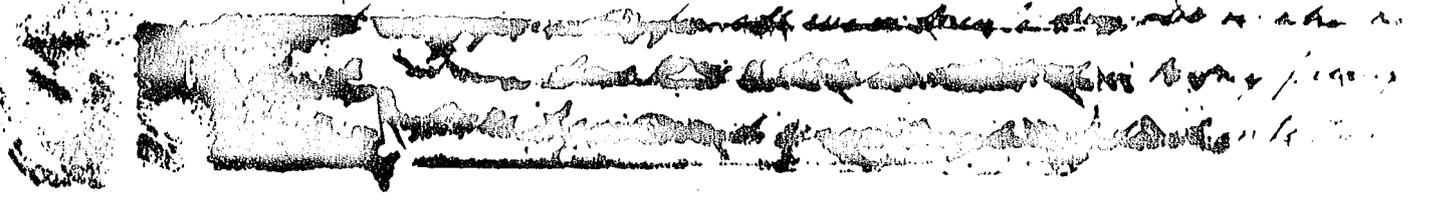


Then following my son Elias to have five pounds for the
 maintenance of one of his sons, Redd my silver buckles
 which is to be delivered in person upon following
 to my two Daughters at the age of Eighteen with
 schooling paper to their dignity - And to my son Elias
 at the age of Twenty one with proper schooling also -
 Item. As for my dear Children I do leave the care of them under
 God to their Mother to do as she thinks best for them during
 her widowhood and then I do leave them in the care of my
 daughter Mary to her good father John McHenry during
 his life time and then to be at her Mothers disposal

Item I do leave the care of my Daughter Leon to her Uncle
 Abraham Alexander, and I desire my Dear son Elias
 to be left to care of his Uncle Ezra Alexander until the
 age of Fifteen then to be put to such a trade as he shall
 choose - I do also nominate my dear daughter
 Constance my wife Margaret Alexander & my son
 Ezra Alexander to execute this my last Will & in
 and also Trustees for my dear Children above named
 in Writings whereof I have herewith set my hand and
 seal the 15th day of December 1768

Signed Sealed & delivered
 In Presence of
 James Alexander }
 Abraham Alexander }
 Ezekiel Wallace }

In the presence of Judge Linn. The 15th day of December 1771
 I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
 copy of the original and the said copy is given to
 the said children to receive the same as they shall see cause
 therefor calling to mind the importance of my said Will



of Almighty God that gave us, and my body I recommend to
the hands of the Lord in a decent manner and the blessed of
Heaven, and as touching such worldly estate as hereunto I ha
received of God to give me, I give and Devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form -

1. I give to and bequeath to my son David Alexander five shil
ling sterling yearly of Great Britain -
2. I give to and bequeath my well beloved wife Mary his full share
of my estate to be paid to her

3. I give to my son James Alexander half my real estate and I
order my son James Alexander to pay my son John Brown
the sum of Twenty pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania
within six Months after the death of me or without if he
then John will be dead

I do hereby solemnly testify that I declare my last will and
testament, and bequeath to the above my brother, my executor
to the very last Will & Testament, and I do hereby certify my
testaments before the State of this above, I declare this to
my last Will and Testament, for always where you see the
words, do my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Witness my Hand &
Seal at New York

James Alexander

At the County of York County, this 22nd day of June in the year
of our Lord 1796. I Josiah Alexander of Blacklock County in
North Carolina being very sick & weak in body thro' of perfect
understanding and memory calling into mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and constitute this my last Will & Testament
and I do in the first place most humbly bequeath my soul
to God my Father, and my body to be buried decently at the
discretion of my Executors in confidence of the resurrection
at this last day of my life