

And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in court, and the executor obtain a certificate of the probate thereof, and the said Administrator in such case being required by the court deliver up his letters of Administration then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
the Court

Colin. Sudd
John Ramsay
Edm. J. Lee

At a Session of the Orphans court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 30th day of April 1807 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered Test, *Chas. Moore Esq.*

District of Columbia
County of Alexandria
1st April adj. Session 1807

Edmund Lee one of the executors of William Cook deceased upon an appeal from the Orphans Court of the County of Alexandria application for letters testamentary

This day came the appellant in his proper person and thereupon the transcript of the record upon the said application for letters testamentary being seen and inspected and the argument of the appellant being heard it is the opinion of the court that there is no error in the proceedings and judgment of the said Orphans Court whereupon it is ordered that the said appeal be dismissed

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Know all Men by these presents that we Edmund Jennings Robert Young and Walter Lewis Junior are held and firmly bound unto George Gibson 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 in Office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Edmund Jennings Lee executor of the last will and testament of William Cook deceased do make or 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 so made do exhibit unto the orphan court for the County of Alexandria when thereby 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 Edmund Jennings Lee or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well & truly administer according to law, and further do make a just and true account of his receipts and disbursements when thereby 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 thereto extend and the law shall charge, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Alexander. Moore

Edm. J. Lee
Robert Young
W. Lewis Jr

At a Session of the Orphans court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 30th day of April 1807 the parties to this bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be recorded

Test. *Chas. Moore Esq.*

Obedience to a warrant of appraisement from the Orphans Court, we the subscribers did this day value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of William Crank deceased, so far as they came to our sight and knowledge, of which the following is a true inventory. Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of May 1807.

Attest
John Mandeville
Andrew Jamieson

1 Piano Forte	150.00	1 punch bowl	5.00
1 liquor case with 7 bottles	6.	1/2 doz table plates Duncans ware	1.
1 silver watch	10.00	2 doz. cups do	1.
1 Pinkney & pencil	.50	2 butter boats do	.25
1 scabbard and books	150.	2 chamber pots	3.00
1 desk and book case	15.	6 dishes, Duncans ware	1.50
5 doz. bottle wine	60.	1 linen table	.75
1 doz. empty bottles	.30	6 hair mortars ditto	.50
1 mahogany knife case with 10 table knives & 10 forks & 11 breakfast knives & 12 forks. Given away	10.00	1 wash basin & 2 piches ditto	1.
1 doz. silver knives and 6 forks	6.50	1 pint mug ditto	.12
1 pint glass bottle with bottles	1.	12 stoneware pots	1.50
1 doz. sweet meat glasses	1.	2 stoneware jugs	.50
2 silver & 12 silver glasses	3.	3 garden flower pots	.25
1 doz. pewee glasses	1.	1 brown tea set	.25
1/2 doz. 1/2 pint tumblers	8.	1 plate castors	4.00
2 1/2 pint	1.25	1 plate candlesticks	6.
2 Goblets	1.25	2 soap dishes	1.25
3 glass salts	.50	1 silver soap candle	8.
2 glass mugs	.50	1 doz. silver tea spoons	5.
2 glass pitchers	.75	1 doz. silver tea spoons	1.50
2 water bottles	.75	1 doz. silver table spoons	50.
8 decanters	1.00	9 japanned wasters	19.
2 1/2 doz. wine glasses	3.50	2 doz. bread baskets	.75
1 doz. punch glasses	1.	1 knife case	.12
13 China cups and saucers each	4.	1 tin coffee pot mug & cannister	1.25
1 China cream jug	.50	1 chamber with basin	6.
1 doz. china coffee cups	2.00	2 looking glasses	3.50
1 China cream jug	1.00	6 punch water plates	3.50
1 China sugar bowl	.50	1 walnut bedstead	2.
2 China tea pots	.25	1 Mahogany ditto	25.
1 China wash bowl	.50	2 beds	50.
2 China tapers and stands	1.00	1 Mahogany	5.
70 China dining plates 22 breakfast do	1.00	2 blankets	2.50
8 painting china 17 dishes &c	100.00	1 doz. with and pins	1.
6 butter boats & stands ditto		10 lbs. with mustard bottles	.25
2 sauce tureens & stands ditto		1 chaise basket	1.
6 salt ditto		1 hamper	1.
		1 Marble Mortar & Pistle	2.
		1 bare pot	3.
		16 clams of silver Bone knife	
		one set. wanting	
		10 doz. silver spoons	

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100 lbs. Plate glass	3.00	1 Chopping dish	1.00
2 " Brown's Philosophy	1.50	1 small crenel	.75
2 " Night capstan	.25	3 doz. Andersons	4.50
1 " Belvedere (Punch)	.50	1 Mortar & pestle	1.25
1 Elegance on General Washington	.12	1 pot sack & P. hook	3.50
1 Tea Caddy varnished	1.	1 saddle & flesh pot	.75
1 pure kitchen table	1.50	1 iron folder	.12
1 Biscuit box	1.	2 straw seat mats	.25
Broken China	.12	2 bottle slides	.50
1 Piece of Clockwork	.12		
	\$695.40		\$862.84
2 wooden boxes	0.25		
1 flower pot queens ware	.12		
1 Japanned candlestick and snuffers	.25		
1 Broken basket	.25		
16 hat pins	2.50		
5 hooks for the passage	.75		
1 water pot	.25		
1 painted side board	1.		
1 Mahogany tea table	5.		
14 gilt varnished chairs	30.		
8 Windsor	8.		
14 Stiff	8.		
2 Sitters with 1/2 covers	20.		
1 hearth broom	.25		
27 chairs covers	20.		
13 ditto	10.		
8 window Curtains and valances	7.		
12 bedstead covers	3.		
5 Table cloths	10.		
11 Towels towels	2.		
6 Cloths for wiping glasses	.75		
6 pillow cases	3.		
8 diaper napkins	27.5		
15 knife cloths	1.25		
2 1/2 plate	15.		
1 Cotton counterpane	5.		
1 quilted patch sack do	3.		
1 Collender, dundee box & pepper box	.50		
2 wooden bowls	.75		
1 Chopping pan	1.60		
1 Meat Sack and Anderson	12.		
1 New pan	.50		
2 Dutch Ovens	3.25		
1 Grid iron & Quiddle	2.25		
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We the Jurors of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia do hereby certify that the foregoing Inventory of the personal estate of William Crank deceased was returned to the Court on the 9th day of May 1807. This Inventory of appraisement was returned by the Executors of William Crank deceased and ordered to be recorded.

John Mandeville

In the name of God Amen; I William Craik
of the Town of Alexandria in the district of Columbia, being weak
and bedy but of a sound and disposing mind, do make this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me.

In the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid
by my Executors herein after named, as soon after my
death as they can raise the money from my estate - and to ena-
ble them to do this, I hereby direct that they or such of them as shall
act to sell and dispose of all my Household furniture, and lots
of ground belonging to me in the town of George Town in the
district of Columbia, my carriage, two young grey horses now
at Ravensworth in the County of Stafford & State of Virginia
my thirteen shares in the Bank of Columbia ~~and my watch~~, and
I also desire that all the debts due to me shall be speedily collected
as possible and they applied towards the discharge of the debts owing
to me.

I then give and devise the land at Ravensworth which I am in
possession of and which was conveyed to me by my very invaluable
friend William Delzough, to my much beloved and respected father
and mother, for and during their natural lives and for and
during the natural life of the survivor of them; And also I give
to them upon the same terms I have given the said land all my negroes
not herein otherwise disposed of, and also all my stock of horses
cattle, sheep, Pigs, farming utensils and the provisions and
providence that may be on the said land & farm at the time of
my decease, except the two grey horses, herein before directed to
be sold; and after the death of my said Father & Mother, then
I give the aforesaid land to my Nephew James Craik the infant
son of my brother George Washington Craik and his heirs forever;
And also such of the aforesaid negroes as are not otherwise disposed of
as herein above directed, I give to the said James Craik and his heirs forever.

which may remain after the death of my father & mother, they being
at liberty to use the cattle, horses, pigs & sheep during their lives in
such manner as will be most reasonable to them.

I then I give unto each of my much esteemed friends Miss Jane
Bayneton, Miss Susan Bayneton and Miss Rebecca Bayneton
in consideration of the love and affection which my most dear and
amiable wife felt for each of them, and also for and in consideration of
their very kind & affectionate conduct and attentions towards myself, an
annuity during their natural lives or as long as they shall remain unmarried
of thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, to be paid half yearly out of
the annual profits of the estate hereby devised to my father & mother
& nephew - to be paid by my said Father or mother whichever should
survive, and after their decease to be paid by my said Nephew
after he arrives to the age of twenty one years and during his minority
to be paid by his guardian; and if my said Nephew should
die intestate by his representatives.

I then I give my tract to my Nephew John West.

I then I give unto each of my Nephews and Nieces the children
of my late friend Roger West of Fairfax County and State of
Virginia, one hundred dollars, and to each of my nieces Louisa Harri-
son, and Eleanor ^{born} Harrison daughters of my sister Nancy Harrison
and Mary Snifer one hundred dollars. The above legacies to be paid
when the said several legacies arrive to the age of twenty one years, or to the
girls respectively when they are or shall be respectively married. The said
legacies to be raised by my executors herein after named, or such of them as
shall act, out of the sale of so much of such parts of ten acres of ground belong-
ing to me adjoining to the town of George Town in the County of Washington
& district of Columbia as my said executors or such of them as shall act, may
think most proper. It is not my intention to confine my said executors
as to the time of selling the said lands, but they or such of them as I understand
the Executors of this my will are at liberty to use their discretion as
to the manner of selling the same, and it is my intention

the said ten acres of land before the time fixed by me for the payment of the legacies aforesaid, then the money arising from the said sale, so much as may be necessary for the said legacies is to be vested in Bank stock of one of the Banks in the district of Columbia, which stock my said executors or such as shall act, are to transfer to each of the said legacies at the periods herein before appointed for the payment of the said legacies, and the interest which may in the meantime accrue upon the said stock is to be paid by my said executors at the periods when they transfer the said stock to each of the legacies respectively.

It is further my will and desire, that if the said ten acres of land should sell for more than will be sufficient to raise the aforesaid legacies, that then and in that case the surplus, shall be if necessary, applied towards the discharge of my debts, and if after my debts are paid there should still be a surplus arising from the sale of the said lot, the same is to be retained by my executors and by them applied annually towards the discharge of the annuities herein before given to the Misses Bagnatons in case of the property charged with the payment of the said annuities.

I some years ago made a contract with a Dr. Marshall of the state of Maryland, upon the understanding of which contract he and myself differed in opinion, we agreed to submit the matter to the determination of Benjamin Stoddard Esquire of George Town who gave his award in my favor with which Dr. Marshall was dissatisfied; I have paid Dr. Marshall all that was due him according to the Stoddards award. If however Dr. Marshall is still dissatisfied and still insists that his understanding of the contract is according to our original intention, and as I believe the doctor to be a correct and honest man, it is my will and desire that he should be paid the

understanding of the said contract to be still due him to be paid out of the sale of the said ten acres of land near George Town.

Item after the decease of my said father and mother I gave the following negroes to wit Archibald and his wife Betsey and her future increase, Rose and her future increase and Lewis to my Nephew James Crutch the son of my Brother George Washington Crutch.

Item I gave my Man Cooke named Tom to my friend George Washington Parker Custis.

Item I gave to my friend William Fitzhugh my Negro man named Charles a Carpenter by trade, and also the organ which was my dear Wifes and which is in his drawing room with the music books belonging to it.

Item it is my will and desire that my servant maid Delphy may after my decease be free and I do hereby manumit her; this I do in consideration of the faithful services to my dear wife and because I believe in doing so I am complying with what would be the wish of my said wife were she alive.

Item I desire and wish that my amiable friend Mrs. Mary Custis should have the wearing apparel of my dear wife to dispose of in such manner as she may think proper, if she does not chuse to retain them for her own use - I also give her my secretary and my books which is in the room she now occupies.

Item whatever property Mr. William Fitzhugh the father of my dear wife had promised ^{exclusive of what he had already given me} and intended to give me and which he has not yet actually given me, be it in lands, negroes or money; I do hereby request that he will give the same to my young friend his son William Fitzhugh Junr; and I do hereby give the same to him so far as I can and so far as any act of mine is necessary to vest a complete title to the same in him. Finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Edmund Lee and my Father James Crutch all of Alexandria, my

desired that my said executors or either of them should not be required to give security as executors to this my will, which has been written upon the six preceding pages at my request, and I do hereby declare the same to be my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and seven.

signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered before us, who were called on by the testator to witness the same before us and who did execute this same before us

Wm Herbert Junr
Abiel Holbrook
W Haddenburn

Wm Craik



At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia the 28th day of February 1807, this last will and Testament of William Craik deceased was proved in due form of law by Wm Herbert Junr, Abiel Holbrook and William Haddenburn witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test Cleon Moore Scribe

Edmund Lee one of the executors named in the last will and testament of William Craik deceased, prayed that the Court would grant him Letters Testamentary without entering into bond with security, and this he claimed as a right by virtue of a clause in the said will wherein the Testator wished and desired that no security may be required of his executors or either of them. But it not appearing to the satisfaction of the Court (the executors having offered no evidence) that there was visible estate enough to pay the testators debts, and the Court having reason to doubt from its own knowledge whether the Testators personal estate was sufficient for that purpose security was required notwithstanding

Whereupon the following bill of exception was filed.

Edmund Lee one of the executors of Wm Craik dec'd. } Upon application for Letters Testamentary

In this case Edmund Lee one of the persons named as one of the executors by William Craik in his last will and testament, having proved the said will offered to qualify as executor to the same. Whereupon the Judge of the Court required the said Edmund Lee to give security for the execution of the same, which the said Edmund Lee refused to do, because the said Testator had by his will directed, that neither of his executors should be required to give security. In consequence of the said Edmund Lee refusing to give security, the Court refused to grant him Letters Testamentary upon the said will; to which Edmund Lee excepts and prays that this his bill of exception may be signed sealed & allowed, which is done accordingly.

Test
Cleon Moore Scribe

George Gilpin



Orphans Court Alexandria County January 19th 1807.
To Isaac Gibson, James Tate, Joseph Smith and William Douglass Gentlemen.
This is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of David Dacey late of the County aforesaid deceased, as far as they shall come to your knowledge and sight each of you having taken the oath or affirmations 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 value thereof in dollars and Cents.

Witness George Gilpin
Esquire Judge of the said Court this
19th day of January 1807.