

36 1/2 " " 3 pieces	3/6	6	4	3
28 1/2 " " "	1/3	1	15	7 1/2
2 " " "	"	2	6	
79 " White " 5 pieces	4 1/2	1	9	7
21 1/2 " " " 3 "	2/6	2	13	9
20 " Black binding 2 pieces	4 1/2	7	6	
6 Tans	2	"	1	
Box No. 1 containing sundries	36/	1	16	
" " 2 " " "	36/	1	16	
" " 3 " " "	9/	"	9	
" " 4 " " "	6/	"	6	
15 yds Cotton Remnants	6	7	6	
13 Tillels	1/	"	13	
a Remnant Linen	1/3	"	7	3
1 Case	12/	"	12	
1 Trunk with sundries	30/	1	10	
2 Desks 1 Table & 3 Chairs	30/	1	10	
14 1/2 yds Dimity	2/	1	9	
About 2000 Bushes Salt	80 Cts	480		
1 Share Bank Stock of Alexandria	\$200	60		
89 " Marine Insurance Co	\$8	213	120	
6 " Bank Stock of Potomac	\$90	162		
6 " Little River Turnpike Stock	65	117		
1 " Copper mine	"			
2 " Washington & Alexandria Turnpike stock	6			
	\$3371	9	9 1/2	

Dollars - 11238, 30

Truman Brashears
J. H. Hooe

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, the 29th Day of November 1808. This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Russell deceased was returned by the Executors and ordered to be Recorded.

Test *Alfred Moore* Reg^y

Washington, State of Ohio
County of } The Court of Common Pleas being empowered to take the probate of Wills & Grant Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased, having Goods, Chattels, Rights or credits in the County of Washington & State of Ohio

To Esther Halley, Greeting

Whereas William Halley, lately died Testate & had while he lived, & at the time of his decease, Goods, Chattels rights or credits in the County aforesaid, & trusting in your care & fidelity, we do by these presents, commit unto your full power to administer all & singular, the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and well & faithfully to dispose of the same according to Law; and according to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, a copy of which is herunto annexed; And also to ask, gather, levy, recover & receive, all & whatsoever credits of the said deceased which to him while he lived, & at the time of his death did appertain, and to all debts in which the said deceased was

stood bound, according to the Law of this State, so far as his Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits, can extend, & for that purpose you are to call on all Creditors of the said deceased by advertisement, to exhibit to you their claims, legally proven, within one year from the date hereof; you are to make out a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights, credits, and Lands of the said deceased & to exhibit the same into the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, at or before the second Monday of December next ensuing & to render a plain & perfect account of your said Administration upon oath, at or before the second Monday of August next ensuing.

And We do here by ordain, constitute, appoint, & confirm you, Administratrix of the last Will & Testament aforesaid. Witness Wm Wilson Esq^r President of our said Court at Marietta in said County the eighteenth day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred & Eight

Edw^d W. Tupper Clk.

Be it known to all to whom these presents shall come That I William Hatley of the Town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, being of sound mind & memory, & believing it to be my duty to arrange & settle all my Temporal concerns in such manner, that after my decease, there may be as little dispute or Expence attending the settlement thereof as possible, do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament, hereby setting aside & disannulling all others heretofore made by me.

And first my Will & pleasure is that all my just Debts be immediately paid, without the incurring of interest.

Secondly I give to my well beloved Wife Esther Hatley, the Bed with its usual Furniture on which we usually slept, and one other Bed, with its Furniture, with as much ready cash as will purchase six good sitting Chairs, & two good Tables, and also she is to have the Bureau that is now in the care of Nancy Buckland; Thirdly My Will & pleasure is that my Wife as aforesaid enjoy all the rents, or if she chuses the occupancy of my Brick House on King Street in the Town of Alexandria aforesaid, for & during her natural life, always remembering that the House & Lott, with all its appurtenances is to be kept in good order, out of the profits arising from said Property, & for which my Wife as aforesaid is to give sufficient & satisfactory security.

All the rest of my property real & personal to be sold and divided as the present Laws of Virginia direct except my Cloathes, which shall be given to the poor, and to be at my Wife's discretion; those are not to be appraised.

It is further to be understood that when I say that my property Real & Personal is to be sold and divided as the present Laws of Virginia direct, it is so far as it respects my Heirs, so that one shall not have more than another, and when the division shall take place, my Will is that it shall be divided in ~~six~~ equal parts & my Wife to have one part out of the first sale over & above what is before mentioned, and at her death the House which I have left in her care, and the profits arising thereon, to be for her support & maintenance, be sold and equally divided, among my heirs, according to the present Laws of the State of Virginia; And in order that this my last Will & Testament may be carried into full effect I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Esther Hatley Executrix & Colman Brown of Fairfax County, & Edward Stabler of the Town of Alexandria, my Executors, having full confidence in them: that they will fully execute - In Testimony whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & five

Ebenezer Nye

Thomas Treasize

W. Halley Seal

N.B. Inclosed is a Memorandum of what my Children has already received

N.B. Since writing the above I have thought proper to add to my Executors my friend & Relation Thomas Barker,

W. Halley; Nov. 10th 1805

W. Halley

Whereas I William Halley late of the City of Alexandria, now resident at Marietta in the County of Washington & State of Ohio; Some time since made & executed a certain Instrument purporting to be my last Will and Testament; which I then acknowledge to be in fact my last Will and Testament; but finding that from the various difficulties & misfortunes which have attended me through the permission of Divine Providence, my Estate has been much lessened since the execution of my said foregoing Will - And desirous of placing my kind & affectionate Wife Mahitable in comfortable circumstances during her life; Do annex this as a codicil thereto as follows &c.

I do give unto my said Wife Mahitable in addition to what I have given her in my preceding Will, the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars & my Watch; also the use of all the silver plate of which I may die possessed, during her life

In presence of the subscribers, the before named Executor, & subscribers to the present Codicil, signed & sealed the same

Amos Rufus Putnam,
Samuel Binyan,
Peter Barker

In Witness whereof I William Halley, the before named Halley, have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 1st day of July A.D.

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The above & foregoing is a true Copy of the original Will & Codicil proved in Court & filed in my office -

Edw. W. Tupper Clerk

Washington,

State of Ohio

County of

Court of Common Pleas, August Term 1808

Esther Halley, Executrix to William Halley late of Marietta & formerly of Alexandria Virginia deceased came into Court, & made oath, that the Will of the said William deceased, proven in Court, is the last Will & Testament of the said William Halley deceased, & that she will well and truly execute the same, agreeably to the sixteenth section of an act of the said State of Ohio, passed at the last Session of the Legislature of said State of Ohio, Intituled "an act for the proving & recording Wills &c

Edw. W. Tupper Clerk

I William Rufus Putnam of Marietta in the County of Washington and State of Ohio; of lawful age depose and say, that some few days previous to the death of William Halley late of this Town, he the said William requested me to write a Codicil to his Will; which he said had then been already executed - In executing this Business (having often noticed that he called his Wife by the appellation of Helly; I inserted in the Codicil for the name of W. Halley, the word "Mahitable" supposing it to be her first name; and from his weak state of Body and the peculiar circumstances of the case; the Codicil was executed without the discovery of the mistake; and further the Will & Codicil were proven in the Court of Common Pleas, and the mistake not noticed, Whereas I ought to have in the Codicil, wherever the word Mahitable occurs, the

Dr the Estate of Elizabeth Isaac deceased		
To Cash paid for 2 Chickens	\$	25
To " " for 2 do & 2 Bottles porter		50
To " " for a Coffin		5
To " " for a hearse		1
To " " Grave digger		2
To " " for a shroud		1
To " " Drayage		1 25
To " " mine		50
To " " Registers for		5 28
To " " do		5 07
To " " Constable for taking inventory of Goods		2
To " " Drayage of Goods & Portage		1
To attending the deceased 2 days		2 50
To Balance due the Estate		92 89
		120 22

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of the 14th day of August 1810. this account of Elizabeth Isaac's estate was returned by the Administrator and ordered to be recorded Teste Alex^r Moore Reg^r

Dr the Estate of William Malley deceased		
To Cash paid bond to Isaac Nichols	\$	334 84
To " " John McPee ap ^{te} of Jonah Watson		113 68
To " " Register of wills		9 52
To " " Wm ^s Snowden		3 50
To " " Labor and up ^{er} of horse		21 09
To " " Register of wills		2 44
To 5 p ^{er} cent Commission on \$745.79 rec ^d		37 29
To 2 p ^{er} cent " " on 490.56 p ^d		9 81
To Balance due the Estate		205 68
		\$745 74

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in account with Thomas M Davis Administrator. C.			
1808	July 6	By Sales of personal Estate	\$ 104 22
		By Cash	15 "
		By Chicken	1 "
1810	August 14	By balance due the Estate	\$ 120 22
			92 89

Thos M Davis

in account with Esther Malley and Edward Stabler Executors			Cr.
1808	June 17	By amount of Received of Thomas Swann for Judgments against Alexander & Lyle	540 81
	July 17	By Cash of Jany ^e M ^r Gland	95 15
		By " " Thomas Patton	33 34
		By " " Adam Lyon	19
		By " " do	76 20
			\$745 74
1810	Aug 14	By Balance due the Estate	205 68

At a Session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 14th day of August 1810. this account of the Estate of William Malley deceased was returned by the Executors and ordered to be recorded Teste Alex^r Moore Reg^r