

167/ In the name of God Amen I Edward May of the
Town of Alexandria and district of Columbia being weak in body
but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say
First I give to my daughter Ann Howell my eight day clock and can
like in my Tea chest.
Secondly I give to my son Francis the sum of thirty dollars to be paid by
my Executor within one year after my decease.

Thirdly I give to my son Edward Vises tutors guide and key, and Leadbetter
mechanic dialling.

Fourthly I give to my son John my round mahogany Table, Solos Bible
Wicks preparation for the sacrament, Feather bed, elbow Chair, one
silver table spoon and three Tea spoon

Fifthly I give to my sons Jonathan my Mahogany water Book of Martyrs
Bedstead and bedding, silver table spoon and silver Tea spoon.

It is my will that my House and Lot on Prince Street also my lot of
land near west end of Cameron shall be sold with all convenient speed
after my decease and after paying my funeral expences, Doctors bill
and all other just debts out of the proceeds of the net surplus to be
equally divided between my son in law Richard Howell and my three
sons Edward John and Jonathan

The residue and remainder of my personal Estate I give to Richard
Howell whom I hereby appoint executor to, this my last will and Testament
Revoking all former wills by me made allowing this and only this to be
my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ten

Witness
William Pomeroy
Anthony Rhodes
Jonah Isabell

Edw. May

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the district of Columbia the 11th day of August 1810, this last
will and Testament of Edward May deceased was produced to the

Court by Richard Howell the Executor therein named and proved in
due form of law by William Pomeroy, Anthony Rhodes and Jonah Isabell
witnesses to the same, and ordered to be recorded, And the said Executor
having qualified thereto letters testamentary were granted him
E^d Teste Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

Know all Men by these presents That we Richard Howell, Jonah
Isabell and William Pomeroy 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 Two 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
fourteenth day of August 1810.

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the said Richard
Howell Executor of Edward May deceased do make a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased
which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said
Richard Howell go into the hands or possession of any other person or persons
for him, and the same so made, do exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at
such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, And the same
goods chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to law
and make a just and true account of his actings and doing therein when
thereunto required by the said Court; and further do well and truly pay and
deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will; as far as
the said Goods Chattles and credits will extend according to the value thereof,
and as the law shall charge, Then this obligation to be void in else to remain
in full force
Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
the Court

Richard Howell
Jonah Isabell
William Pomeroy

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
in the district of Columbia the fourteenth day of August 1810. The
parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed
and it was ordered to be recorded.
E^d Teste Alex^r. Moore Reg^r