

In the name of God Amen I Marthia
Alexander of the state of Kentucky and county of
Mercer ^{late} last from the state of Virginia and county
of Mecklenburg being very sick and weak in body but
of a sound and disposing mind do make and enact
this my last will and testament First I give and
bequeath Major General Samuel Hopkins the follow-
ing Negroes to wit Belinda Dub George Charlotte
Catherine America and Clauisa with her
child Fanny together with their future increase
to him and his heirs for ever Secondly I give
and bequeath unto my dear friend Polly Hopkins
~~Sister to Major Genl. Samuel Hopkins~~
my Negro man Phill to her heirs forever
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Davis
wife to Charles Davis my Negro boy John
to her and her heirs for ever Fourthly I give
and bequeath unto my brother Robert Alexander
the following Negroes to wit Lawrence,
Bob Cynthia and her future increase to him
and her heirs for ever Fifthly I give and bequeath
unto my half brother William Jones Alexander
my Negro woman Annica & her youngest
child Stephen together with her future increase

increase to him and his heirs for ever Sixthly I give and
bequeath unto my half sister Nancy Jones Alexander
my Negro woman Annica's eldest daughter named
Anna and said Annica's son named Cuffy together
with the future increase of the said Anna to her
heirs for ever Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my
brother Robert Alexander and to his heirs for ever
my plate Eightly whereas my brother John Alexander
has lately departed this life and I have reason to believe
that I am a legatee under his last will and testament
my will and desire is that the legacy left me by
my brother John be equally divided between my
half brother William Jones Alexander and my
half sister Nancy Jones Alexander to them and
heirs forever Ninthly my will and desire is that
my executor expose my more and tie to sale and
appropriate the money arising therefrom in the
following manner to wit he is to purchase a
gentle mourning ring for my friend Catherine
Hopkins and another of the same kind for my
friend Polly Hopkins to be worn by them for the
sake of my remembrance the overplus is to be
considered as a remainder of my estate Tenthly
my will and desire is that the residue or remainder
of my will and desire estate be equally divided
between my friends Catherine

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Friends Catherine Hopkins and Polly Hopkins sisters
to Maj General A Hopkins Polly W Davis daugh-
ter of Charles Davis & Elizabeth his wife and
Polly P Hopkins daughter of Maj Gen A Hopkins
Lastly I request my friends W Gen S Hopkins
to be executor of this my last Will and
testament and I hereby nominate him and
appoint him for that purpose revoking
and disannulling all former wills by me
heretofore made and ratifying this and no
other as my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my
seal this 1st day of May 1798

AD The words "the last" interlined before
signed. Signed Sealed published &
Delivered by the Testatrix in her proper
senses, as her last Will & Testament in
presence of us.

EM^r Dowell } Martha Alexander
Jn^r D Housman }

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Mercer Sci July Court 1798

This last Will and Testament of
Martha Alexander Dec^d was exhibited
into Court & proved to be the act & deed
of the said Decedant by the Oaths of
Ephraim W Lowell & John D Hous-
man Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
Jeste

Thos. Allen Esq
Jn^r David Dimaria Guardian in account with
the Estate of Amos Lyon Decedant

1797
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Is an error in my last return in the sum
to Lucas Vanarsdall by Arbitration in favor
of Peter Banta Guardian against said Lucas
amounting to £2.4.7

To Costs for Copy of return of J^r Thos. Allen Receipt
£. 5. 5

By James Kingman bond for £5.7.0¹/₄ due 6th Aug
1798 with a credit by £5.10.0 dated 12th June 1798
£5.11.0¹/₄

By James Minterfield note 15¹/₄% due 20th Aug
1798 £5.15.4¹/₄

By Lucas Vanarsdall as arbitrator award dated
8th March 1797 £9.13.0