

Will of Charles Slade of Alexandria

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I Charles Slade of the Town and County of Alexandria and District of Columbia, do hereby make this my last will in manner and form following

First- I give unto my beloved wife the house and lot on Fairfax street in which I now live with all the Furniture therein contained to be enjoyed by her during live and at her disposal by will to any one or more of my children that she may think have contributed most for the benefit of the general good of the family, but in case of her not willing said property it is then to be the joint property of all the children.

All my other property whether real or personal of whatever nature soever, I give equally to my children and to my beloved wife one third of all my personal and her dower in all my real estate unless it should be deemed by a majority of my Executors necessary for any of my real property to be sold for the payment of just debts in that case I wish her to relinquish her dower in said real property.

And I do further will and ordain in the most solemn and binding manner on my Executors that a negro boy by the name of George shall obtain his full liberty and freedom in twelve years from the date hereof and I further give and impower to my Executor or a majority of them power to emancipate said George as much sooner as they may deem right according to his faithful services and good behavior. And to any other person of color that I may hereafter hold I do hereby will and advise that they shall receive their freedom at the age of twenty-seven including likewise all their increase or as much soner as a majority of my Executors my direct. Unless they should be over the age of forty-five. And for the correct division and ascertaining my effects in general I hereby direct that and inventory of all my goods may be taken as soon after my death as convenient and at the request of any one of my Executors one or more disinterested persons may be chozen by said Executors to aid them in taking said inventory and likewise that as speedy as possible and in the most prompt manner. All my out standing debts are to be collected without respect to persons. And I do hereby make ordain and appoint my beloved wife and my two oldest sons at that time living my only Executors to carry this my last will into effect according to the plain liberal meaning thereof and that no want of form in said will shall prevent the said intent?? thereof In testimony of this my will it is further understood that in case one or both of my oldest sons should be under age that during their minority my beloved wife is to be the only acting Executor

In testimony of this my last will I hereby set my hand and seal in the name and fear of the Lord under a full belief of a general resurrection of the dead and my own assurance of eternal happiness through the mediation and righteousness of Jesus Christ my only savior and redeemer.

Chas Slade
Alexandria 25th December 1810

Witness

Thomas Mount
William Veitch

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia the 18th day of November 1820 this last will and testament of Charles Slade deceased as proved by the oaths of William Veitch and Thomas Mount witnesses thereto to be wholly written and signed by the Testator and ordered to be recorded And at a Court the 28th of the same month and year Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Charles Slade was granted to Richard Slade (who announced as Executor) and Henry C. Slade, they having given bond and security according to law.

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Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Slade, Henry C. Slade, Edward Lloyd and Richard Libby are held and firmly bound unto Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia and his successors in office in the sum of one hundred thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States to the payment whereof will and truly to be made and bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of November 1810

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Slade or Henry C. Slade shall well and truly perform the office of Administrators with the will annexed of Charles Slade late of Alexandria County deceased according to law and shall in all respects discharge the duties of them required by law as Administrators aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of said office then the above obligation shall cease it shall otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law.

Richd Slade
H. C. Slade
Edward Lloyd
Richd Libby

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Alex Moore
Regr. Wills

I Richard Slade one of the Executors of the will of Charles Slade do renounce the same and refuse to act as such given under my hand this 28 November 1820

Richd Slade (Seal)

Witness
Alex Moore
Regr. Wills

District of Columbia}

Orphans Court of Alexandria County February Term 1821

To Jacob Hoffman, Joseph Smith, Thomas Mount and William Veitch this is to authorise you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal Estate of Charles Slade of Alexandria County, deceased, so far as they shall come to our sight and knowledge. Each of you having first taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by law, a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an Inventory of the said Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate by you appraisad in dollars and cents, and in the said Inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article the value thereof. Witness Robert Young Esquire judge of our said Court this 7th day of February 1821

Teste: Alex Moore, Register

Alexander County, SS

Personally appeared before me the subscribed a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Jacob Hoffman, Joseph Smith and William Veitch and took the oath of appraiser prescribed by law. Given unto my hand the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Pursuant to a warrant of appraisement from the Orphans Court of Alexandria County, to us directed.. We the subscribers did this day value and appraise the goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate of Charles Slade described 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 ninth day of February 1821.

Wm Veitch
Joseph Smith
Jacob Hoffman

Rope walk and instruments	\$ 750.00
Negro man for seven years	150.00
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	\$ 900.00

Returned February 17, 1921 and admitted to record

Alex Moore
Regr Wills

Amount brought forward	
12 Glass Cordial cups 3c Four ditto salts 1c	4.00
14 " Wine Glasses 2c Five do goblets 1 1/4 c	3.25
5 Decantors 1c Four Vinegar Cruets 50c	1.50
1 coffee urn \$1.50 five lamps \$3.50	5.00
30 China Cups & Saucers \$1.50 6 China Plates \$1.25	2.75
3 do Tea pots 2c 20 Dinner Plates 1c	3.00
20 Small Plates \$1.25 3 Sugar dishes 1c	2.25

7 Pitchers \$1.50	2 turcens \$150	3.00	
3 Basons 75c	3 Deal tables 3\$	3.75	
2 Ovens 2\$	1Boiler \$1.50	4 iron potts 4\$	7.50
2 Copper Kettles 3\$	3 Copper Coffee potts 3\$	6.00	
2 do Pans 5\$	8 Brass Candlesticks 4\$	9.00	
2 Frying Pans 2\$	1pair andirons 50c	2.50	
5 wooden Tubs \$1.50	private library 350 volumes (second hand) 63\$	64.50	
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		\$ 514.75	

Returned March 8, 1821 and admitted to record.

A Moore, Register.