

...all my three sons at the other place a Sada
of Bridle also a good portion of well furnished and a my
boy named Tom...

"I give & bequeath unto my son Frank Alexander of
major boy named Bridle one brown coat rising on
year old a beautiful & beautiful of good of the well furnished

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Alexander the child to
major beason Py. is with & if the said child should not
be born living the value thereof to be to be said of good
good property to good those last of Bridle a good per
Book. well furnished...

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor the remains
of all my Estate real & personal...

And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Thomas
Kearney Executor of this my last will & Testament in her
whereof I the said Eleanor Alexander hath to these my last
and Testament set my hand & seal the day of the year at
South Carolina - signed sealed published &
declared by the said Eleanor Alexander
as his last will & Testament in the

presence of ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~persons~~ ~~present~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of~~ ~~signing~~ ~~&~~ ~~declaring~~ ~~thereof~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~&~~ ~~Testament~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Eleanor~~ ~~Alexander~~
the time of signing & declaring thereof to be
Thomas. Alexander

Witness my hand & seal...

"In the name of God Amen Charles Adams of N.C.
North Carolina County being at present sick & weak of body
but of a sound mind & judgment blessed be God I call
to mind the mortality of the body and that it is approp-
riate for all men to die, Do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament in manner & form as follows viz -

First and principally of all I recommend my soul to God
to care it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors here
named. And as Touching such worldly estate as I
shall have a kind...

I give & dispose of the same in the following way & manner
 1st It is my will that my first debt & funeral expenses be
 paid as soon as convenient after my decease. It is further
 my will that my beloved wife Mary have the clear
 land in the North side of the Creek which is improved
 on the North side with the ~~the~~ mill & house and out
 buildings thereunto belonging during life. It is my
 will that my wife have all the property that she brought
 with her in living with ~~the~~ one third of my stock of
 cattle for her and use & behoof — ~~And~~. It is further
 my will that the other two thirds of my cattle be
 divided between my son Samuel and my daughter
 Agnes. It is my will that my wife have my boy now
 at her house discharged. It is my will that all my land
 & still be left to my son Samuel & family there & there
 abide on the then divisions of them together with my
 plantation land and a lot of blacksmith tools (but my)
 the remainder of my Personal estate to be equally divided
 between my beloved wife, and my son Samuel and my
 daughter Agnes there & there abide.

Lastly It is my will that my son Samuel be the sole Executor of
 This my last will & Testament, lawfully revoking & making
 void all former wills by me hereof or made. Testifying
 this to be my last will & Testament. Given under my
 hand & seal this 5th day of April in the Year of our Lords
 1816. Signed sealed & pronounced to be the
 last will & Testament of the said Charles
 Adams in the presence of us who at
 his request hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses — Charles Adams

James Thompson
 James Givens
 William Harrison

I give & dispose of the same in the following words & mean-
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buildings thereunto belonging during life. It is my
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with her in living with the one third of my stock of
Cattle for her and use & behoof — &c. It is further
my will that the other two thirds of my cattle be
divided between my son Samuel and my daughter
Agnes. It is my will that my wife have my bay mare
at her own disposal. It is my will that all my lands
& still be left to my son Samuel & family there & there
alike or the then survivors of them together with my
plantation land and a lot of black land (belonging)
The remainder of my Personal estate to be equally divided
between my beloved wife, and my son Samuel and my
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