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Now all Men by these Presents that the Mary Taylor John Canston and William Reed, are held and firmly bound to 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 Two hundred Dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, for and in satisfaction of the whole and in the whole or and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 27th day of November 1804-

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Mary Taylor (Guardian of Minerva Taylor, her Executors and Administrators) do good shall well and truly pay unto the said Orphan, all such Estate and Estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the hands or possession of the said Guardian as soon as the said Orphan attains lawful age, a when she is required by the said Court, shall well and truly save harmless and Indemnify the said Judge his Heirs and Successors from all trouble and Damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate, then this obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
The Court

Mary Taylor
John Canston
William Reed



At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 27th day of November 1804. The parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed, and it was ordered to be recorded.

Test: Glenn Moore Register

In the Name of God Amen I Jesse Crosby of the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, am sick in Body but of sound mind and memory, but knowing its appointed for me to die, from these Sins and Ordinances, publicly I declare this to be my last Will & Testament, in witness and faith as follows (To wit) I give Bequeath unto my Sister Rebecca Thomas living in Cecil County in the State of Maryland, and also her the

Sister Rebecca Thomas seven Childrens that is to say David Thomas, Susan Thomas, Christiana Thomas, Thomas Thomas, Jesse Thomas, Richard Thomas and Caty Thomas, a Sum of which I hold of Richard Newton Esq. the balance of which I suppose to be Eleven hundred dollars, or thereabout, to be equally divided between my said sister Rebecca and her seven above named Children. I give unto the above Jesse Thomas, in addition to his Equid part of the above Eleven hundred dollars, two hundred dollars now in the hands of Elizabeth Simpson, the over balance of one hundred Acres and the other of Fifty Acres to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Timine Bare (as I believe her to be my Child) my Horse and let no Children in Cecil County the State of Maryland to her and her Heirs forever. Lastly I appoint constitute and Ordain John Giffin of Cecil County in the State of Maryland the whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all others but this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the fifth day the fourth day of November 1804

Test:
Elijah Shay
Thos. Will. Myers,
Custis Northam

Jesse Crosby

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 29th day of November 1804 - This last Will and Testament of Jesse Crosby Deceased was produced into Court by John Bensall for John Thomas Richells and proved by the Oaths of Elijah Shay, Thomas Will. Myers, and Custis Northam, The Minutes thereof and ordered to be recorded.

Test: Glenn Moore Register