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District of Columbia Probate Records, 1829-1840

Andrew Coyle, Jr., Catharine Elizabeth Coyle, and William Henry Coyle

Son Andrew Coyle, Jr. hath highly offended & grieved me by his rebellious conduct, and is now living in open rebellion against my authority, devise to him only \$50

Exr.: Kitty Coyle, wife

Wits.: William Morton; James Moore; William Williamson

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→ WATSON, JANE, widow of Josiah Watson, of Washington Co., D.C.

10 AUG 1830

25 OCT 1832¹

Claim of considerable amount to a landed estate in Prince William Co., Va., called "Buckland" which for a number of years past has been in controversy, is now pending in high court of appeals in Va.; expenses of suit be paid before division of estate

To dau. Elizabeth C. Watson, widow and relic of my son James Watson, 1/2 of estate; support afflicted dau. Sally Watson

To grandson Andrew Jackson Watson, 1/4 part of estate

To grandson John L. Ball, remaining 1/4 part of estate

Exr.: Andrew Jackson Watson, grandson

Wits.: Louis M. Goldsborough; Samuel Forrest; John N. Lovejoy, Jr.

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DONLEVY, CHRISTOPHER, of City of Washington, D.C.

4 SEP 1832

31 OCT 1832

To sister Mary Donlevy, of New York the Co. of Mayo, Ireland, £20

To sister Mary Donlevy, John Donlevy of the City of New York, and Catharine Donlevy of Ireland, between them, the balance of \$277.50

Exr.: Charles C. Pice, of City of Washington

Wits.: Robert Clarke; Jilson Dove; Edward [his "x" mark] McIntire

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LEAR, BENJAMIN L., of Washington Co., D.C.

27 JUN 1832

9 NOV 1832²

To mother Mrs. Frances D. Lear, and to wife Louisa, equally, all furniture, plate, property and effects in my dwelling house, excepting legacies stated

To mother Mrs. Frances D. Lear, all ground held by John and James Williams under lease, at rent of \$78/72/yearly; my pew in St. John's Church, and debt due to me from that church, being originally \$200; to her all debts due me from the estate of Capt. Robert Henley, and interest in deed of trust from him to William D. Henley and myself to secure that debt; \$760 debt of his estate from 1 JAN 1819, and \$333 lent him while at Charlestown, as charged in my account Book B, with interest; with taxes paid on his lots (other than occupied by me, on which is the dwelling house), ever since 1817; I occupied the house on Lot 15 in Square 75; watch that was my honored father's with his seal and the watch he gave me, at her death to my cousin George W. Storer's children

To cousin Miss Mary Lear Storer, all property in Portsmouth, at her death to Lincoln Lear Storer, the son of my cousin George W. Storer; to her all articles of furniture and plate in my possession which belonged to my grandmother; to Lincoln Lear Storer the two lots of ground owned by me in Square 70 in City of Washington

To cousin George Washington Storer, my gold watch with chain and seal, to be worn by him and given to his son Lincoln Lear Storer

To Mrs. Lucy Chamberlain, the use and occupation of the dwelling house in Portsmouth which

¹ *National Intelligencer*, 9 NOV 1831, relic of Josiah Watson, died in this city, Nov. 7, in the 84th year of her age.

² *National Intelligencer*, 11 AUG 1831, Benjamin Lincoln Lear, and Louisa S. Bomford, dau. of Col. George Bomford, of the U.S. Army, were married Aug. 9, by the Rev. Dr. Laurie; *National Intelligencer*, 2 OCT 1832, Benjamin Lincoln Lear, a member of the Washington Bar, died 2 Oct. 1832. Congressional cem. information gives: born Mar. 11, 1792, died Oct. 1, 1832, on a cenotaph.

she now occupies... as family

My houses in Squ Ave., may be reserved lost held by John and

To wife Louisa Le

Exrs.: Col. George

Storer, cousin

Wits.: William Bre

COALE, EDWARD J., c

To wife Mary Ann

Exr.: Mary Ann C

Esq.; and David Newm

Wits.: Philip R. Fe

LENOX, PETER, of City

To wife Margaret I her life any house or ter

To daus. Angelica

Two sons William / best collegiate educatio

To Sisters of Char

To Orphan Asylum

To Catharine McG

Servant John and

decease; servant Peter : manumitted at expiration in the services of any m

To Mrs. Sunderlan

Upon the arrival of the following distribution

To dau. Angelica S

10th St. W and C St. N, 458, Lot 1, with improver

258, one brick house fro half of Lot 1 and improv

To dau. Lucy Lenox most western except on i

to my son Walter; in Squ which it stands; in Squar

321; in Square 347, east 28; in Square 258, a bric

To son William Ler house thereon; in Square

¹ *National Intelligencer*, 17 NOV

² *National Intelligencer*, 5 DEC was educated at Richmond and