

Witnessing This 6<sup>th</sup> day to be my last will and Testament  
to witness whereof I the said Agnes Allen make here  
unto set my hand and signed my seal 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790  
Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the said Agnes  
Allen as her last will & Testament in the presence of  
us who is her presence and in the presence of each  
other hereinafter subscribed our names -

James Cookman of  
Aug. 1790

Agnes Allen (Seal)

In the name of God amen. This 8<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year  
of our Lord 1790 I David Macander of the County of Rockingham  
in the State of New Hampshire being sick & weak in body  
but of expressit mind & memory thanketh to God  
and calleth to mind the mortality of my body and that it is  
apparente for all men once to die do make this my last  
will & Testament. First of all committing my soul into  
the hand of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be  
buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my  
Executors hereafter named nothing desiring but to receive the  
same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty power  
of God appearing through the merits Death and passion of my  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full and free  
pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life -  
As to as touching such worldly estate as at this place I have  
hitherto owned this is my last will & Testament begun with a  
declaration of the following reasons & from thence

First of all declare that all those debts and duties I had & owe to any  
person or persons he / she paid and satisfied by my Executors  
hereafter named -

Item I give & Bequeath to my Servant wife Elizabeth my dwelling  
house the bed and furniture there to belonging with the Table  
and necessary Utensils belonging thereto including pot & kettle  
of Canterbury no. house to the value of Twenty five pounds

with a Saddle and Bridle to be levied out of my Estate in Negro  
woman named Mackelar her Master is in my power during  
her widowhood and all slaves mentioned to be at his power  
I have & they worth to her her Hests & appurtenances  
Hence I give & they worth to my beloved Twenty Shillings Current  
Money to be levied out of my Estate to him & his Heirs, & my  
Item. I give & bequeath to my dear Deceased Twenty Shillings Current  
Money to be levied out of my Estate to him & his Heirs forever —  
Item. I give & bequeath to my son David Twenty Shillings Current and my  
to be levied out of my Estate to him & his Heirs forever —  
Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Isaac & others now & here after born, plantations  
& other implements to be equally divided between them and  
it is my will and I desire that my said two Sons shall &  
divide among them. my dear Slave Martha in a plentiful  
share moreover leaving her widowhood above mentioned  
Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary one Negro boy named Peter  
Garrison with one bed & furniture with a Saddle & Bridle with  
one Cow & Calf worth a two year old mare to her Hest, & my  
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro boy named Peter  
a Saddle & Bridle and one Cow & Calf to her and her Heirs forever and  
one bed and furniture —  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Fanny twenty pounds English  
Money to be levied out of my Estate with a Saddle and Bridle  
one Cow & Calf with a bed & furniture to her & her Heirs forever —  
Item It is my will & I desire that my son Ephraim gets a share equal  
to Twenty pounds per year, & Money to be levied out of my Estate  
Item I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth two cows & Calves of her  
own breeding and to her Heirs forever —  
Item It is my will and I desire that the two plantations one known  
by the name of Johnsons place and the other known by the  
name of the Pecking place and be sold in order to pay debts and legacies  
and after the payment of all debts & legacies if any remain  
I would be satisfied that the same may be sold in the same manner  
Cattle and horses to be sold in the same manner

money to be taken out of my Estate to him & his Heirs, in my -

I give & bequeath to my son Charles Thompson Hilding's account  
Money to be leased out of my Estate to him & his Heirs forever -

I give & bequeath to my son David Twenty Shillings £1.00 to my  
to be leased out of my Estate to him & his Heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John & his wife £10.00 per month  
from Implements to be equally divided between and

it is my will and I declare that my said two Sons & one &  
his wife shall maintain their Master in a plentiful

allowance in case leaving her widowhood above mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary one Negro boy named

George with one bed & furniture with a saddle horse with

one Gown & Calico worth a two guinea sum to her & her Husband, named

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro boy named Peter  
a saddle horse and one cow & Calf to her and her Husband, forever but  
one bed and furniture -

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Fanny twenty pounds Sterling  
money to be paid out of my Estate with a saddle and Bridle

one Lamb Calf with a bed & furniture to her & her Heirs forever -

Item It is my will & I declare that my Son Ephraim gets a Negro value  
to Twenty pounds £1.00 per Month to be leased out of my Estate -

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth two hens & chickens of her  
own choosing and to her Heirs forever -

Item It is my will and I declare that the two plantations one known  
by the name of Johnson's place and the other known by the  
name of the Roasting room and be sold in order to pay debts and legacies  
and after the payment of all debts £1.00 per year if any remain  
should be with the Residue part of my Estate including my  
Cattle and hogs to be equally divided among my Children.

Item Namely Isaac, Ephraim, Mary, Sarah, & Fanny to them and  
their Heirs forever -

Item It is my will and I declare that the debts due from my Son  
John as to me if he is ever bound up to all or part of his estate  
be payable to my children -

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I name, nominate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth & my two sons Jacob & John executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former & other Wills & Testaments and executors herein before Ratifying & Confirming this \$ 11<sup>th</sup> this day of my last will & Testament.

I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal'd  
by the said David Alexander as his last will & Testament in presence of:

George Moore  
Elizabeth Alexander  
John Chapman ..

David Alexander <sup>Seal</sup>

In the name of God amen. I David Alexander of the State of North Carolina & County of Wake having been of sound mind & memory (baptized & good for it) do this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1806 make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following viz First I commend my Soul to God as unto a faithful Breather, and my Body to be interred in a decent plain manner at the discretion of my executors and secondly It is my desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible.

Thirdly I also desire & request my beloved Wife Mary (or long) & the remaining members of the Family I now number with all the other Buildings and also full possession of the plantation I now live on including the 175 acres land I purchased from Sampson Robt. 107 that I obtained of the old plan of my father in all one thousand & eighty two acres, I also begin with to my Beloved wife my love ever since Dece & Ceaser and my Negro girl Diana also three head of horses out of my Ward of her own choice also six head hounds & all of her own