

Wm Edford Sept 7th 8 25  
 " 1860 Sunday 15 00  
 Edmund Cowie Feb 1st 1866 25 00

John Wood  
 Administrator

The Administrator qualified September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

The Estate of John Wood, deceased, in a court with Robert L. Wood his Adminis-

1860	Dr	Principal disbursed
Aug	By Cash paid Mrs Elizabeth Wood	\$ 15 .
Sept 3	" " Clerk of County Court Admini. fee	2 25
Oct 3	" " Robert S. Ingers account	58
" "	" " What Brother balance of A/c	1 29
10	" " Marshall & Co	39 44
" "	" " Ashby, Wood & Co	26 71
" "	" " John D. Schuser A/c	2 30
1861	" " Humphreys & Galliafero "	1 44
July 8	" " Washington & Co.	1 25
22	" " John Baggott "	7 87
" "	" " Alexander Bowden "	3 25
31	" " H. L. Simpson "	4 19
" "	" " Mrs Elizabeth Wood "	41 69

1869		\$ 147 13
Apr 6	By amount of personal estate, as per Contra, distributed among the heirs of John Wood, dec'd viz: John Wood Sr, Gabriel Wood, Susan Hamner, & Mr. Guinn; Thomas M. Wood, Daniel Hamner guardian of M.S. Hamner's children and Robert L. Wood \$ 104. 34 74 each \$ 730 75	
	To 5 percent Commission on \$ 730.75 value of the personal estate, distributed as above stated	36 67
	By Cash paid John Wood, Commissioner his fee for the settlement of this account	9 25

1869 Sept 2 By Balance due the Administrator \$ 776 34  
 \$ 45 79

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 February 2, 1870  
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1860	By	Principal received
Aug 14	By Cash found in house	\$ 15 .
Oct 3	" " received of Postlow, Hill & Co	6 88
" "	" " " Robert S. Ingers	1 25
" "	" " " R. S. J. Wilson	72
6	" " " Mr. R. G. Mason	1 00
10	" " " Marshall & Co.	49 00
" "	" " " John D. Schuser	4 21
" "	" " " Humphreys & Galliafero	3 27
20	" " " Addison Wallace	1 20
Nov 6	" " " J. D. B. Lockard	25 .
Dec 11	" " " S. N. Cubino	2 .
1861 17	" " " Isaac Paul	63
July 8	" " " Washington & Co	4 60
22	" " " Alexander Bowden	8 32
Oct 11	" " " J. D. B. Lockard	15 00
15	" " " John Luffen	12
" "	" " " Shackelford & Ashford	37
Apr 11	" " " Anthony Brown	1 .
" "	" " " R. H. Miller	1 60
" "	" " " John Chas	17
12	" " " H. L. Simpson	18
" "	" " " Blocklock, Dent & Co.	37
" "	" " " Blocklock & Marshall	2 67
" "	" " " Smoot & Apple	2 68
" "	" " " R. H. S. Table	23
" "	" " " Benjamin Waters	1 18

1869		\$ 147 13
Apr 6	By amount of Furniture & other personal estate received, valued at	\$ 730 75
	" Balance due the Administrator	45 79
		776 54

Commissioner's Office  
 Alexandria Virginia  
 January 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
 To the County Court of Alexandria County:  
 Your Commissioner Reports to His Court  
 That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1870 Robert L. Wood the administrator of John Wood deceased, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which the said Administrator had received, or become chargeable with, or had disbursed

since his qualification, as administrator of the said estate, on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1868. That the commissioner embraced the said Administrator on the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, on the first day of January 1869, and at the date of this Report (ten days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in the said list) made up and completed an account of the said Robert L. Wood, administrator, as aforesaid, and on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1869, finds a balance of \$45.70 due from the said estate, to the said administrator, all principal. The vouchers of the said administrator having been mislaid, during the late war, the disbursements of said account have been sustained by the oath of the said administrator. The account is herewith returned. Your commissioner further reports to the Court that he has examined, whether the said administrator has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in a penalty and with securities sufficient, and finds the same to be unobjectionable, and fully sufficient.

Given under my hand, as commissioner of the said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid.

John West  
Commissioner

Since employed by the Commissioner in stating, settling and reporting the account herewith returned, with copies of the same, 9 hours, 15 minutes, \$4. The Commissioner's fee paid by Robert L. Wood, administrator as aforesaid.

John West  
Commissioner

Virginia,

Alexandria County Court, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1870.

The foregoing Account and Report were returned to Court, and ordered to lie on the table for exceptions, and on another day to wit: At a County Court held for said County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870, the same were confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

Jefferson A. McK.

Alexandria Va. Decr 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

In the name of God, amen:

I George W. Smoot of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills, heretofore at any time made by me.

After payment of my funeral expenses & my just debts, I give and bequeath, as follows: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Eliza French, what ever sum or sums of money I may have at any time advanced to her or to her husband David M. French, together with two dwelling houses & lots of ground No. 104 West side of Washington street between King and Cameron streets. One vacant lot of ground east side of Columbus street between King and Cameron streets and one dwelling house & lot of ground South side of King No. 248 between Alfred and Patrick streets. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Kate W. French one dwelling and store house and lot of ground north side of King street No. 177 between Washington & Columbus streets, possession of which to be given to her at the date of my decease. I give and bequeath unto my grand son George S. French a ground rent of \$100 per year on a lot of ground on the south side of King street between Union and Water streets, possession of which to be given to him at the date of my decease. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah W. S. Smoot what ever sum or sums of money I may have at any time or times advanced to him, together with one dwelling house and lot of ground, No. 46 on the north side of Prince St. between St. Ann and Washington streets, one dwelling house & lot of ground No. 38 north side of Cameron street, between Water & Fairfax streets, together with the vacant lot of ground adjoining the house (No. 35) lot to the East and also the lot of ground to the west of the same, one dwelling house and lot of ground No. 104 South side of Duke street between Pitt & St. Ann streets. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah W. S. Smoot in trust for the separate use and benefit of his children by his wife Fanny P. with proceeds of debt due to me by the late firm of King & French Sons, as indicated by their negotiable note, a less bill, proceeds of debt due to me by Mrs. A. D. French, as is evidenced by her several notes or bonds. The collection of such debts I require upon him to make and to divide with proceeds equally between his said children and share & share alike and pay to each his or her share as they respectively become of age. I give and bequeath unto my son Alleghany Smoot what ever sum or sums of money I may have at any time or times advanced to him, together with one dwelling house & lot of ground No. 28 north side of King street between Alfred & Patrick streets. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Kate W. Taylor what ever sum or sums of money I may have at any time or times advanced to her or to her husband Monie Taylor, together with three dwelling houses and lot of ground No. 25 No. 24 & No. 26 east side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, one vacant lot of ground 54 feet front on west side of Fairfax St. running west an even width to Regal street, between Prince & Princess streets and also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description that may be in my dwelling house at my decease without exception or appraisement. I give and bequeath all the real and remaining of my Estate, Real Personal and Mixed unto my four children Mary Eliza French wife of David M. French, Josiah W. S. Smoot, Alleghany Smoot and Kate W. Taylor wife of Monie Taylor to be equally divided between them share and share alike. The property now or hereafter given, devised and bequeathed to my said children, daughters is for their sole and separate use respectively free from the debts, liabilities and controls of their respective husbands, with power to each of my said daughters to dispose of the whole or any part thereof respectively by deed or by will.