

In the Name of God Amen. I John Duff of the County of Alexandria and district of Columbia, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with; I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following first I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses paid - Should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes, then I desire that my Executors hereafter named may sell my house and lot in King street in the County and district aforesaid, and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the perishable part of my estate - Secondly after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give my beloved wife Sarah Duff during her natural life all my estate whatsoever both real and personal, and should she think proper to marry again after my decease, it is my will and desire that in case she should have a child or children after such marriage that they and their heirs may enjoy the same property I now bequeath my ever beloved wife; but in case she should not think proper to marry again and have a child or children it is then my will and desire that at her decease she may dispose of it as she may think proper -

Item it is my further will and desire that my beloved wife Sarah Duff and my worthy and ever respected friend (her brother) Jesse Green will be the administrators of this my last will & Testament - Signed and acknowledged in the County of Alexandria and district of Columbia this fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of September 1807.

John Duff

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 24th day of September 1807. This last will and Testament of John Duff deceased was produced to the Court by Sarah Duff the executrix and proved in due form of law by John Keltie, Samuel R. Kettles and John R. Kettles witnesses sworn and ordered to be recorded -

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 29th day of September 1807. Sarah Duff the Executrix named in this last will & Testament of John Duff deceased appeared and qualified thereto - Whereupon it was ordered that this Testamentary be granted her in the usual form -

Know all Men by these presents that our Sarah Duff John Keltie and Samuel Campbell are held and firmly bound to George Jefferson 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 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 jointly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of September 1807 -

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah Duff executrix of the last will and Testament of John Duff deceased, do make or cause to be made a true & 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 Sarah Duff or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same so made do exhibit unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria when there required by the said Court and the same goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, 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 Sarah Duff 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 doings therein when there required by the said Court; and also shall well & truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said last will & Testament as far as the said goods chattels and credits will thereunto extend and the law shall charge then this obligation to be void and of none effect in law to remain in full force and effect -

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of September 1807.

Sarah Duff
John Keltie
Sam Campbell

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 29th day of September 1807. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act & deed and it was ordered to be recorded -

Test, Alex. Massie Esq.

1 Rattle & 1 spideron 16.	2.00
1 shawl	2.25
1 pair of boots & 1 pair of shoes	2.
3 window curtains	1.
1 Bed bedding and bedstead	35.
1 do do	5.
2 Tables and 1 basket	3.50
9 Chairs	7.
1 Bed, Bedding and bedstead	35.
9 pictures	5.
1 looking glass	2.
1 Mirror	2.
2 Tables	7.
1 Silver & sundries	11.
2 day knives and forks	2.50
3 square plates	.50
1 Silver watch	5.
3 Table spoons, 6 tea d. & 1 sugar tongs (silver)	14.
1 Tea Caddy	1.50
1 Mahogany desk	25.
1 Trunk	181.75
3 window Curtains	75
1 Chest and 1 suit of bed curtains	3.50
Sundry wearing apparel	25.00
1 Basket & 1 pot	.50
2 window Curtains	.66
10 Chairs	3.
6 pictures	2.
1 looking Glass & 1 window Curtain	.75
1 Copper Cupboard & sundry glass & earthenware	3.
2 waiters	.50
3 Tables	3.50
2 Candlesticks	2.
1 pair andirons, Tongs & Shovel	2.
1 Umbrella	2.50
1 desk	5.
1 day Blank pins	.50
1 pot 1 basket	.50
1 table Carpet & 2 oil cloth covers	.50
7 towels & 3 table cloths	.50
6 books	3.
5 tubs & 2 pails	1.
2 basins	5.
Sundry tin and Crockery ware	1.
1 Coffee mill and sundries	4.
3 Tables and 1 Bench	2.
1 two door wardrobe	3.50
1 late shades pick 16.	5.
10 Gall. Brandy	1.
3 do do Whisky	10.
12 do whisky, 3 barrels & 3 bars	1.50
100 lb sugar & 3 Barrels	11.50
2 pairs scales & weights	9.50
4 Candles	3.00
	1.67

Amount brought forward	305.57
2 Kegs & 2 canteens containing same	4.50
44 Keg tobacco	1.75
7 Barrels with some more	4.50
1 lot of sundries in the bar	8.
2 Tables	22.
1 Chair	1.50
1 horse and Car	25.
40 Gall. wine	40.
237 Barrels	10.
1 saw, 1 axe, and 1 hoe	1.75
2 ice hods	.50
	425.08

The Executors return in Cash
 Sarah & Duff Executors
 made

By before of the Orphans Court for the county of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 6th day of October 1807. This inventory and appraisement of John Duff's estate was returned by the executors and ordered to be recorded.
 Test, Alex. Moore Reg.

We, the undersigned being called on to value nineteen shares of Potomac Bank stock belonging to the Estate of Samuel Allen dec'd. and at present in the hands of Wm. Thornton the administrator subject to the fourth instalment do agree that they are worth seventy four dollars per share.
 J. C. Hunter
 Jacob Wisemiller

(Nov. 15th 1807)

By before of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 15th day of October 1807. This additional inventory of Samuel Allen's Estate was returned by the administrator and ordered to be recorded.

Alex. Moore Reg.