

expressing I commend my body to the ~~earth~~ to be buried in a decent man-
ner at the discretion of my children, and my soul to God
who gave it ~~earthly~~ and relying on his mercy through our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As touching such worldly substance whereunto God
hath endowed me I dispose of in the following manner viz
to my Negro woman Lucy I give and bequeath the young daughter
Polly Harris to be and remain the entire property of
her and her heirs.

All the residue of the property of whatever kind I will and
direct that it be equally divided among all my five
children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Isaac
the executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In confirmation of each & every particular I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of
February A.D. 1810.

In presence of
Jesse Wilson
Henry Watson
Cynthia Erwin

Mary Alexander (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Alexander son of
the county of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory
thanks to God for the same do this 22nd day of August in the
year of our Lord 1810 constitute, make public and
declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following viz

First I Give & bequeath unto my loving wife Martha Alexan-
der my dwelling house where I now live with all the
ornaments & the one third of this plantation during her
natural life and no longer, I also give & bequeath com-
mon and wife Martha my Gray black mare & Gray

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during her natural life and no longer, I also give unto my
loving wife all my house & kitchen furniture as they now
are standing in natural life, I also give unto my loving
wife one little spinning wheel & one big wheel together with
one saddle & bridle, my large Bible, Edwards on Regeneration
Mr. Jays works with 220 my stock of cows & sheep & Hogs
and my Negro woman Linn, for ever, And I also give unto
my wife Martha the full use of all my farming utensils
& tools with my Negro man Camp during her na-
tural life & no longer

2^d I also give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Robinson
my Negro Child Harriet forever.

3^d I give & bequeath unto my son James Taylor & the under my
Negro boy Child named Perish, or to be his during his natural
life and at his death to descend to his natural issue, if
he has no issue then to be sold & equally divided between
my two Daughters Deborah Robinson & Sarah Robinson &
my two sons Ezekiel & Wallace Alexander —

4th I give & bequeath unto my son Wallace Alexander all
my plantation with 220 acres adjoining my son Ezekiel's &
to be divided from his land to be said Wallace forever —
and I also give unto my said son Wallace my Negro man
Camp at my wife Martha's death to be his forever

5th I give & bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Alexander & my son
son Ezekiel Robinson one hundred & fifty acres of Land each
to be subdivided from & laid off in one square of my thousand
acre tract on Dutch River Cumberland, and the remaining
seven hundred acres of said thousand acre tract to be sold &
equally divided between Deborah & Sarah Robinson &
Wallace & James Taylor Alexander —

And the Remainder & remnants of my Estate personal & real
not bequeathed herein, I allow to be sold at my last will
and to be equally divided amongst all my Child

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All my goods works with 222 my stock of Cows & Sheep & Hogs
and my Negro woman Linn, her son, and I also give unto
my wife Martha the full use of all my farming utensils
& tools with my Negro man Camp during her na-
tural life & no longer

2^d I also give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Robinson
my Negro Child Harriet former.

3^d I give & bequeath unto my son James Taylor the under my
Negro boy Child named Derick, or to be his during his natural
life and at his death to be divided to his natural issue, if
he has no issue then to be sold & equally divided between
my two Daughters Deborah Robinson & Sarah Robinson &
my two sons Ezekiel & William Alexander —

4th I give & bequeath unto my son William Alexander all
my plantation 220 Acres adjoining my son Ezekiel's &
to be divided upon his land to be said William former —
and I also give unto my said son William my Negro man
Camp at my wife Martha's death to be his forever —

5th I give & bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Alexander & my son
son Ezekiel Robinson one hundred & fifty acres of Land each
to be subdivided from & laid off on one square of my thousand
acre tract on Duck River Cumberland, and the remaining
seven hundred Acres of said thousand acre tract to be sold &
equally divided between Deborah & Sarah Robinson &
William & James Taylor & Alexander —

And the Remainder & Residues of my Estate personal & real
not bequeathed, I allow to be sold at my wife's death
and to be equally divided amongst all my Children
Deborah & Sarah Robinson, Ezekiel William and James Taylor
& Alexander after my first & legal debts is paid out of it
and my debts living to me —

And I do hereby appoint my son Ezekiel & Alexander
Grandson Ezekiel Robinson & my Trust friend James
& Alexander my legal executors to execute this

Will & Testament to the effect as whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 22th day of August in the year of our Lord 1783
Signed sealed & published before me of
Ezekiel Robinson
Agnes Thacker

Ezekiel Thacker

In the name of God Almighty I give the order of the County of
Mecklenburg, State of N. Carolina. Calling unto mind the mortality
of my body, have knowing the last as appointed, in all manner
to me. Do make & make witness my last Will & Testament, that
is to say Principally the gift of all I give & recommend my soul
into the hands of God Almighty. As to that good to my body to be
earth to be buried at the discretion of my wife
and as is meeting, to be buried, to be with it has pleas
ed God to take me in this last hour desire & desire of the Lord
in the following manner to form -

I give & bequeath to Polly my dear beloved wife the plantation
where we now live together with Horses, Horses, Cows, Sheep
& Hogs & furniture farming utensils Household & kitchen furniture
during her widowhood -

I Give to my Son Parmenas an equal Division of my lands
& estate at the decease of my wife or in case she marries -

I Give to my daughter my second son the same with Parmenas -

I Give to my Son 2. the same my Rifle gun -

I Give to my Daughter George & Sarah both called Bucks -

I Give & bequeath to my Son Parmenas, August (as above
mentioned) & to my Son, William, John, Eliza & James an equal

Division of my Landed Estate to share & take at the

Decease of my wife or in case she marries as above

recited - I hereby Ordain & Appoint my wife Polly

my Son Parmenas & my Brother in law Augustus to be and

executors of this my last Will and Testament & I hereby

confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament - In

testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22th