our sight and knowledge of which the following is a true Inventory - Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of July 1806 -
Aaron Moses
John Schmiten

1 Canebag Knives	25.00
1 Six Knives & Kettle	17
1 Box & Gf	4.
1 Hunting Knife	0.34
Car. for for Boxes	1.
Small Stone	2.
a Box containing Cooking Ware	.50
2 Buckets for	1.
2 Hats	1.
1 Cot & Head Saw	1.25
1 Stamp, 2 Trunk, 1 pot, 1 pair Rings, 1 box, 1 Sign, 1	2.00
4 large & 11 small sacks and Crap with can, for	14.50
13 black finished Hats	25.75
14 unfinished white ditto	.50
2 Hat Bods	25 cts
18 ordinary Masked Skins for	5.
1 Hat Skin	.25
2 Chests & 1 Box for	2.
a small quantity of wood	.50
Open, Lamp, Lanthorn, D. etc	.50
800 Rabbit Skins	118.
1 Pair Gold Shoe Buttons	3.00

Charles M. Knight, Am: \$ 162.09

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15th day of July 1806. This Inventory and Appraisment was returned and ordered to be Recorded -
Jat. Chas Moore Regis

and under the Seal of his Office, and also
to have been executed by the said Joseph Dixon before John Thompson Esq. J. J.
and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Cochrane and under the Seal of
his Office, is or motions ordered to be recorded - *Denale C. C.*
2d.

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia the 5th day of July 1806 - This Copy
of a Power of Attorney from the Executor of John Dixon deceased, to
George Denale was presented to the Court by the said George Denale
and ordered to be recorded -
Geo. Moore Register

Know all Men by these Presents that We George Denale and Edmund
Timmons Sec. are held and jointly bound unto George Gispun 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 to the payment
whereof 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
this fifth day of July 1806 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
George Denale Administrator of all the Will annexed of John
Dixon deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which and shall come to the
hands possession or knowledge of the said George Denale or into the hands
and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do
exhibit unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria at such times as
he shall be therunto required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels
and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased
which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of any
other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to the
said Will and the Statute in that behalf made.

known when thereto required by the said Court and also shall well and truly pay
and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said last Will and Testa-
ment as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will therunto extend and
the law shall charge, Thers this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force
and virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of the Court }
Edm. J. See

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of
Columbia the 5th day of July 1806 - The parties to this bond acknowledged the
same to be their Act and deed, and it was ordered to be recorded -
Geo. Moore Register

Know all Men by these Presents that We Francis Alexander John
Nile and Charles Alexander, an heirs and family bound unto George Gispun
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 Fifty 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 this
17th day of July 1806 - The Condition of the above Obligation is
such that if the above bound Francis Alexander Administrators of the Estate
of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Charles Alexander
deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and
singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall
come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Francis Alexander or into
the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do
exhibit into the Office of Probate of Wills &c. in Alexandria County with all convenient
speed - And also do render unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria an
a just and true Account when thereto required, and do at all times hereafter indemnify
and save harmless the said Judge and his Successors in Office from all trouble and
Damage that shall or may arise about the said Goods Chattels and Credits - And
after the Contest annexed new Letters of Administration shall be granted to
the said Francis Alexander being thereto required, do well and truly

And if the said heirs should die in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alexander Moore, and
the Court -

Francis Alexander (Seal)
John Wise (Seal)
Ch: Alexander (Seal)

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12th day of July 1806 - The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed and it was ordered to be Recorded - Examined
Jus: Alex Moore Regis

Orphans Court, Alexandria County, July 1st 1806

To Aaron Hurst, John Shuster, Peter Jeffers and John Lloyd Greeting this is to authorize you (any three of you) jointly to appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of Samuel Long 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 of Appraisers 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 thereunder their value in Dollars and Cents -

Witness George Casper Esquire Judge of the said Court this 1st day of July 1806
A. Marie sep: Regis

Alexandria County to wit.

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid came Aaron Hurst, Peter Jeffers and John Shuster and took the Oath and affirmation of Appraisers prescribed by Law - Given under my hand this third day of July 1806 -
Joseph Dean

In Obedience to the above Warrant of appraisement, We the Subscriber do this day take and appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of Samuel Long deceased, so far as they come to our sight and knowledge of which the following is our Inventory - Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of July 1806 -
Aaron Hurst
John Shuster

1 Coloured Hat	25.00
1 Set Pinkies & Mitts	12.
1/2 Box - do	4.
1 Handing Skirt	0.34
Cur for for Bees	1.
1 small Stove	2.
1 Box containing Crochery Ware	.50
2 Buckets for	1.
2 Hats R	7.
1 Co & Shoe Saw	1.25
1 Stamp, 2 Trunks, 1 pot, 1 pair Tongs, one Dugby, 1 sign &	2.00
1/2 large & 1/2 small sashes and Gaps with case, for	10.
13 black finished Hats do	14.50
19 unfinished white do do do	23.75
2 Hat Brags	.50
1/2 ordinary Washout Skirt for	5.
1 Hat Lin	.25
2 Chisel & 1 Box, for	2.
1 small quantity of wood	.50
one, Lamp, Santhion, Wicks	.50
500 Rabbit Skins @ \$0	115.
1 Pair Gold Shoe Buttons	3.00

Charles M. Knight Secy \$ 162.09

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 13th day of July 1806 - This Inventory and Appraisement was returned and ordered to be Recorded -
Jus: Alex Moore Regis

which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Administrator or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria when thereto required by the said Court, and the same goods chattels and Credits do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make a just and true account of all his receipts and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court; and all the rest of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon account of the said Administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator do in such case being required by the Court deliver up his Letters of Administration,

then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered }
in presence of }
the Court. }
Tho: Swann Seal
Clear Moore Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 22nd day of December 1806. The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.
Jst. Leon Moore Jrg

Know all Men by these presents that we Margaret Marshall and Thomas Cook are held and firmly bound to George Gilpin 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 one thousand dollars to which payment 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 twenty seventh day of December 1806.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Margaret Marshall Guardian of Elizabeth Marshall, her Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all

hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain lawful age or when thereto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge of the said Court and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify us and his successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate; then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.
Sealed & Delivered }
in presence of }
the Court. }
Margaret Marshall Seal
Tho: Cook Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 27th day of November 1806. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.
Jst. Leon Moore Jrg

Know all Men by these presents that the Frances Alexander, Charles Alexander and John Hise are held and firmly bound to George Gilpin 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 twenty thousand dollars 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 2nd day of December 1806.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Frances Alexander Guardians of William Brown Alexander Orphan of Charles Alexander deceased, 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 Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge of the said Court and his successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said estate then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.
Sealed & Delivered }
in presence of }
the Court. }
Frances Alexander Seal
Ch: Alexander Seal
John Hise Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 1st day of December 1806, the parties to this bond

Know all Men by these presents that we Frances Alexander, Charles Alexander, and John Mier are held and jointly bound to George Gilpin 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 twenty thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of December 1806.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Frances Alexander Guardian of Richard Alexander Orphan of Charles Alexander deceased, her Executors and Administrators, do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all such estate and estates as now is 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 Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify the said Judge of the said Court and his successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said estate then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force -

Sealed & delivered }
 in presence of the Court }
 Frances Alexander Seal
 Ch. Alexander Seal
 John Mier Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 2^d day of December 1806 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.
 Jst. Cleon Moore Regt

Know all Men by these presents, that we Frances Alexander, Charles Alexander and John Mier are held and jointly bound unto George Gilpin 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 twenty thousand dollars, to the

Executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2^d day of December 1806

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Frances Alexander guardian of Le Massey Alexander, Orphan of Charles Alexander deceased, her executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all such estate and estates as now is 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 Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless the said Judge of the said Court and his successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered }
 in presence of }
 the Court }
 Frances Alexander Seal
 Ch. Alexander Seal
 John Mier Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 2^d day of December 1806. the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.
 Cleon Moore Regt

Know all Men by these presents that we Frances Alexander, Charles Alexander and John Mier are held and jointly bound unto George Gilpin 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 twenty thousand dollars to the payment whereof well and truly 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 second day of December 1806

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Frances Alexander Guardian of Gustavus Brown Alexander Orphan of Charles Alexander deceased, her executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all such estate and estates as now is 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 Court, and also shall well and truly save harmless the said Judge of the said Court and his successors in Office from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and

Sealed & delivered }
 in presence of the }
 Frances Alexander Seal
 Ch. Alexander Seal

Orphans Court Alexandria County July 17th 1806.

To George Macum, Peter Wise, John Luke, John Dundas and Thomas Herbert (appraisers); This is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of Charles Alexander 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 thereof 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 and cents.

Witness George Gillespie Esquire Judge of the said Court this 17th day of July 1806.

Wm. Moore dep. Reg^r

Alexandria County to wit

I Before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid came Thomas Herbert, Peter Wise, John Luke and took the oath of Appraisers prescribed by law: Given under my hand this 16th February 1807. Robert Young

In obedience to the above warrant of Appraisement we the subscribers did this day value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of Charles Alexander deceased, so far as they came to our sight and knowledge of which the following is a true inventory - Given under our hands and seals this 25th February 1807.

Thos. Herbert
John Luke
Peter Wise



Supper	1 Pot	268.00
	Sumner \$150. Dove \$250. Daniel \$250. Daniel Junr \$200.	550.
	Lewis \$300. Dick \$300. Charles (Jr) \$100. John (Jr) \$75.	775.
	George a child \$100. Edmund do \$100. William do do \$	240.
	Daniel a boy \$250. Stephen a child \$50.	300.
	Mary \$300. Lucy \$300. Everold \$50.	650.
	Milly \$300. Dutch \$250. Amy \$200. Nancy \$40. Eliza \$15. Lenny \$15.	820.
	Christy \$10. Venus \$120. Luanda 250. Jane \$250. Liz \$250.	880.
		\$4783.00
	June \$250. Lizy \$150. Charlotte \$200. Daniel (boy) \$250. Junr \$200.	1050.
1 Plate	1 Silver coffee pot	750.
	6 do Gabels	120.
	2 do Spent Cans	50.
	1 do Crisp	45.
	2 do Sauce boats & 2 spoons with do	56.
	6 do Salt Cellars	40.
	2 do Soup spoons	16.
	1 plated Castor	15.
	12 Silver Table spoons	40.
	12 do Desert spoons	20.
	1 do punch do	5.
	1 doz do tea spoons	7.
	1 doz do Sugar tongs	2.
	6 old silver table spoons	15.
	6 do do tea do	5.
	2 do do teaspoons	50.
	1 do do punch strained	5.
	1 do do tea pot stand	16.
	1 do do tea bowl	15.
	1 do do Sugar dish	30.
	1 do do Cream jug	12.
	1 do do	2.
	Some old broken silver	2.
Horses	1 old black horse	15.
	1 old sorrel do	15.
	1 dark bay (distempred)	5.
		6565.00
		50.
		30.
		40.
Cattle	1 Spotted Cow and calf	15.
	1 Black do	10.
	1 Red do	12.
	1 old black do	8.
	1 Black steer	12.
		6.

	10. sold d. 1: 1	\$14. 00
Red tin		10.
4 spoons		10. 50
12 sheep and two lambs		10.
2 Soffas		50.
2 looking glasses		50.
1 side board		20.
3 knife cases		15.
1 Clock		50.
9 large pictures		100.
33 small do		30.
1 Case with 5 Bottles		6.
4 Gilded waiters		10.
7 assorted common do		4.
1 piano forte		50.
2 tea tables		18.
1 set window Curtains much worn		3.
1 set Mahogany Dining tables		18.
22 wicker Chairs		29.
1 Thermometer		7.
1 Mahogany bed case		25.
7 pair looking glasses		16.
1 dozen large table knives & forks		1.
		<u>\$7505. 50</u>
17 dessert knives and forks		1.
4 large and 3 small old plated candlesticks		10.
2 large haps do		2.
2 plated sconces		1.
1 pair snuffers		.25
1 pair Andersons haps tops		2.
1 do. haps		10.
1 do. old hen do		2.
Glass ware		25.
1 Bedstead & Furniture		33.
3 old warden chests & 4 trunks much used		7.
3 China Bowls		5.
1 do. large pitcher		2.
1 Tea pot and a few old tea cups and saucers		1.
1 Bedstead & Bed		35.
1 Bed & old Bedstead		35.
5 Assorted counterpanes		45.
7 pair Blankets		21.
1 single Blanket		1.50
6 pair linen sheets (worn)		25.00
5 pair cotton counterpanes do		10.
1 pair looking glasses (old)		

Washing glass		15.00
3 Arm chairs		7.50
1 Bed & Bedstead		30.
1 Bed		16.
1 Old looking glass		2.
1 pair old knives Cases		11.
2 broken coffee urns		2.
Sundry Queens ware & c		40.
1 Bed and Bedstead		35.
		<u>\$7721. 25</u>
1 Bed and bedstead		35.
3 large damask table cloths		18.
Stove ware		1.50
1 old Brass skillet		1.
1 Grid iron		1.
1 pair flat irons		15.
1 spy glass		1.00
same prints with opera glass		20.
1 Wood cart		5.
1 pair wheels and 1 pair bands belonging to a waggon		20.
1 Waggon and gear		10.
1 old broken carriage and gear		5.
1 do. wheel fan		1.
1 Cart body and chairs		4.
2 Bushes & 2 Dutch ploughs with 2 Cleavers		.50
some old iron		1.50
5 old scythes		0.75
3 broken wheat cradles		3.00
5 iron weights		.50
1 old riding saddle		.50
1 Gunstaring tub		8.
2 low posted Bedsteads		19.50
1 Hoop		2.00
2 old Bedsteads		2.00
2 Broken iron pots		1.
1 Chair		1.
1 pair ricks and iron & Dutch oven		3.
2 Skillets & one large Dutch oven		.25
1 Iron roaster		.25
1 old coffee mill		8.00
1 Dressing Table		
		<u>\$794. 50</u>

Amount bought over	\$791.50
Maps	1.50
Sale desks	15.00
1 pair cast wheels	7.50
2 casks	1.50
1 old chair wheel	0.25
Sold waggons etc	3.00
1 old mahogany card table	3.00
4 decanter stands	2.00
3 do do	1.00
Books	5.00
Coke on S. Wilson	3.00
Snodgrass law dictionary	3.00
Snodgrass institute	2.00
Revised Code Virginia laws	8.00
Salted's reports	1.00
Wilson's reports 3 vol	3.00
Powell on devises 1 vol	1.00
do on mortgages 1 vol	1.00
do essay	1.00
Bacon's abridgment 5 vol	5.00
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Alkins reports 3 vol	3.00
Brown reports 2 vol	2.00
Colbert's law of evidence	1.00
Brown reports 5 vol	5.00
Crooks reports 3 vol	3.00
Hamburgher wills 1 vol	1.00
Kane's Manual 3 vol	2.00
Colts reports 1 vol	1.00
Coffey's reports 1 vol	1.00
Douglass reports 1 vol	1.00
Mansfield's spirit of laws 1 vol	1.50
Washington on judgments 1 vol	1.00
Lawson's Reports 1 vol	1.00
Law of R. I. 3 vol	3.00
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Pennsylvania State trials 1 vol	1.00
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Domestic medicine by Doct'r Buchan	1.00
Martin's Thematics	1.00
France 50 paves \$1. Lunatic \$1.	2.50
Lawson's Guide	.75
Antiquarian's manual photography	.50
Archaeology 50. Log \$3.	3.50
Knapp's Mathematical 50. Aristotle's commentaries .25.	.75
Lilly's grammar 2 copies	.25
Lawson's exercises 7 copies	1.00
Powell on Contracts 1 vol	.25
French book	2.50
Spinoza's works named these	250.00
Total Amount	\$8342.50

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of March 1807 this Inventory and appraisement of Charles Alexanders Estate was returned and ordered to be recorded
 Just: *Chas. Neal* *Richd*