

Thommas Jefferson  
President of the United States of America  
To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:

Whereas the office of Judge of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia is at present vacant; Now Know Ye, That reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the wisdom, uprightness and learning of George Gilpin of Columbia District I do appoint him Judge of the Orphans Court aforesaid; and do Authorize and Empower him to Execute and fulfil the Duties of that office according to the Constitution and Laws of the United States; and to Have and to Hold the said Office with all the Powers, Privileges and Emoluments to the same of Right appertaining unto him the said George Gilpin during his good behaviour, and until the end of the next Session of the Senate of the United States and no longer.

By Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.  
Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twenty Fifth.

(Signed) Th: Jefferson

By the President

(Signed) James Madison Secretary of State

District of Columbia  
Alexandria County Sct

George Gilpin appeared before me George Taylor one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Alexandria, and produced his Commission as Judge of the Orphans Court for the same and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States

Given under my hand the second day of June 1801

George Taylor

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, the Second Tuesday in June, George Gilpin Esquire Judge, produced his Commission, and certificate of qualification, which he ordered to be recorded.

(Signed)

Cleon Moore Register

Cleon Moore Register of Wills Produced into Court his Commission as Judge, and his Certificate of qualification this and the same were ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) Cleon Moore Register

Seal

Thomas Jefferson  
President of the United States of America  
To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting.

Know ye that Whereas on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of this instant  
Month of March, the Senate of the United States did on the nomination  
of the President of the United States advise and consent that Cleon  
Moore should be Appointed Register of Wills for the County  
of Alexandria in the District of Columbia.

Therefore Be it Known, That reposing special Trust and  
confidence in the Integrity, ability and Diligence of him the said  
Cleon Moore, and in Pursuance of the Advice and Consent  
aforesaid I have appointed him Register of Wills of the  
County aforesaid and do authorize and empower him to execute  
and fulfil the Duties of that Office according to Law, and to have  
and to hold the said office, with all the Powers, Privileges and  
Emoluments thereto of Right appertaining unto him the said Cleon  
Moore during the Pleasure of the President of the United States for  
the time being.

In Testimony whereof I have caused these  
Letters to be made Publick and the Seal of the United  
States to be hancimto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington  
the Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred and one, and of the Independ-  
ence of the United States of America the Twenty-fifth

Signed by the President

By the Hand of

Levi Lincoln

Attorney as Secretary of State

District of Columbia  
Alexandria County (etc.)

This day came before me George Gilpin a Justice of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid Cleon Moore and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists  
of Almighty God; that he will faithfully and impartially discharge  
the Duties of Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria, and that  
he well Support the Constitution of the United States

Given under my hand this Thirtieth day of April 1801

Swear to before George Gilpin

Department of State

1<sup>st</sup> April 1801

Sir The President of the United States desirous of availing the  
Public of your Services as Register of Wills for the County of Alexandria  
in the District of Columbia, I have the pleasure of inclosing your  
Commission and of expressing the sentiments of respect with which

I am Sir

Cleon Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

You ob<sup>r</sup> Servt  
Levi Lincoln

Thomas Jefferson  
President of the United States of America  
To all who shall see these Presents: Greeting

Know Ye, That relying Special Trust and Confidence  
in the Wisdom, Uprightness and Learning of George Gilpin of Colum-  
bia District, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and  
consent of the Senate, Do appoint him Judge of the Orphans  
Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia,  
and do Authorize and Empower him, to Execute and fulfil  
the Duties of that office according to the Constitution and  
Laws of the United States. And to have and to hold the  
said Office with all the Powers, Privileges and Endowments  
to the same of Right appertaining unto him the said George Gilpin  
during his good Behaviour.

In Testimony whereof I have caused these Letters  
to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be  
hereunto affixed,

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the Society  
Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and two, and of the Independence of the  
United States the Twenty Sixth

(Signed) Th: Jefferson

By the President.

District of Columbia. (Signed) James Madison Secretary of State  
Alexandria County S<sup>t</sup>

George Gilpin appeared before me Alexander Smith  
one of the Justices of the Peace for this County aforesaid and produced  
to witness com�ion, as Judge of the Orphans Court for the  
said County, and took the oath to support the Constitution of the  
United States. Given under my hand this Eighteenth day of