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proved to be a witness to and part of his Will in
the presence of William A. Harris, the other
subscribing witness - And that the said Robert
at the time of the execution thereof was of sound
and disposing mind and understanding.

In Testimony Whereof I, J. Taylor
Saw to and subscribed before us this 11th January 1840.
Washington Poe Clerk (L)
Wm Alexander Comr. (L)
Witnesses 20th January A.D. 1840.

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Williamson of Albemarle
in the County of Northumberland Esquire. I devise appoint and
bequeath all messuages lands tenement and real estate whatever
and whatsoever except estate vested in me as trustee or mortgagee
and also all my monies goods chattels and personal estate and
effects which I can devise appoint and bequeath by this my
Will unto and to the use of my friends to-wit Taylor late of
Savannah in Georgia in the United States of America to-wit
Robert Denwick late of Swartland and now of New Hollow
near Nelson in the said County of Northumberland Esquire and
Michael Palmer of Shiloh in the same County of Northumberland
since I created their being executors administrators and assigns
Upon the trusts following that is to say. It is my said messuages
lands tenements and real estate upon trust as soon as conveniently
may be after my decease to sell the same either together or in
parcel and either by public auction or private contract
and subject to such conditions or stipulations and in such
manner in all respects as to my said trustees for the time
being shall appear expedient with full power to my said
trustees or any part thereof at any auction or auctioneers and to
revise or vary the terms of any contract for sale and to vend
the same at any public auction or in private contract with
all such powers as are hereinbefore given in regard to any original
sale or sales without being liable for any loss or diminution
of price in consequence thereof and to convey such parts of the
said estate as from time to time shall be sold in such manner
as the respective purchasers thereof shall direct - And as to
my personal estate do and shall convert into money all
such parts thereof as shall not at the time of my decease

consist of money or securities for money with full power for my
said trustee for the time being in their discretion to contribute
all or any part of my personal estate in the investment or
investments in or upon which the same shall at the time
of my decease be placed out or invested or otherwise call
in and complete payment or all and dispose of the same and
to lay out and invest the moneys to be thereby provided and
all other moneys to be from time to time received by
them under the exercise of the trust or powers herein declared
in their names in the public stock or funds of Great Britain
or at least upon Government or real Securities in England
so as from time to time adding moneys or transferring for or into
other stocks funds or Securities of the same or the like nature
as my trustee shall think proper, which stocks funds or securities
so to be purchased or acquired by my said trustee and the
annual income thereof shall be held under, in, and subject
to the same trust premises for which the same shall be satisfactorily
and would have been liable to under this my Will.
And I direct that my said trustee shall stand possessed of
the money to arise from the sales aforesaid and of the stocks
funds and securities to which I shall be possessed or entitled
at the time of my decease and the interest dividends and annual
product of the same respectively and of all other my personal
estate and effects and all which said annual sums of money
stocks funds and securities and personal estate are herein after
designating the said trust fund of Upon and for the trust estate
and purposes and with under and subject to the several provisions
hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same
that is to say Upon trust in the first place to pay my
current and extraordinary expenses and all such of my debts
as shall for the time being be recoverable at Law from any person
which my trustee shall think proper to pay and also all
expenses incident to the trust of this my will and subject thereto
Upon trust until my son John Thomas Wilkinson shall
attain the age of twenty one years or shall die under that
age to apply all or any part of the dividends interest or
annual produce of the said trust fund in or towards his
maintenance and education or otherwise for his benefit
(But) as to so much, if any of the said dividends interest or
annual product as shall not be so applying Upon Trust

to improve and accumulate the same at interest by placing the same in the hands of a Banker or investing the same in government or any security and varying the investment from time to time as often as shall be thought proper with power nevertheless for my said trustees for the time being if they shall deem it expedient to apply such accumulated fund or any part thereof for the maintenance and education or otherwise for the benefit of my said son. And I do hereby declare that in case my said son shall marry before he attains the age of twenty one years it shall and may be lawful for my said trustees for the time being to pay over the whole or any part of the said accumulated fund unto my said son upon his receipt notwithstanding his minority and immediately upon my son attaining the said age of twenty one years Upon trust to transfer and pay over the said trust fund and so much of the said accumulated fund as shall remain unsupplied for the purposes aforesaid unto my said son for his own use and benefit absolutely. But in case my said son shall depart this life under the age of twenty one years leaving one or more child or children him surviving then I direct that the said trust fund and so much of the said accumulated fund as shall remain unsupplied for the purposes aforesaid shall be held by my said trustees for the time being in trust for all and every or such one or more of the children of my said son as shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or to be married, whichever shall first happen, equally to be divided between or among them (if more than one share and share alike) and if there shall be but one such child who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or to be married, whichever shall first happen, then the whole shall be in trust for and to the said child. But in case my said son shall depart this life under the age of twenty one years and there shall be no child of my said son who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or to be married then I direct that the said trust fund and so much of the said accumulated fund as shall remain unsupplied for the purposes aforesaid shall be held upon the trusts and for the ends intents and purposes following that is to say, As to one third a equal half part thereof I do trust for all and every or such one or more of the children of the said

Robert Russell by his last will and testament doth give and bequeath unto his said wife and her heirs or shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married or shall be married which ever shall first happen equally to be divided between or among them if more than one shall any shareable and if less shall be but one such child then the whole of such money as aforesaid shall be in trust for such only child. And as to the remaining moiety or equal half part thereof I do trust for all and every or such one or more of the children of John Russell of Widdrington in Hertford County of North Carolina Gentlemen by and by born or to be born or shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married or shall be married which ever shall first happen equally to be divided between or among them if more than one share and share alike. And if less shall be but one such child then the whole of such last mentioning moiety as aforesaid shall be in trust for such only child. Provided always and my intent and will is that if my said son shall die under the age of twenty one years leaving a Widow and then shall be no child of my said son who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or to be married then I direct that one full moiety or half part of the dividends interest and annual produce of the said trust fund and also much of the same accumulated fund as shall remain unapplied as aforesaid shall be paid and payable by my said trustees to such Widow for and during her natural life and as the same dividends interest and annual produce shall be received or receivable any thing heretofore contained in the contract notwithstanding. Provided always and I hereby declare that from and after the decease of my said son and until he shall be chosen or chosen of any of his children or his assigns most good and accumulated fund shall become vested and transferable I shall and may be lawful for my said trustees for the time being to apply all or any part of the dividends interest or annual produce of the presumpcion or expectant share of each child within trust or accumulated fund for or towards the maintenance & education otherwise for the benefit of such child or children respectively in such manner as to his said trustees or trusts as shall appear most advantageous and so much of any of the said dividends interest or annual produce as shall not

and nothing shall be done to bind, improve and
accumulate at interest by placing the same in the
hands of a Trustee or paying and investing the same upon
government or real security and varying the investments
from time to time as often as shall be thought proper
with power nevertheless to apply such last mentioned
accumulated fund or any part of the same in and for
the maintenance and education or otherwise for the benefit
of the child or children from whose share or shares such
accumulations shall have arisen, and the residue of
such last mentioned accumulated fund shall be added to and
go in augmentation of the original share or shares from
which such accumulations shall have arisen under the
trust aforesaid. Provided also and further declared that the
provision for maintenance and accumulation lastly hereinbefore
contained shall in case of there being no child of my said
son who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or to
be married equally extend and be applicable to the ex-
pectant or presumptive shares of the aforesaid children
of the said Robert Tennant and Margaret his wife and
John Tennant and Ann his wife respectively until such
children respectively shall acquire a vested interest under
the trusts hereinbefore contained, but subject nevertheless
to the subject of my widow of my son during her life in
one full moiety or half part of the dividends interest and
annual produce of the said trust fund & accumulations
if there shall be any such interest and she shall become
suffering. Should I value of the proviso hereinbefore contained.
Provided also and further declared my said son in
the execution of the aforesaid trust to compound for or other
more time or accept such monies real or personal for the
payment of any sum or sums of money owing to me or
by him shall be deemed expedient whether the debt is
compounded for shall be secured or not and she being
in arbitration or otherwise adjust settle or compromise any
questions or disputes that may happen to arise with any
person or persons concerning any accounts or transactions
whatsoever, and after the settlement or winding up of
any such accounts or transactions I hereby empower
my said son (if they shall think proper) to give and

estate is any amounting or ascertainable part of the same, and
any complete release and discharge from all claims and
demands whatsoever whether according to the present value
of property the giving of such receipts and discharges shall
be strictly within the scope of their authority or not, and
I further empower my said trustees in their discretion to
postpone or delay the sale or conversion of any part or part
of my said real or personal estate hereinafter coming into
sale and converted for such period as to them or him
shall seem expedient. And I direct that in the meantime
the income arising from the property so remaining unsold
or unconverted shall from the period of my decease be
held upon and subject to the trusts herein before contained
respecting the husband's interest and annual produce of the
investment which would or might have been made of the
moneys arising from such sale and conversion if the same
had actually taken place and that such part of my real estate
as shall from time to time remain unsold and undisposed of
under the trusts herein before contained and the rents & profits
arising herefrom shall be to all intents and purposes whatsoever
considered and deemed as personal estate. And I further
direct and declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees
to demise or let from year to year at rack rent such part or
part of my real estate hereinafter devised as shall
from time to time remain unsold and undisposed of as aforesaid
or to grant leases thereof for any term not exceeding fourteen
years in succession without taking any fine premium or paying
for the granting of such leases respectively. And I hereby
further declare that all mortgages, debts and persons who shall
or may pay any sum or sums of money to the trustee
or trustees of the said will shall be accounted
from ~~now~~ as discharging in respect of the application
thereof. I give and devise unto the said Henry Taylor
Robert Taylor and Michael Peterson and Ann Taylor
all the real estate now vested in me as Trustee of the said
will into effect the trusts and purposes affecting the same.
And I also give and devise unto the said Robert Taylor
Robert Taylor and Michael Peterson and Ann Taylor
all the real estate now vested in me as Trustee of the said
will to stand charged being subject to the giving of a discharge

including herein and upon the receipt or discharge of the
monies secured by any mortgage or mortgages to grant
such assurance of the legal estate of the mortgages
beneficiaries as the nature of the case may require.
Provided always and I hereby declare that in case
Thomas Henry Jago Robert Fenwick and Richard Cotton
or any trustee or trustees to be appointed under the power
provision shall die or shall otherwise become unwilling or
unable to act in the aforesaid trusts, then and so often
as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for the
surviving or continuing trustee or trustees, or if there shall
be no such trustee then for the returning or renouncing
trusts for the time being, or if there be no such last
mentioned trustee, then for the executor or administrators of
the last deceased trustee to nominate any fit person or
persons to supply the place or places of the trustee or trustees
respectively so renouncing dying or becoming unwilling or
unable to act as aforesaid, so that the full number of
three acting trustees shall from time to time be kept up,
and that immediately after every such appointment and the
said trust estate monies and effects stocks funds securities
premises real and personal shall be conveyed or
transferred in such manner that the same may vest
in such new trustee or trustees jointly with the surviving or
continuing trustee or trustees, or in such new trustee or trustees
solely as the case may require, and such new trustee or
trustees shall have and be capable of exercising all the
powers and authorities whatsoever heretofore contained
in the same manner, to all intents and purposes as if they
they had been appointed a trustee or trustee by this my will.
Provided also that the executor or the administrators of this
my will shall be charged and accountable with such monies
only as they respectively shall actually receive or outlay
the trusts hereby referred in them notwithstanding their
joining in any receipt or receipts or doing any other
act in discharge of conformity and that they or any of them
shall not be accountable or accountable for inventorying
unfortunate loss or damage which may happen in the
execution of the aforesaid trusts nor for the defect of
any security to be taken in pursuance of this my will.

Provided lastly that it shall be lawful for any and all of the said being by and out of the money which shall come to their hands by virtue of the trust aforesaid to retain retain any sum or sums thereof as they shall think fit to make other all costs charges damages and expenses which they or any of them may sustain or incur in the execution of the aforesaid trust or in relation thereto. And I hereby nominate and appoint the said James Taylor Robert General and Michael Pulson Executors and Trust of this my will.

I've always thought I have to this day
will continue in seven sheets of paper and my hand & seal
that is to say my hand to the first six sheets and my
hand and seal to the seventh and last sheet. This
lightweight bag of paper in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty eight.

John Williamson L.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request (and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses.

San Francisco W. H. & Co. 1111 Broadway

[illegible]

The executor in Trust in the said Will namely having first
before the said Court shown and taken the oath according to
law in that case requiring every executor to do

Signed at York, under the seal of our said Office this
fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and forty nine.

Attest Joseph Biddle Deputy Register,
deputed by William Adair, Clerk of the Court.

Recorded 21st January 1850.

State of Georgia, Chatham County, City of Savannah. In the
name of God, Amen, I Charles M. Curtis, now residing in the
City and State aforesaid, do make this my last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
After the payment of all my just debts I give & bequest to
my Mother Mrs Margaret Curtis of Philadelphia in the
State of Pennsylvania, All my estate, of what ever name or
nature, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my
only friend James B. Webster Executor of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills at
any time by me made. In Testimony Whereof I
have set my hand and Seal at Savannah this fifth
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in presence of us,
who in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses
Margaret Pogues, Catherine Alister, Joseph Biddle
Judge of Georgia Chatham County Court of Ordinary David
Tenn 1850. Present Hon. Edward M. Rogers, C. J. John
H. Bond Justice. Personally appeared Margaret
Pogues, Catherine Alister & Joseph Biddle subscribing
Witnesses, to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Charles M. Curtis
late of Chatham County dec. Who being duly sworn depose
and say that they were present and did hear the said
Charles M. Curtis declare the said instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament & did bid him to