Ottews, March 25, 1820.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22rd instant, enclosing the will of the late Mrs. Phoshe Pobices for approval also a letter from G. Mahaffy in reference thereto.

In reply I beg to say that before any action is taken by the Department with respect to this will it is necessary to have an affidavit by someone who knows the deceased setting forth the date of the death of the deceased and her late place of abode, also a further affidavit by one of the witnesses to the will. I am returning the will to you to be identified by the witness who metes the affidavit and also enclosing blank forms of the affidavita fequired.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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