

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Jacob of the Town of Alexandria, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

Impaired I do hereby give and devise unto my Loving wife Polly Jacob my whole and sole Estate both real and personal of every kind and nature now in trust for the Benefit support and Maintenance of ~~her~~^{her} my children during their Minority, and it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that the business or trade of Merchandize now carried on by me in partnership with Carry Brough, ~~be~~^{continued and} carried on in the same manner by my said wife Polly, so long as she shall consider the same most conducive to the Interest of herself and my said children, and it is my Will that my John Capandry Jacob and Polly Dobson be supported out of my said Estate in common with my children, so long as they continue with my said wife and are members of the family. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Polly whole and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, And do direct and request that no Sale of my Estate shall take place after my death so as to interrupt the business being carried on as usual in the Store of Merchandize in Company with the said Carry Brough, but that the same be continued and Conducted in such manner and so long as my said wife shall think most proper for the aforesaid Interest.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Second day of September in the year of our Lord eight hundred & ten.

Sealed, signed, published
& declared ⁱⁿ presence to
be his last Will & Testament

Thomas Jacob

the word "her" just interlined

G. Deneale
Jno. Tho^r. Ricketts
Wm. Newton

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 2^d day of October 1810. This last will and Testament of Thomas Jacob deceased was presented to the Court by the Executors therein named, and proved in due form of law by George Deneale

John Thomas Ricketts and William Newton witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded. And at a Court the 23^d day of the same month the Executors having qualified thereto Letters testamentary were granted her, she having given bond & Security as the law directs

E^d

Teste Alex^r. Moore Reg^r

321) Sally Carter aided her by prudent management, comforted her by affectionate assurances, and cheered her by better prospects. She further avers, that the Bodily infirmities of this dear and docile Daughter far from lessening the reciprocal affection of Mother and child, superadded warmth, tenderness and Interest to the ties that united them; and the recollection of numerous instances of Sally Carter's exemplary conduct towards her, when she had no other Comforter, not only endears her memory and understanding, but renders Landon Carter's astonishing attempt to attain both, doubly shocking and bitter. This Defendant denies all Fraud, Collusion or Combination and prays to be hence dismissed with Costs &c.

District of Columbia
County of Washington

This day came Sally Carter Cutting before me a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid, and made oath that the several matters & things in the foregoing answer stated as of her own knowledge are true, and all others she believes to be true. Given under my hand this Tenth day of November 1810.

Rich^d S. Briscoe

Orphans Court, Alexandria County November 10th 1810

This day John Brown Cutting, and Sally Carter Cutting appeared by Robert A. Taylor their solicitor and filed their separate answers to the Bill and petition of the Heirs of George Carter deceased, by Landon Carter their Guardian, which were ordered to be recorded, and moved the Court to direct an Issue to be made up and tried at the Bar of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria for the purpose of ascertaining whether the said Sally Carter the Testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, at the time of the execution and publication of the said Will, and whether she did devise in manner and form, as in and by the said Will she is supposed to have done. The Consideration of which motion is continued until the 24th day of November next.

Month, and by consent of parties, General Commissions are awarded to the Complainants and Deft. to be directed to any one Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Mayor, and to be executed on reasonable notice to the parties or their Solicitors.

Just. Alex. Moore Reg^r

In obedience to a Warrant of Appraisement from the Orphans Court of Alexandria County to go directed, we the Subscribers did this day value and appraise the Goods Chattels and Personal Estate of Thomas Jacob deceased so far as they came to our sight and knowledge of which the following is a true Inventory Given under our hands & seals this 6th day of Nov^r 1810.

John Roberts Esq^r
Freeman Washington Co
J. A. Newton Esq^r

Negroes,	Doll ^r C ^t
1 Bolly about 50 years of age	\$100
1 other aged 40 years	150
Henry aged 14 years	200
Armistead aged 10 years	150
One sideboard	45
one large looking glass,	8
one Bottle Case with Bottles	6
One Dining Table & 2 round ends.	30
One Desk & Book case	25
106 Volumes of Books 16 Volumes of Shakespeare Works & 1	123
one dozen Windsor Chairs	15
one dining Room Carpet	10
One fender, Shovel, Tongs & Grate	10
Three Chimney Ornaments	50
One Bed, Bedstead, Curtains & Covering and Furniture	70
One Bed, Bedstead & Covering, Pillows & Bolster	40
One Mahogany Bureau & Cover	8
One looking glass	5
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Amount Brought forward	\$ 1008 50
One fender and Iron & Bellows	4
Four Window Curtains	4
Five large & small Trunks	7 50
One Bowling piece	18
One Bed, Bedstead & Curtains and Covering	30
One Bed & Coverlid, Bedstead and Furniture	20
One Bed, Bedstead, Curtains & Furniture	40
One Bedstead painted	4
Toilet Table & Glasses	2
One large Carpet, hearth Rug & Chair Carpet	25
One Van half doz. Drawing Room Chairs	27
Two Card Tables	10
One Breakfast Table	5
Four Window Curtains & Cornices	18
One pair Andersons	7
Four Tea Trays	10
One print of Washington gilt frame	5
One ditto Jefferson	5
One Table Dining	7
One passage Carpet	3
	\$1260
One Set Tea China & Waiter	8
One full set China & Tea	20
One Set Plates & Dishes	11
One Set Castors	8
One pair plated Candlesticks	10
One pair small ditto	2
One pair of decanters & stands	2
One Glass Bowl & Cover	2 50
Ninety six pieces of Glass Ware of different kinds	23
Five pitchers & two China Bowls	3 50
One dozen Silver Table spoons	36
Two dozen Silver Tea spoons	8
One Silver Soup Ladle	8

One Silver Cream Jug	10
One Silver pinch Ladle	3
One pair Silver Sugar Tongs	4
One Kitchen Table & Cupboard	4
Five Iron Pots, 2 Kettles 3 Dutch Ovens 2 Frying pans	12
One Iron Spider & 2 Griddles	1
One Bell metal Kettle & Skillet	10
One Iron spice mortar & Pestle	1
Sundry pieces of Dresser Furniture Furniture, Sundry	3
Tin Ware, Toasters & Grid Irons	2
6 Sad Irons	1 50
Four large Washing Tubs	14 50
Three old Chairs, one Table & Two Trays	11
One large Tray	50
Three Window Curtains	3
One doz. prints, gilt frames	9
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At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, the 10th day of November 1810 This Inventory and appraisalment of the Personal Estate of Thomas Jacobi deceased was returned by the Executrix, and ordered to be recorded.
Test Alex^r Moore Reg^{is}

Now all Men by these presents that We Jane Harriet Stacum Gunders Chapin and William L Moore are held and firmly bound to 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 Twenty 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 16th day of November 1810 -
The Condition of the above obligation is such that