

In the name of God Amen. I Dorcas Alexander of the County of
Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina being in good bodily health
Widow of Abraham Alexander late of said County Dorcas being
of good bodily health and of sound & disposing mind & memory
Hereby be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last
Will & Testament that is to say, First of all I recommending my soul
into the hands of the merciful Creator thro' the Merit of Jesus
Christ in whose doctrines & Mediation I firmly trust & believe
and my body to be buried in a plain decent Christian like
manner under the direction of my Executors hereafter named
and that the Expence of my last Will & Testament, with all my
Just debts be paid.

Item I Give and bequeath my Negro woman named Jess with her Offspring
if any she may have to my son Jacob Alexander to him his heirs and
assigns forever.

Item To each of my two Grand daughters Dorcas Combie and Sarah
Alexander the Children of my son Cyrus Dorcas I Give & bequeath
a Feather bed with bolster & pair of Pillows & pair of sheets, pro-
vided that if one of them die before they arrive at the age of twenty
one years or marry, that then the Legacy above mentioned of such
a dying shall go to Dorcas the daughter of my son Abraham Alex-
ander but if both die before marriage or the age of eighteen
years that then the Legacy above mentioned of the sum of \$100 to the
said Dorcas the daughter of my son Abraham and if the other is
deceased the daughter of my son is her William Joseph Alexander
and it is my intention that the bed & usually called my own
used by me as such shall not be applied to the payment of
this Legacy but some other two beds which I may be possessed of at
the time of my death.

It is my Will that all my wearing apparel shall be divided
four equal shares one of which I Give & bequeath to each of my
Daughters-in-law Margaret, Jane & Hannah the respective Wives
of my three sons Abraham, Nathaniel and Paul Alexander and the
other share to Rebecca wife of my son Cyrus.

It is my Will that all the rest of my

and bequeath to my son
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with the same they marry or arrive at the age of 21
... ~~provision~~ ~~there~~ ~~share~~ ~~hereby~~ ~~bequeath~~ ~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~bequeath~~ ~~to~~
three sons above named to be shared equally amongst them
to share their share and apportion, forever, but if my sons or
of this my last Will & Testament find they cannot agree upon
a specific division of my Estate as hereby directed that then
they be at liberty, and so well & discreet that they do make
to the best advantage and the comfort thereof, in manner
be directed & shared in the same manner and on the same
principles as above directed.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my sons John
Nathaniel & Paul to be executors of this my last Will & Testament
with full power to carry the same into effect according to its
true intention & meaning. In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the Twenty ninth day of February
one thousand eight hundred & 45 American Independence
the Twenty fourth.

Signed, sealed & delivered by me
as my last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who in the presence
of the Testator & of each other did
write this Will & Testament.

Witness Alexander D.

Alexander
James M. Rice

In the County of Mecklenburg County & State of V. Carolina
being with me, last of said county and morning
I do hereby certify that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament that I do hereby
polly and first of all I give and bequeath my
unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it a
Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
manner at the discretion of my executors.

My ~~entire~~ ~~estate~~ ~~and~~ ~~all~~ ~~my~~ ~~right~~ ~~and~~ ~~interest~~ ~~in~~ ~~all~~ ~~my~~ ~~real~~ ~~and~~ ~~personal~~ ~~estate~~ ~~which~~ ~~with~~ ~~at~~ ~~last~~
I give and bequeath of

of this my last Will & Testament / and the cannot agree up
a specific division of my Estate as hereby directed that the
they be at Liberty and do well & discreet that the same be
to the best Advantage and the convenience thereof in money
be divided & shared in the same manner and on the same
principles as above directed

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my sons Nathaniel & Paul to be executors of this my last Will & Testament
with full power to carry the same into effect according to its
true intention & meaning. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the Twenty ninth day of February
one thousand eight hundred & of American Independence
the Twenty fourth

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
as the last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who in the presence
of the Testator & of each other did
write this Will & Testament

James Alexander

J. Alexander
James M. Lee

In the name of God Amen I James Alexander
the County of Mecklenburg County & State of Virginia
being weak & feeble, but of sound mind and memory
thanks be to God therefore calling to mind that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say
-fully and last of all I give and bequeath my
unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it a
Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
manner at the discretion of my executors, and

~~my~~ ~~estate~~ ~~who~~ ~~with~~ ~~at~~ ~~last~~
~~in this life~~ I give and bequeath of
~~my~~ ~~estate~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~manner~~ ~~as~~ ~~above~~ ~~directed~~
First, I give & bequeath unto James Alexander my beloved
one Negro woman named Bet over & above the

[illegible]

*Mem. I give & begin another series as often as I can
Mr. Broughton has said a lot more of Tim. Matthews -*

From I give the names of the plantation below on one
plantation which lying on the edge of the common
called the Indian land for which I obtained a patent many
years ago, and also on the other side.

Hon. Henry B. Rogers and to Judge John M. and a very beloved son the
 one half of that plantation on which I now live our Rifle gun
 and my Hand Mill.

Then I give & begin with unto you as Mr. [unclear] my beloved son the other
half of the said plant. The [unclear] [unclear]

4. I give & bequeath unto my wife the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Now I Give & Bequeath unto Martha A New my beloved Daughter the
Sum of Ten Shillings -

✓ Given to Hannah Brown of Guilford 10 shillings the
sum of Five Shillings—

I give the white ribbon - the ribbon my beloved daughter
 Mr. Brown to make the End. and to be used in the

Am. I give the good with some things. He was the only one between Doughty and the other. I was not. I was not. I was not.

I give the same to Martha M. and my beloved daughter
 and her present in said my son's hands being in place of
 it and after her mother's death and also my aged girl child
 called Hannah. And in case that the said Martha should be
 before me should be capable in law to dispose of her estate
 in her own right then my last will and testament to be as her said husband
 that my said mother in fee simple and the value
 my said girl should be my own daughter and my
 youngest daughter to be my daughter and my
 youngest daughter to be my daughter and my

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Twenty one years that the said deceased has share in the
 this further say that in case either of my two younger daughters by
 my first wife to wit Deborah & Figg should die before the age of
 eighteen or before marriage that the several share of their several
 her share, it is further say well and please that after my first
 debts are paid and the above mentioned Legacies discharged
 that all the residuum of my estate ~~shall~~ ^{be} divided
 between the said Deborah and ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~children~~ ^{children} — &c.
 And I do hereby constitute and appoint ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~my~~ ^{my}
 beloved wife Deborah & her my ~~dear~~ ^{dear} ~~children~~ ^{children} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~all~~ ^{all}
 to be my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament, I do
 hereby utterly revoke & disannul all and every former
 wills Testaments Legacies & bequests by me named beilled or
 signed aforesaid before, ratifying & confirming ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 same my last will & Testament; In Witness whereof I the said
 John Alexander have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the third day of March 1783.

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said
 John Alexander as the last will & Testament
 in the presence of us who in his presence and in
 the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
 our names

The M. Alexander Tobias Alexander
 Nathaniel Boyan James Alexander
 H. J. Alexander

In the Name of God Amen. William Alexander of Mecklen-
 County and Province of North Carolina planter being in a good
 state of health but of sound mind & memory thanks be given
 to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my
 body in that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 make & constitute this my last will & Testament & desire
 it may be received by all as such —

I give & bequeath my soul to God my Father because
 sinners are unworthy of it through the merit of
 the redemption of my most Compassionate & glorious Lord
 Jesus Christ. I will that to be an Attainment for my sins