

I am only a child part of my State --

I Charles the son of North Carolina State, Mecklenburg County
being of sound & perfect mind & memory do this 28th day of January
1801. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner
following that is to say. First I allow all my just debts to
be paid out of such part of my movable property as my executors
may think best.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Jean one Negro man named Tom
and French named Tova during her natural life. Then they are
to have three choice children of my children they will live with
and further three to whom they shall go to shall not suffer
them to want during their old age or infirmities. And
further after paying debts she is to be paid of the remain-
der of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs the Household & Kitchen
furniture & clothing &c. to be divided between her and my
two daughters equally Jean & Cassandra & to have possession
of my farming utensils with the Horse and as much
black land and woodland to support it as my executors
may think fit as, & upon which they are to hold during
a single life of either --

Item I give to my son Charles one negro boy named Job & one negro
Girl named Hannah on provision that my son Adam never
returns if he does she is to be Adams so he he resides in
County -- Item I give to my son George one Negro Boy
named Lewis on provision that Adam never returns if he
does he is to be Adams so he he resides in the ^{with names}
Item I give to my Daughter Jean one Negro boy
belly with her offspring.

Item I give to my daughter Cassandra one
Dove and one boy named Tom

Item I give to my daughter Peggy one
and boy named Job

Item I give to my son Adam (the be-
liever in heaven) I now live
son George on the 1st of Feb.

first named
first named Linda.

(or) of the plan-
as follows &
and on the

by Abdon Alexander on the North and West by the creek
except that his Mother and Sister are to have and if
he should never return to this Country then it
is to be Equally divided between my three Daughters
Hannah, Elizabeth to my Sons and Daughters equally after mak-
ing Richard Alexander & Jesse for the one half of the portion
of Land lying in Cumberland I hereby empower either
of my Executors to make said Jesse to Richard Alexander
and I hereby make and give unto my three Sons Charles,
George & Abdon Executors of this my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Charles Alexander have
to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal
this day and Year above mentioned.
Signed Sealed & published by the said Charles
Alexander as his last will & Testament

In presence of us -

George Alexander }
James Alexander }

Charles Alexander Seal ✓

17 In the third line from the bottom on the other side page 43
the two thirds of the plantation whereon I now live
the other third to be divided equally between my two
Daughters Jane & Esau to be laid off as my Executors
shall think fit.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Alexander being
weak in body but of perfect mind & reasoning thanks
be to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die Decease and Probation this my last
will and Testament that is to say Principally
first of all I Give & bequeath my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it to be disposed
at his pleasure and my body I recommend to
the same.