

William Alexander of Franklin County being of advanced  
age and infirm in body but of sound mind and signifying  
that from the nature of things I cannot be long in this  
world do hereby revoke all former wills & make this my last  
will and Testament (Wills) First that upon my decease my funeral  
expenses shall be paid and next and just Debts I may owe  
after which I give to James H. McKean who is hereby appointed  
my executor, the residue of my estate in trust for Mrs. Susanna  
Trigg and my said Trustee to requested, which any money or  
other property shall come into his hands to appropriate it to  
the purposes above mentioned giving to Mrs. Trigg her portion  
for her own use I make this devise because the portion of  
Mrs. Trigg from Mrs. Trigg has been involuntarily  
kind such as only might be expected from a daughter to a  
Father. The only estate I have is the proceeds of a sale of my  
Land in Campbell County, which was sold by the said  
Route, and for which he has not accounted to me It is  
my request that my executor upon Qualifying as such shall  
not be required to give security Good under my hand, and  
sent this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and Twenty five.

Acknowledged in presence of - 3. Samuel Alexander

Eliya Jane Blair

Robert J. Thompson

Franklin County Feb. June Court 1828

The last will and Testament of Samuel Alexander deceased was produced  
to Court and proved by the oath of Eliya Jane Blair one of the subscribing  
Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and also by other witnesses  
that a Petition was to two Justices of the peace of the City of  
Philadelphia to take the Deposition of Robert J. Thompson the other  
Witness to said will to be taken in the said will.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky to copy by writing Justices of the  
peace for the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania Inoking  
Whereas an Instrument or writing, hereto annexed purporting to be  
the last will and Testament of Samuel Alexander deceased was  
produced to the Honorable County Court of Franklin at their  
June Court 1828 for probate and it being suggested that Robert J.  
Thompson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto resides without  
the limits and Jurisdiction of this Commonwealth.

Then shew ye that we trusting to your fidelity and prudent circum-  
spective in diligently examining the said Robert J. Thompson upon oath  
whether the Testator signed and published the writing hereto  
annexed as his last will & Testament & that he was of disposing  
mind and memory and that he the said Thompson is not

his name thereto in his presence and at his request and that the names of  
Eliya Jane Blair was signed by the said Eliya Jane Blair in his presence  
and that at his request as a witness to said will and having taken  
the attestation aforesaid that you certify in the manner such acts are  
usually authenticated by you to the Justices of our said Court without  
delay enclosing at the same time this writ with the said will annexed  
Witness Alexander H. Remick Clerk of our said Court at the Court  
house of said County this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the  
Commonwealth the thirty seventh  
The execution of the within Commission is Shewn by the Subscribed Justice  
Philadelphia July 10. 1828

James H. Barker  
The Deposition of Robert J. Thompson taken before George Pettit Esq.  
James T. Barker two of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia  
Esq. Justices of the peace in and for said City taken at Philadelphia  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1828 one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight  
by virtue and in pursuance of the annexed Commission -

Robert J. Thompson being duly sworn according to an Oath deposed & says  
that he signed his name to the within will as a witness in the presence  
of and at the request of Samuel Alexander who had previously signed  
and declared the same to be his last will & Testament that the said  
Samuel Alexander was at the time of signing the same of sound mind  
and understanding and that the other witness Eliya Jane Blair was  
his name to the same as a witness in the presence of the Testator &  
at his request, as also in the presence of Witness

Robert J. Thompson  
Taken sworn to and subscribed July 10. 1828 Witness George Pettit Esq.  
James T. Barker Philadelphia July 10. 1828

Franklin County Feb. August Court 1828  
The last will and Testament of Samuel Alexander deceased was again  
produced in Court and by the Deposition of Robert J. Thompson one of  
the subscribing Witnesses to said will was fully proven & it being  
ordered that said will be recorded  
Witness A. H. Remick Clerk

E. Graham In the name of God amine I Elizabeth Graham of Franklin  
County State of Kentucky being weak of body but of sound mind  
this my last will and Testament principally and first of all I  
Resign my soul into the hands of God who give it calling into the  
hands of his faithful Creator in hopes of future happiness and as to  
my worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me with after  
my funeral Expenses is paid  
I give and bequeath to my three daughters Elizabeth Graham  
Mary Graham and Rachel Graham

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 my books my Bibles and all other to be Equally divided  
 between them I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Ann Summell  
 set of best board Curtains I further give to my daughter  
 Polly Hamilton one small bed and one set of hand iron  
 I further give to my daughter Jane Shaw my bed & give  
 bequeath to Elizabeth Hamilton one bureau one Stained  
 bed understood of the beds & bureau that I have here given are  
 Contained in the Inventory of Samuel Graham also are  
 Reviewed the personal property of said Graham and that  
 Reference is made to an Agreement by the heirs of said  
 Graham there would respect said agreement and wish  
 said property to be divided agreeable thereto If not it wish  
 to go to the person I wish it to go to the persons I have given  
 them under and hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August Eighteen hundred  
 and twenty second Elizabeth H. Graham

Teste  
 George Fox Williams  
 Franklin County, Va. September Court 1827  
 The last will and testament of Elizabeth Summell  
 produced to Court and was proven by the oaths of Mr. Hovey  
 and George Williams her witnesses Mr. Joseph Hardin, Nicholas  
 ordered to be recorded Teste J. H. Rennieck C. J.

R. S. Gale I Reuben S. Gale of the County of Franklin being now dangerously  
 ill do make this my last will and testament First I direct that  
 all my debts be paid Secondly that there remainder of my property  
 both real and personal be held or disposed of by my executor  
 for the support of my wife and for the Education & Support of  
 my Children Thirdly I appoint Hamilton Sinker executor of  
 this my last will with full power to Convey any real Estate  
 which I may have a legal or Equitable Claim to as one of the  
 heirs of James Gale and to do all and any act which he may  
 deem correct to close and adjust all my accounts & to receive  
 Seven under my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823  
 John Reading  
 R. S. Gale

Franklin County, Va. December Court 1828  
 The last will and testament of Reuben S. Gale, dec<sup>d</sup> was  
 produced in Court and proven by the oaths of John Reading  
 & Allen S. Macon by the subscribing witnesses and  
 ordered to be recorded Teste J. H. Rennieck C. J.

Be it Remembered that Elizabeth Simley of the County of  
 Franklin & State of Kentucky being in weak and feeble  
 mind and disposing of her real and personal

for the same, do make this my last will & testament in manner  
 following First I desire that my negro woman Rachel and  
 increase if any be sold after my death and all my just debts funeral  
 expences to be first paid then the remaining balance to be Equally  
 divided amongst the seven Children of my Daughter Frances  
 Yeager viz. Peachy, Malena, Sanford, Edward, Eliza, Viranda, and  
 Frances, and further Give and bequeath unto said Frances the  
 Youngest Daughter my bed and furniture to have & to hold  
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John H. Thompson  
 Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
 others heretofore made by me in the City of Winchester where I have heretofore  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> June one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty six  
 Signed sealed and published & declared as for the Elizabeth H. Simley  
 last will & testament of the above named  
 Elizabeth in presence of us  
 Teste

Wm. Wright  
 Jas. H. Wright  
 Geo. C. Wright  
 John H. Thompson  
 Franklin County, Va. December Court 1828  
 The last will and testament of Elizabeth Simley, dec<sup>d</sup> was produced  
 to Court and proven by the oaths of Wm. Wright & John H. Thompson  
 of the subscribing witnesses (which is ordered to be recorded)  
 Teste J. H. Rennieck C. J.

Charles In the name of God Amen I Charles Hagan of Franklin County  
 do make and publish this my last will & testament  
 (First) I desire and bequeath the unto of my estate both real & personal to  
 my wife Sally Hagan during her widowhood to have & possess the  
 same to her own use and benefit while she remains my widow at  
 the expiration of the term aforesaid that is to say at the marriage  
 or death of my wife Sally Hagan I desire and bequeath all my  
 real Estate above named including the Slaves & their increase &  
 whatever may then remain of my personal Estate to all my  
 Children in Equal portions to share alike I desire and bequeath  
 found an oblique the Fitch meeting house stands to the Trustees  
 of the Baptist Church of Christ constituted in said meeting house  
 and to their Successors forever But it is my will that there be no  
 buying ground or said meeting house and moreover that no  
 house be appropriated to no other use than that of a meeting house  
 as heretofore Lastly I appoint my friend John H. Thompson  
 Executor and John H. Thompson Administrator of this my last  
 will and testament