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on Fairfax Street where I now live with the <sup>house and</sup> improvements thereon, also all my personal property of every description for her own use and benefit to do with it during her life and at her death as she may think fit and proper, also my loved self

Item I give unto my two Daughters Rachael and Susan the other half of the Lot fronting on Fairfax Street, and running back half the length of the square to them and their heirs forever to be divided by my executors when they arrive at full age

Item the other half of the Lot fronting on Royal Street and adjoining the lots already mentioned I give to my four sons, Thomas Coleman, Joseph Coleman, James Coleman, & William Coleman, to be equally divided between them four, by my executors which they shall possess as they arrive at full age

Item I give unto my son Joseph Coleman my Coopers shop on Union Street with all the tools, staves heading & hoop poles which may be on hand at my death

Item it is my request that the house on Union Street at present occupied by M<sup>r</sup>. Butts the cigar maker should be sold at public auction also all the ready made work in my shop and the proceeds and all debts due to me be applied to the payment of my just debts

Item It is my request that should the property I have already devised should not be sufficient to pay my just debts, that in that case I request that my other property of every description shall be liable

And Lastly I hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, making all others heretofore made or declared, and establishing this to be my last and authentic will and Testament, Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and ten, I appoint Joseph Dean <sup>and William Harper</sup> my executors not doubting but he will have this my last will and Testament fully and completely carried into effect

Witness

introduced the words before signing  
(house and) the words (and Wm Harper)

Henry P Dangersfield

J R M Lowe

Joseph Dean

Wm Harper

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria  
Alexander City VA Wills and Inventories 1807-1810  
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District of Columbia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1810, this last will and testament of Joseph Coleman deceased was presented to the Court by the Executors therein named and proved in due form of law by Henry P Dangersfield J R M Lowe Joseph Dean and William Harper, witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And Joseph Dean one of the Executors having qualified, letters Testamentary are granted him - The said Wm Harper having renounced his Executorship -  
Teste Alex<sup>r</sup> Moore Reg<sup>y</sup>

In the Name of God Amen

I Owen B Magrath being extremely weak in ~~a~~ body but perfectly enjoying all my mental faculties - do make & declare the following to be my last will & Testament. First I give & bequeath the children of the late Major John Davidson of the City of Annapolis sometimes called Genl Davidson, to his children by his wife Maria, thirty complete shares in the Bank of Columbia & appoint Philip B Key member of Congress, John Muir President of the Farmers Bank in Annapolis together with the Mother of said children as Trustees to manage this bequest. To Hugh M<sup>r</sup>. Guere schoolmaster in the City of Washington & formerly for many years a Fellow labourer of mine in the College of Annapolis on this account but more especially for his very large & helpless family of children, I give & bequeath the remainder of my stock in the s<sup>d</sup>. Bank of Columbia, To the children of William Ruly now Grocer in the City of Washington I give & bequeath my shares in the Bridge Stock of Potomac I appoint the s<sup>d</sup>. Wm Ruly agent and trustee for the management of s<sup>d</sup>. stock forbidding by all means that no part of the stock shall be sold till the children are of age & in that case that each child respectively may sell his own portion of s<sup>d</sup>. stock.

To the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria I give & bequeath my shares in the Bank of Alexandria desiring that the dividends & profits arising from s<sup>d</sup>. stock shall be appropriated by the Committee appointed by s<sup>d</sup>. Corporation to the benefit of the poor & distressed of the s<sup>d</sup>. Town - To Austin Fitzhugh son of Sidge Fitzhugh I give & bequeath my Gold watch & chain - All my other personal property I order to be sold for the payment of my debts - giving & bequeathing forty dollars to the Washington Society in Alexandria & finally I bequeath to Mr. Barr all my wearing apparel with the sum of thirty dollars for his kind attention to me at all times since I came to reside <sup>as his neighbour</sup> - I order all that all the dividends of the s<sup>d</sup>. Bank of Columbia <sup>shall be received</sup> by the following Trustees until my s<sup>d</sup>. debts are paid - I hereby constitute & appoint M<sup>r</sup>. Herbert Hugh Smith & Nicholas

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At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1810, this inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Owen F Magrath deceased was returned by the Executors and ordered to be recorded

Teste Alex<sup>r</sup>. Moore Reg<sup>r</sup>

Know all Men by these presents that we Joseph Dean William Douglass and John Miskott 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 three 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 thirtieth day of February 1810

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Dean Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Coleman deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods chattles 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 or possession of any other person or persons for him the said Executor, and the same so made do exhibit unto the Orphans Court, at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court; and the same goods chattles and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court, and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said will as far as the said goods chattles and credits will extend according to the valuation thereof; and as the Law shall charge him the said Executor, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
the Court

Joseph Dean  
Wm Douglass  
John Miskott

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