

Know all Men by these presents that the John Gooding and Thomas West are held and jointly 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 Two 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1806. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Gooding Guardian of Ann Simpson, his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan all such Estate and Estates as now hereafter shall come to the hands and possession of the said Guardian when the said Orphan shall attain Sufficient age or when there required by the said Court, and 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 happen about the said Estate then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force -

Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of } John Gooding Seal  
Amos Thomas West Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1806, The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be Recorded -  
Chas. Moore Sigs.

James Thanks of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following -  
In witness whereof I my Will and desire and I do ordain and direct that all my just debts of every description be fully satisfied and paid as also my Funeral Expenses by my Executors hereafter named -  
And after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and devise all the real and personal Estate unto my Nephew James Holloway of the Town of Boston on the Island of Providence to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever -  
Lastly I nominate Adam Condit and appoint my friends John Kincaid and John Gird Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Twenty third day of July one thousand eight hundred and six  
Signed Sealed Published and Testated by the said James Thanks to be his last Will and Testament in presence of  
Willm. D. Gird  
Wm. Gird  
Nichl. Clary  
At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806, This last Will and Testament of James Thanks deceased, was proved by the Oaths of William D. Gird and William Gird Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded - And John Kincaid and John Gird the Executors named in the said Will having qualified thereto, Settlers Testamentary were granted there they having given bond and Security as the Law directs -  
Chas. Moore Sigs.

Know all Men by these Presents that the John Kincaid, John Gird, William D. Gird and Richard Nightman are held and jointly bound unto 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 Two thousand 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Kincaid and John Gird Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Thanks 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 Executors or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do deliver unto the said Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria at such time as they shall be thereunto 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 or times shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them, do well and truly administer according to Law -

And further to make a just and true account of their actions 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 therunto extend and the law shall charge - Then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue -  
Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of the Court } John Kincaid Seal  
John Gird Seal  
Wm. D. Gird Seal  
Richard Nightman Seal

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806 - The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be Recorded -

Chapman Court, Alexandria County, August 26<sup>th</sup> 1806

To John Mason, Michael Cleary, William More, James Moore, and Isaac Shreve  
Greeting, this is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to Appraise the Goods  
Chattels and Personal Estate of James Shanks late of the County aforesaid deceased, 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 and Cents - Witness George Gilpin Esq.  
Judge of the said Court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806 - Alex Moore dep. Secy

Alexandria County 1st

Before me the Subscribes a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid came John Mason  
William More and Isaac Shreve and took the Oath of Appraisers prescribed by law -  
Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806 - A. Hare

In Obedience to the above Warrant of Appraisement, We the Subscribers do this  
day value and appraise the Goods Chattels and Personal Estate of James Shanks  
deceased so far as they came to our sight and knowledge to be the following is a true Inventory  
Given under our hands and Seals this Twenty seventh day of August 1806 -

John Mason

Wm More

Isaac Shreve

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 pair Hens, 1 pair Bats, 1 pair Spurs & 1 Turkeys       | \$ 6.00  |
| 2 Umbrellas, 2 Hats, 1 pair Trowsers, 1 Hat              | 7.       |
| 1 pair small Cloaths, 3 pair pantaloons & 2 pair drawers | 8.       |
| 1 pair Hosiery, 7 pair Socks, 2 pair under Coats         | 10.      |
| 7 shirts, 2 Coats, 1 pair Pantaloons & 1 pair Socks      | 8.       |
| 1 Coat, 1 shirt, 1 Blanket, 2 Blankets, 1 pair           | 4.       |
| 1 Hat, 1 pair Hosiery, 2 pair Socks, 1 pair              | 6.50     |
| 3 pair Hosiery, 1 pair Socks, 1 pair Hosiery             | 6.       |
| 3 pair Socks, 1 pair Hosiery, 1 pair Socks               | 10.      |
| 1 pair Hosiery, 1 pair Socks, 1 pair Hosiery             | 15.      |
| 1 pair Hosiery, 1 pair Socks, 1 pair Hosiery             | 25.      |
|                                                          | \$107.50 |

As a Justice of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the  
District of Columbia this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1806 - This Inventory  
and Appraisement was returned and read to be recorded

202 Alex Moore dep. Secy

In the name of God my Inward Amen

I Wesley Gunnell of the County of Alexandria and District of Columbia, being of  
good body health and sound mind and memory thank a gracious Providence

To make this my last Will and Testament reaching all other last wills made by me made  
First Will that the following Negroes shall be free even as Dick, David, James and  
Phillips shall be free as soon as they shall reach the age of thirty years each of them, if  
there should be no law to the contrary, but if there should be a law prohibiting a partial  
emancipation, then in that case they shall be equally divided between my four Children, John  
Annelt, Sally & William, and their Heirs forever, if either of my Children should die before  
without issue then these Negroes shall go to the surviving Brothers or Sisters and to their offsprings  
forever - The rest of my Negroes are to be equally divided amongst my Children in the same way  
and order as above directed, having no regard to any law that may be or shall be made in  
the subject of emancipation, but I speak it my duty to give them all the power to  
establish a principle of general emancipation, but I speak it my duty to give them all the power  
over ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> to do as they please with giving them an opportunity to show what principles  
they are governed with - I am my wish and desire is that all the rest of my Estate  
both real and personal, shall be equally divided amongst my Children and their Heirs forever,  
without any exception; and as there may be some difficulty in dividing the Land, if they can't  
agree amongst themselves, I wish them to choose three reasonable and disinterested men to  
divide it for them - and above all things I earnestly beseech them not to go to law, no suit, nor  
any thing on a Court, but receive with pleasure what an affectionate Mother and Friendly  
Father hath got and taken care of for you - And lastly I wish all my debts paid and for  
you to receive all that may due me, at this time I leave nothing of consequence and my age stands  
fair but it may not be the case when this will shall devolve on you -  
I appoint my worthy friends John Hunter and my well beloved Son John Gunnell my Executors  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of Feb.  
1806 -

Wesley Gunnell

The Will of W. Gunnell written with his own hand - I  
intend to have it witnessed if convenient, but I should die suddenly or be taken out of my senses before  
it can be done, I request that it be recorded for it contains what I want done - Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1806  
My Executors must pay to the Parish of Kentucky about twenty dollars which I think is  
the Balance here - I should want them to put my Children in that way that they may be improved  
they must be brought out with some decent pressing or sent to some good school -

*The Estate of Daniel Douglass deceased in Account with*

|             |                                                 |                                                |   |           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1805        | December 3                                      | To Cash paid Registers fee                     | 1 | 4.44      |
| 1806        | To                                              | Edmund M. Lee attorney at Law                  | 2 | 5.        |
| January 27  | To                                              | Nicholas Harper                                | 3 | 3.19      |
| February 12 | To                                              | Bank of Alexandria a Judgment Interest & Costs | 4 | 176.50    |
| May 13      | To                                              | Corporation Taxes                              | 5 | 49.50     |
| June 11     | To                                              | for digging a Well by order of Police Office   | 6 | 3.80      |
|             | To                                              | Registers fee                                  | 7 | 3.19      |
|             | To 5 1/2 % Cont Commission on \$207.76 received |                                                |   | 265.36    |
|             | To 2 1/2 % " " " \$1774.12 paid                 |                                                |   | 113.23    |
|             | To balance due the Estate                       |                                                |   | 3269.56   |
|             |                                                 |                                                |   | \$4824.07 |

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806 This account was returned and ordered to be recorded  
Examined  
Jas. Moore Reg.

In the Name of God Amen, John Foster of the Town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia Merchant do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: that is to say, first I desire that all my real and personal Estate be sold as soon after my decease as they conveniently can by my Executors herein named and out of such sales my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid and that the balances on my Bills be collected as far as possible, and whatever sum may remain after my funeral charges and just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to the Children of my deceased Brother Jonas Foster or to their representatives to be equally divided amongst them or the survivor or survivors of them; that the said balances be paid to them as soon as possible after my decease. I do constitute and appoint my friend Henry Thompson merchant of Baltimore my sole Executor, hereby annulling and revoking all former wills heretofore made or executed by me. Dated in Alexandria this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1806  
John Foster

*Thomas Howell, Charlotte Russell & Alexander Smith Administrators*

|      |            |                                                                                                                |           |
|------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1805 | December 3 | By balance due the Estate per settlement                                                                       | \$4824.07 |
| 1806 | January 30 | By Cash received from James Douglass                                                                           | 500.00    |
|      | July 12    | By amount of discount allowed by John Chayer upon his account the whole of which is charged in last settlement | 66.66     |
|      | June 9     | By sundry Inspecting accounts received since last settlement                                                   | 65.73     |
|      |            |                                                                                                                | \$4824.07 |

1806  
Sept: 16 By balance due the Estate \$3269.56  
Alexander Smith acting Administrator

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806 This last Will and Testament of John Foster deceased was proved in due form of law by James Sanderson, John Mandewille and James Bacon witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded  
Examined  
Jas. Moore Reg.

*Sale at Vendue of the personal Estate of James Shank's late of Alex: deceased*

|      |         |                                                               |      |
|------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1806 | Sept: 9 | 1 Medicine chest of Shunk 10/6                                | 1.00 |
|      |         | 1 Pair of Pistols 3/6 2 Hats 1/6                              | 2.00 |
|      |         | 1 Pair of Boots 1/6 Shoes and Spurs 1/6                       | 1.00 |
|      |         | 2 Umbrellas 1/6 3 pairs of Pantaloons 2/6                     | 1.00 |
|      |         | 3 pair breeches 1/6 2 Waistcoats 1/6                          | 1.00 |
|      |         | 2 Waistcoats 1/6 1 Surtout coat 1/6                           | 2.00 |
|      |         | 2 Coats 2/6 1 blue coat 2/6                                   | 2.00 |
|      |         | Waistcoats and Pantaloons 1/6 Flannel drawers and Blanket 1/6 | 0.50 |
|      |         | 4 Shirts 3/6 3 Shirts 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6         | 3.00 |
|      |         | Shoe covers and Blanket 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6       | 1.00 |
|      |         | Boots and Hats 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6                | 1.00 |
|      |         | 1 Chest 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6 12 Shirts 1/6                       | 1.00 |
|      |         | Commission 5 1/2 %                                            | 2.00 |
|      |         | Philip G. Howlett Reg.                                        | 2.00 |

*Jefferson County 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1806*

To Daniel Macleod, Sam<sup>l</sup> McCloud, Charles Pascoe, Robert Hunter and Benjamin Adamson, Greeting: This is to authorize you for any three of you jointly to appraise the Goods, Chattels and personal Estate of John Lumden late of the County aforesaid deceased, as far as they shall come to your knowledge and sight each of you having taken the oath & 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 and cents.

*Witness George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806*  
*Alexander Moore dep. Secy.*

*Alexandria County to wit*  
*Before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid came Daniel Macleod, Samuel McCloud and Charles Pascoe and took the oath of appraisers prescribed by law Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806*  
*Robert Young*

In Obedience to the above warrant of appraisement We the subscribers did this day take and appraise the Goods chattels and personal Estate of John Lumden dec<sup>d</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806

*Daniel Macleod*  
*Samuel McCloud*  
*Charles Pascoe*

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Post bed stand                    | \$ 7.00 |
| small trunk                         | .75     |
| 2 Window curtains and two Cornishes | 11.50   |
| 2 Green chairs at ft.               | 3.      |
| 1 Camp bedstead and sitting         | 7.      |
| 1 Bedstead                          | 1.      |
| 1 Crib for Children                 | 3.      |
| 1 Table stand & Case                | 1.      |
| 1 Oval dressing Glass with drawer   | 2.      |
| 1 Pine Table with drawers           | .75     |
| 1 set of Window Curtains            | 5.0     |
| 1 Mahogany chest of drawers         | 11.00   |
| 1 Braided Carpet                    | 2.      |
| 2 Green chairs                      | 2.      |
| 1 Chest                             |         |
| 1 Bedstead Table                    |         |

|                                                                 |        |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 2 Green chairs                                                  | 2.18   | 1.00     |
| 7 Black chairs shaped yellow                                    | \$1.00 | 7.00     |
| 1 Mahogany dining table                                         |        | 7.50     |
| 1 folding Mahogany card table with drawers                      |        | 11.50    |
| 1 Oval mahogany candle stand                                    |        | 2.00     |
| 1 Looking Glass as a reflex                                     |        | 4.       |
| 1 Mahogany secretary shoe book case                             |        | 2.11.    |
| 1 wire stand                                                    |        | 2.50     |
| 2 candle sticks                                                 |        | 7.5      |
| 1 parlor carpet                                                 |        | 6.       |
| 1 Tea tray                                                      |        | 50       |
| lots of Queens ware & Bottles                                   |        | 1.       |
| 1 Coffee Mill                                                   |        | 25       |
| 1 Tea board, 2 Tea-pots and 1 coffee pot                        |        | 50       |
| 12 knives & 5 forks & knife box                                 |        | 50       |
| 1 Silver Table-spoon                                            |        | 1.00     |
| 11 Candle sticks & 1 lamp                                       |        | 7.       |
| 1 cutlery, 1 dagger, 1 dripping pan and candle box & coffee pot |        | 1.25     |
| 2 Antiques, 1 Epidorian, Shovel and Tongue                      |        | 75       |
| 3 Flat Irons                                                    |        | 1.00     |
| 2 Pans, Hooks and frying pan                                    |        | 1.25     |
| 1 three door Kitchen Table & sauce pan                          |        | 1.75     |
| 2 small chairs & 2 old wooden d <sup>s</sup>                    |        | 75       |
| 1 old Table, 1 old cupboard                                     |        | 1.00     |
| 1 wash bowl & stone ware & Bottles                              |        | 1.       |
| 3 brushes & 1 Iron hanger                                       |        | 50       |
| 11 Bins 1 basket & 1 Water cask & shainer                       |        | 1.25     |
| 1 Counted 2 sheets 1 Bolster 1 Blanket                          |        | 5.       |
| 1 old Feather Bed 2 Sheets & 1 old quilt                        |        | 11.      |
|                                                                 |        | \$127.00 |

|                                                |              |       |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 2 Pillows & 1 quilt                            |              | 1.50  |
| 1 old Blanket                                  |              | 25    |
| 1 Feather Bed, bolster and Pillow for Children |              | 2.00  |
| 2 Blankets 1 Counted 1 sheet and 1 quilt       |              | 4.00  |
| 1 Feather bed bolster and 2 Pillows            |              | 14.00 |
| 2 Sheets & 1 quilt                             |              | 5.00  |
| 5 volumes Bunjens warts 12.5.4.5               | 250 cts      | 2.50  |
| 8 " Bomphial Magazines                         | .50          | 2.50  |
| 6 d <sup>s</sup> Harveys warts                 | .75          | 4.50  |
| 2 d <sup>s</sup> french revolution             | .75          | 1.50  |
| 2 d <sup>s</sup> spiritual journey             | .50 cts      | 1.00  |
| 1 d <sup>s</sup> Boston fair Gold state        |              | 50    |
| 1 Protestant packet                            |              | 50    |
| 2 Presbyterian confession of Faith             |              | 75    |
| 1 Heres Geography                              |              | 5     |
| 3 volumes judish connection                    | .75 cts each | 2.25  |

The Estate of Daniel Cartain deceased

|      |          |                                                        |   |           |
|------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1807 | March 10 | To Cash paid Susanna M <sup>y</sup>                    | 1 | \$ 15.00  |
|      | "        | "                                                      | 2 | 66.67     |
|      | Aug 11   | To 5 <sup>th</sup> Cent Commission on \$66.66 received | 3 | 3.33      |
|      | "        | To 2 <sup>d</sup> " " " 81.67 paid                     |   | 2.22      |
|      | "        | To Cash paid registers fee                             |   | 1.54      |
|      | "        | To Balance due the estate                              |   | 54.11     |
|      |          |                                                        |   | \$ 142.95 |

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1807. This account was returned and ordered to be recorded.  
Test, Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

First settlement

The Estate of James Shanks deceased in & with

|      |           |                                                         |    |           |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1806 | Sept 8    | To Cash paid Gilpin acct                                | 1  | 1.33      |
|      | "         | To Cash p <sup>d</sup> John Shanks bill                 | 2  | 7.15      |
|      | 21        | To " " " " " "                                          | 3  | 1.75      |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 4  | 25.50     |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 5  | 16.53     |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 6  | 2.25      |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 7  | 3.25      |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 8  | 25        |
|      | "         | To " " " " " "                                          | 9  | 1         |
|      | July 17   | To " " " " " "                                          | 10 | 5.80      |
|      | August 11 | To " " " " " "                                          | 11 | 1.75      |
|      | "         | To 5 <sup>th</sup> Cent Commission on \$341.30 received |    | 17.56     |
|      | "         | To 2 <sup>d</sup> " " " " " " on \$89.57 paid           |    | 2.14      |
|      | "         | To Balance due the estate                               |    | 237.98    |
|      |           |                                                         |    | \$ 341.30 |

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1807. This account was returned and ordered to be recorded.  
Test, Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

Amos. Allison  
Mark Alexander adms<sup>r</sup>  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sale George Gilpin at sundry times four hundred and sixty two dollars ninety two cts, the full amount of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria in favour of Amos Allison ag<sup>t</sup> Mark Alexander adms<sup>r</sup>  
Alex<sup>r</sup> August 12. 1807 Geo. Youngs Atty for the Compt<sup>r</sup>

Account with Amos. Alexander acting Executor

|      |                                     |           |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1806 | By balance due the estate this day  | 75.30     |
| 1807 | March 12 By one years rent of house | 66.66     |
|      | August 11 By interest account filed | 2.92      |
|      |                                     | \$ 144.98 |
|      | By balance due the estate           | \$ 54.11  |
|      | Amos. Alexander acting executor     |           |

John Kincaid & John Ford Executors

|      |         |                                                                |        |
|------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1806 | July 30 | To Cash paid Mary Ford in the deceaseds hands                  | 1.00   |
|      | Sept 9  | By do from J <sup>d</sup> Kincaid proceeds sale of sundries    | 76.94  |
|      | 1807    | April 25 By do from W <sup>d</sup> Cartshorne Sale of his acct | 62.52  |
|      | June 18 | By do from J <sup>d</sup> Kincaid " "                          | 197.98 |

1807  
August 11 By Balance due the estate  
Amos. Allison  
John Kincaid } Executors  
John Ford }

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1807. This receipt was presented to the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test, Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>