

John Bowling of the Town of Alexandria and District of Columbia
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament of my mind and
form (Having) =

Imprised, strong mind and desires and I do hereby order and direct that all my
just debt and funeral charges be fully satisfied and paid =

Item it is my Will and desire to give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth and
my three Children George, William and John all my personal Estate whatsoever =

Item it is also my Will and desire to have my Children bound out to trades
when they arrive to the age of fourteen years =

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth, Executrix and my
friend John Bowling Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian
to my Children, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made
declaring this and no other to be my true last Will and Testament =

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day
of December one thousand eight hundred and five =

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by
the said John Bowling to be his last Will
& Testament in presence of

John Bowling

Matthew Robinson
Hanson Thomas
Richard Wrightman

A Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the
23^d day of November 1805. This last Will and Testament of John Bowling
deceased was presented to the Court by Elizabeth Bowling the Executrix therein named
and proved by Matthew Robinson and Hanson Thomas two of the Testators friends
and Credited to be true and valid. And the said Executrix having qualified to
the same letters testamentary were granted her in due form of Law =
Examined by the Court. (Clerk. Henry Rogers)

Know all Men by these Presents that We Elizabeth Bowling
Matthew Robinson and Richard Wrightman are held and firmly bound to
George Giffen 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 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 twenty third day of November 1805 =

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Elizabeth Bowling
Matthew Robinson and Richard Wrightman do and lawfully cause to be done and

Elizabeth Bowling Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Bowling
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 and she shall come to the
hands possession a knowledge of the said Elizabeth Bowling or into the hands
and possession of any other person appearing for her and the same so made do
submit unto the orphan Court for the County of Alexandria at such time as she shall
be thereto 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 the said Executrix
or into the hands and possession of any other person appearing for her do well and truly
administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of all her
actings and doings therein 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 Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will there-
unto extend and the law shall charge, Then this Obligation to be void
else to remain in full force =

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
the Court

Elizabeth Bowling
Matthew Robinson
Richard Wrightman

A Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria
the 23^d day of November 1805 = The parties to this Bond acknowledged
the same to be their act and Deed and it was ordered to be recorded
by the Court. (Clerk. Henry Rogers)

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Bowling of the County of Alexandria
in the District of Columbia being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory
do hereby certify for the same do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in
manner of form following = First I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God whosoever it be and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
direction of my Executors hereafter named = It is my Will & desire that all my just
debts funeral expenses be discharged by my appointed Executors as soon as can
conveniently be done =

I give bequeath unto my daughter Sarah a Negro boy named John who
we Grey Horse called for a time and a looking glass & moreover two pictures
and to her her Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Simms a Negro boy named Clem one
New Coll, also six Windsor Chairs, and one trunk to have and to hold to her, her
heirs Executors Administrators & assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane Simms one Negro boy named Gustavus
also another Negro boy named Grandison, also one New Coll one Trunk & six
Windsor chairs, to have and to hold to her, her Heirs Executors, Administrators
and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Spivee one Negro Girl
named Liza together with her future increase, to have & to hold to her, her Heirs, Executors
Administrators & assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Simms one Negro boy named
Francis one Negro Girl named Hannah and one Negro Girl named Alley
together with their future increases and increases, all my China ware, together
with all my Rings and Copper ware, to have & to hold to her, her Heirs, Executors
Administrators & assigns forever

I give & bequeath unto my son Jonathan Simms one case with white Glass
Bottles to him his Executors & Administrators

I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Simms the Sum of five dollars to him
his Executors & Administrators

I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel D Simms, the Sum of five dollars to him
his Executors & Administrators

I give & bequeath unto my son Hapley Simms the Sum of five dollars, to him
his Executors & Administrators

I moreover give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Simms half a dozen
Silver table spoons, one Cherry table half a dozen pictures, also one Bed
& Furniture, to have & to hold to her, her Executors & Administrators

I moreover give & bequeath unto my Daughter Betsy Simms the remainder of my Silver
table spoons to her her Executors & Administrators

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susan Simms all my Silver tea spoons
to her, her Executors & Administrators

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Simms, to her, her Executors and
Administrators the remainder of my pictures

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal, as well
as all future acquisitions of property together with the third with which Anne is now
pregnant to be equally divided between my four Daughters (viz. Sarah, Betsy,
Jane & Eleanor) their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever

And lastly I nominate, name and appoint my daughter Mary Ann Spivee

or James Will or Testament by me heretofore made - In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day of October Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred & five

Signed Sealed Published and declared
as the last Will & Testament of the
above Eleanor Simms in presence of us
Charles Alexander,
John Wise

William Brown Alexander

Eleanor Simms
March

At a Session of the Orphan Court for the County of Alexandria the 23rd day of November
1805 - The last Will and Testament of Eleanor Simms deceased was presented
to the Court by Sarah Simms the Executrix therein named and proved by John
Wise and William Brown Alexander her Affirming, thence and advised to be Granted
And the said Executrix having qualified to the same Letters testamentary were granted her
in due form of Law

John Moore Register

Know all Men by these presents that the Sarah Simms John Wise and
Lawrence Hoff Simms all held and firmly bound unto George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the Orphan
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 we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 23rd day of
November 1805 - The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound
Sarah Simms Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Eleanor Simms deceased do make a cause
to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said deceased which have a shell come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Sarah Simms
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same to be made do ca-
shel and the Orphan Court for the County of Alexandria when thereto required by the said Court
and the same Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found and all other the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after she shall come to the hands possession or
knowledge of the said Executrix or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons
for her, do well and truly administer according to law And further do make a just and
true Account of her doings and things therein when thereto required by the said Court and
also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Sums contained and specified in the said
last Will and Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will therunto extend and the
law shall charge then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and effect
Signed and Sealed
in presence of
the Court

Sarah Simms
John Wise
Lawrence Hoff

Amount brought over
 3 Aug 1806
 2 Bales of 8/ 2/4 of 1/2 piggons of
 Pottery
 2 flat Irons

(1894.97)
 5.
 2.
 6.75
 1.00
 \$1908.82 1/2

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of July 1806. This Inventory and Appraisement of Eleanors Simons Estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.
 Geo. Moore Reg^r

Know all Men by these presents that the Decease Brittingham and Solomon Moe are held and firmly bound to George Giffins 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 hundred dollars, to the payment whereof 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 10th day of June 1806. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Decease Brittingham Guardian of Solomon Moe, his 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 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 }
 Decease Brittingham Seal
 Solomon Moe Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of June 1806. The parties to this Bonds acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded.
 Geo. Moore Reg^r

1804 of
 Decemr 4 By amount of Sales of the Personal Estate \$356.92
 1806
 January 4 By Cash received of Decease Brittham 2500.00
 February 25 By Cash received of Decease Brittham 2500.00
 May 10 By Cash received of the deceased possession of the said Decease Brittham 2500.00
 By Cash received for piggons and the deceased upon the large of the Decease Brittham 245.00
 \$4464.92

Geo. Moore
 the Court
 Wm. Moe } Administrators

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 10th day of June 1806. This Account was returned and ordered to be recorded.
 Geo. Moore Reg^r