

In the Name of God Amen, I James S. Deblis of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, Prisoner of the United States, Trigate Constitution bound on a bridge to the Straitianman having of sound mind, do make declare publish this my last Will and Testament -

Imprimis, I give and devise & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Deblis now resident in Boston aforesaid all and singular the Books and other appurtenances in my Library contained now in her possession -

Item I give devise and bequeath (subject to the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses & the Probate & Execution of this my will) all and singular the remain of my Estate (especially Real personal due from the Navy department of the United States of America unto me, or that may at the time of my decease be due from the same) aforesaid, unto my sister Elizabeth Deblis second Daughter of my Brother Lewis Deblis of Alexandria District of Columbia in said United States -

Lastly, I name and appoint Truman Patton Esq. of Washington in said District of Columbia & Lewis Deblis of Alexandria aforesaid, the Executors of this my last Will & Testament -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred & three Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said James Deblis the Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

James S. Deblis

James Mills, Jr. Hald Robert Grantley

At a Session of the Ophans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the thirteenth day of April 1805, This last Will and Testament of James S. Deblis deceased late prisoner on board ~~on board~~ the United States Trigate Constitution, was produced to the Court by Lewis Deblis one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oath of Nathaniel Morris who made Oath, That he is well acquainted with the hand Writing of the Testator, and that the said Will and Signature thereto are wholly written by him; That the hand Writing of James Mills the Hald and Robert Grantley is well known to him, and that their Signatures as witnesses to the said Will is in their own proper hand Writing, That at the time the Witnesses signed their names this document was in the view & view of the said Trigate, where the Testator was lying sick, but he was of sound mind and memory at the time the said Will was executed - Whereupon the same is ordered to be Confirmed until further proof of the Validity of said Will is presented

At a Session of the Ophans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 25th day of May 1805, This last Will and Testament of James S. Deblis was further proved by the Oaths of Truman Patton and William Exley to be in the hand Writing of the Testator, and ordered to be recorded - Sub. Clerk Moor May 1805

Know all Men by these Presents that Wm Dixon Brillingham and Francis Murphy are held and firmly bound to George Hays Esquire Judge of the Ophans 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 will and truly to be made ~~made~~ to the said Judge and his successors, within six months and their Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by three persons, Stated with our Seals and dates this first day of June 1805 - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Dixon Brillingham Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Robert Deblis 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 Administrator or into the hands and possession of any other person afterwards for him and the same do make to exhibit unto the said Court when thereto required by the said Court; And the same Goods Chattels and Credits do well and truly administered according to Law, and further do make a just and true account of all his doings and dealings therein when thereto required by the said Court; And the same Goods Chattels; 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 be 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 Executors obtain a Certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administrator as 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 }

D. Brillingham  
Francis Murphy

At a Session of the Ophans Court for the County of Alexandria the first day of June 1805, the parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded - Sub. Clerk Moor June 1805

*Orphans Court - Alexandria County June 11<sup>th</sup> 1800*  
 Robert Young, Wm Yeaton, Nathaniel Holdis William Norton & James Kennedy for  
 greeting, this is to authorize you for any three of you jointly to appraise the Goods  
 Chattels and personal Estate of James S. Dibbiss deceased, as far as they shall  
 come to your knowledge and sight, each of you having taken the oath of affirmation pre-  
 scribed 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 Gispin Esquire Judge of the said  
 Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800

Just Alex. Moore Esq. Reg.

Alexandria County Court -

Be for me the Subscribers & Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid came  
 Robert Young, William Yeaton & Nathaniel Holdis and took the oath of appraisers  
 prescribed by law - Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800 -

Enthbert Powell

In Obedience to the above warrant of Appraisement we the Subscribers did  
 this day value and appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of James S.  
 Dibbiss 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1800 -

Robert Young Seal

Wm Yeaton Seal

Nathaniel Holdis Seal

| Item                         | Value | Item                      | Value  |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 White Coat                 | 3.75  | 9 Swords                  | 2.75   |
| 1 do do                      | 3.75  | 7 do                      | 2.75   |
| 1 do do                      | 3.75  | 3 pair Silk Stockings     | 75     |
| 1 pair Blue Cloth pantaloons | 3.75  | 3 do do                   | 37 1/2 |
| 3 pair Casimer Braces        | 4.50  | 3 do do                   | 37 1/2 |
| 1 Casimer Waistcoat          | 1.00  | 4 do do                   | 20     |
| 1 Black Silk Hat             | 75    | 1 Morning Gown            | 5.00   |
| 5 White Waistcoats           | 2.50  | 1 Counterpane or Coverlet | 25     |
| 4 do do                      | 2.50  | 1 Night Gown              | 5.00   |
| 1 do do                      | 25    | 1 Bed Sheet               | 50     |
| 3 pair flannel pantaloons    | 2.50  | 1 pair silk gloves        | 75     |
| 3 pair white do              | 1.50  | 1 do do half pair         | 25     |
| 5 flannel Waistcoats         | 2.50  |                           |        |
| 3 pair flannel drawers       | 75    |                           |        |
| 3 do do                      | 50    |                           |        |
| 7 flannel shirts             | 2.50  |                           |        |
| 1 flannel do                 | 20    |                           |        |
| 8 flannel do                 | 25    |                           |        |
| 3 silk pocket Handkerchiefs  | 50    |                           |        |

\$37.77 1/2

| Item                                                                      | Value       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 Cotton Shirts                                                           | 75          |
| 3 flannel do                                                              | 1.50        |
| 3 flannel do                                                              | 37 1/2      |
| 1 pair flannel do                                                         | 1.00        |
| 8 yards flannel                                                           | 1.00        |
| 3 1/4 yards of fringe                                                     | 1.21        |
| 1 Mahogany Chest of drawers                                               | 20.00       |
| 1 dressing Case contg Hair powder, Razors, Brushes &c.                    | 2.00        |
| 1 Sugar Case                                                              | .60         |
| 1 Silver Table Spoon                                                      | 2.00        |
| 1 Metal do do                                                             | .80         |
| 1 do do do                                                                | .40         |
| 2 Cakes Shaving Soap 1 lb 2 pence Button 12 1/2                           | 38 1/2      |
| 6 yards Sape                                                              | .80         |
| 1 picture of the frame the United States Flag                             | 2.00        |
| 1 do do do a view of the Town of St. Nicholas Mole, Island of St. Domingo | 2.00        |
|                                                                           | \$70.91 1/2 |

It is a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the  
 District of Columbia the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800 - This Inventory and Appraisement of  
 James S. Dibbiss Estate was returned and Ordered to be returned - Alex. Moore Reg.

Schedule of Landries belonging to the Estate of James S. Dibbiss deceased

|                                                                                                                              |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Receipt of Commodore Samuel Pottle dated Boston 10 <sup>th</sup> August 1803 for two hundred dollars                         | 200.00  |
| Captain John Halls receipt dated December 11 <sup>th</sup> 1803 for one hundred ninety nine dollars fifty five cents         | 199.55  |
| Rev. Dr. Greenleaf receipt dated Jan <sup>y</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1803 for one hundred fifty five dollars fifty eight cents | 155.48  |
| Cash received at Navy Office for Balance due him as per above                                                                | 65.47   |
|                                                                                                                              | \$70.50 |

James Dibbiss Esq.

It is a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District  
 of Columbia the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800 - This list of debts due the Estate of James Smith  
 Dibbiss deceased, was returned by Lewis Dibbiss the Executor and ordered to be  
 returned - Alex. Moore Reg.

Alexandria County June 25<sup>th</sup> 1805  
 We William Herbert, Charles Alexander James Edmund S. Lee, Thomas Herbert, James Wilson,  
 Philip G. Marshall, Jacob Hoffman (Wm. D. Rife, Clement Green, & Matthew Robinson  
 Greeting, This is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the Goods, Chattels  
 and personal Estate of William Ramsay Wilson 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 af-  
 firmation 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 Gilpin Esquire Judge of the said  
 Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1805  
 Jot (Seal) Geo. Moore Esq.

Alexandria County June 25<sup>th</sup> 1805  
 Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid came Matthew Robinson,  
 and Wm. D. Rife, and took the Oath of appraisers prescribed by law.  
 Given under my hand this 20 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1805  
Cuthbert Powell  
 In Obedience to the above Warrant of appraisement, we the Subscribers did this day value  
 and appraise the Goods, Chattels and personal Estate of William Ramsay Wilson 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 month day of June 1806  
 Wm. D. Rife (Seal)  
 Matthew Robinson (Seal)  
 Clem. Green (Seal)

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Herb Samuel aged 65 years             | 120. 00 |
| John 40                               | 25. 00  |
| William 35                            |         |
| Samuel 20                             | 333. 33 |
| Richard 50                            | 100. 00 |
| Jay 70                                | 50. 00  |
| in gold watch and Chain               | 80. 00  |
| 4 volumes of Burnet's history         | 4. 00   |
| 4 ditto Blackstone's Commentaries     | 4. 00   |
| 4 ditto Goldsmith's animated nature   | 4. 00   |
| 4 ditto Hume's History of England     | 6. 00   |
| 3 ditto Lockhart's History of America | 2. 00   |
| 2 ditto King's Speech                 | 2. 50   |
| 1 ditto Rensselaer's history          | 1. 00   |
| 2 ditto Gough's Geography             | 67. 00  |
| 1 ditto Bellin's Ancient History      | 4. 00   |
| 3 ditto Links's Essay                 | 4. 50   |
| 40 ditto Appraisal                    | 1. 50   |
| Set of Pamphlets                      | 10. 00  |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward | \$1075. 25 |
| 2 lbs. Butter          | 12. 67     |
| 1 lb. Raisins          | 6. 58      |
| 5. Spices              | 4. 00      |
| 11. Diagonal Paper     | 5. 50      |
|                        | \$107. 92  |

Wm. Ramsay Wilson  
 At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of  
 Columbia the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1806 - This Inventory and Appraisement was returned by  
 the Administrators and ordered to be received - Jot (Seal) Geo. Moore Esq.

Know all Men by these presents, that Mr. Anna Linrick, Anthony Rhodes, and Peter Sefton,  
 are held and firmly 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 fifteen  
 hundred Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his succes-  
 sors we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1806  
 The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Anna Linrick Admin-  
 istratrix full and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of John Linrick deceased, do make  
 a true and perfect Inventory full 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 Administratrix or into the  
 hands and possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same demand 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 sell and truly administer according to Law, and for  
 that do make a just and true account of all her actions and demands within 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 just, reasonable  
 and allowed by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such  
 person or persons as shall be entitled to the same by Law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any such  
 Will and Testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executors  
 obtain a Certificate of the probate thereof and the said Administratrix do not such cases  
 being required deliver up her letters of Administration, then this Obligation to be void else  
 to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered  
 in presence of  
 the Court  
 Anna Linrick (Seal)  
 Anthony Rhodes (Seal)  
 Peter Sefton (Seal)

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the  
 District of Columbia the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1806 - the parties to this  
 Bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed and it was ordered to  
 be received - Jot (Seal) Geo. Moore Esq.