

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Parley of the City of Wm & Captn being very sick and feeble in my limbs but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that it to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my wife, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Gods, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Gods to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my dear love wife for the sum of what Money Estate together with all my Household Goods, debts and moveable effects, these during life - Whose heirs portions out of this life whatever she left to be divided justly and equally betwixt my said Thomas and John Parley by the single power of their own election, ratifying and confirming this and in other to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared to be the said Michael Parley at his last

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the said Michael Parley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us when his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Thos Murray  
John Lightfoot  
Thomas Kinsey

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the twenty ninth day of October 1805 - The last Will of Michael Parley deceased was produced in Court and proved by Thomas Murray, John Lightfoot and Thomas Kinsey and ordered to be recorded - And as no Executor is named in the said Will Letters of Administration with a Copy thereof were granted to Caroline Parley, Widow of the deceased -

Know all Men by these Presents that we Caroline Parley, Thomas Murray and John Lightfoot are held and firmly bound unto George Griffin 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, jointly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of October 1805

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Caroline Parley Administratrix with the Will annexed of Michael Parley 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 Caroline Parley or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same do exhibit unto the Orphans 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 Caroline Parley 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 all her doings 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 as far as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will 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

Caroline Parley  
Thos Murray  
John Lightfoot

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 29th day of October 1805 the parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed, and it was Ordered to be recorded

Recorded

*Orphans Court Alexandria County 29<sup>th</sup> October 1805*

To John Chagan, Abel Sany, Leonard Cole, William Hitch and Nathaniel M. Alston.  
Greeting. This is to authorize you or any three of you jointly to appraise the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of Michael Parley deceased, as far as they shall come to your knowledge and sight 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 true thereof in Dollars and Cents.

Witness George Giffin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1805.  
Jas. *Chas. Moore* Secy

*Alexandria County Lit*

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid came John Chagan William Hitch and Nathaniel M. Alston and took the oath of appraisers prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1805.  
Jacob Hoffman

In Obedience to the above Warrant of appraisement. We the subscribers did this day value and appraise the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of Michael Parley deceased so far as the same come to our sight and knowledge, of which the following is a true Inventory. Given under our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1805.

John Chagan  
William Hitch  
Nathaniel M. Alston

1 Bed, Bedstead and furniture	
2 do without furniture	\$ 30.00
1 Breakfast	16.00
1 Mahogany Dining Table	5.00
1 do Breakfast do	8.00
1 Mahogany Table	1.50
1 Pine Table	4.00
1 old desk	1.00
10 old chairs	3.00
1 Folding chair	4.00
1 pair Bata	3.00
1 large print	6.00
1 small do	1.00
20 Blankets & Works	
1 lot of Samples	5.00
3 looking glasses	50
3 Candle sticks	1.00

1 Silver tea Spoon	\$ 4.00
Chairs and glass ware	5.00
1 Tea Chest	1.00
1 Tea Board	2.00
2 painted dishes	1.00
1 do do	3.00
Sundry Articles of Kitchen furniture	10.00
3 small window shutters	1.00
1 Umbrella	5.00
	<u>\$122.50</u>

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1806 - the Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael Parley deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded - *Chas. Moore Secy*

Know all Men by these presents that we George Chapman Junior, George Deit Alexander and Martin Alexander, we hold and firmly bound unto George Giffin 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 ten thousand dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Judge and his successors we here ourselves and heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of January 1806.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Chapman Junior Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Washington 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 or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executor or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same be made do exhibit unto the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria at such time as he 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 Executor or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons as well as well as truly administer according to law, and further do make a just and true account of all his dealings 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 extend and the law shall charge then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and value.

Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of }  
the Court }  
George Chapman Junior  
George D. Alexander  
Martin Alexander

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1806 - the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded - *Chas. Moore Secy*