

We do remember that I Ezra Alexander of Middle-
bury County in the State of North Carolina being in my
perfect senses do make this my last will and Testament
In witness I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife a bed & furniture
a Chest, a Spinning wheel, a Saddle and Twenty four
dollars for linen to be paid in the manner and
form as shall be hereafter described. Together all my
Dresser and Kitchen furniture, one Caudron only, except
I Give & bequeath to my son Euzar Alexander the
sum of Sixty Dollars which said he shall retain in
his hands of a note from him to me clear now in my
possession -

I Give and bequeath to my son James Alexander
a parcel of Land on the East side of Little Sugar Creek
beginning at the old west corner of the Old field that lies on
the East side of the Creek and running West to the Creek
thence down the Creek and down the skirts of the high
land so as to include the bottom as far down as my
land extends down the said Creek thence by the Westing
corner which stands in the Old field and thence East as far
as my land extends and all the lands included in my lines so
of these boundaries.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas the sum of Five
Dollars to be raised and paid out of my Estate.

I Give & bequeath to my son Adam the sum of Sixty
dollars to be raised and paid out of my Estate.

I Give & bequeath to my son Augustus all my Land
lying north and west of a line beginning on the East bank
of Little Sugar Creek at a point east of the North east corner
of the Eye patch line and running west to the said corner
thence along said Eye patch line to the new field fence
thence near fence line, thence along the fence to the little
meadow thence along the verge of the cleared land to
the small piece I cleared for a Turnip patch thence the
course of the fence as far as the first corner, thence
west to William Alexander's line.

I Give & bequeath to my son John all the remaining
part of my Estate.

Item - It is my Will that if my son Augustus do fail to make
and convey to my son Paris all the land held by him with
in my Inclosure and also all that is hold on the west side
of the Branch between my enclosed ground & Wetum Area
then in case of such failure or refusal the said Augustus
shall forfeit as much of the said Inclosure to him
lying with contiguous to my Improvement as may be
contained within the said boundaries which forfeited
land shall revert to my son Paris -

Item. I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Redemption a bed & furniture
and two hundred and twenty five Dollars to be raised &
paid out of my estate together with a spinning wheel
and saddle -

Item. I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Pollegian a bed and
furniture a spinning wheel a saddle and two hundred
Dollars to be raised & paid out of my estate -

Item. Further it is my Will that if any surplus remain after
discharging the above Legacies the said surplus be divided
between my sons Augustus and Paris -

Lastly - It is my Will that my sons James Augustus and Paris do
on my decease pay to my beloved wife the sum of eight dollars
each Year as long as she shall live - And that my son
James the said and my friend Egbert Velt be made
apparent my heirs and sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking disavowing
and annulling all other Wills Legacies and Requests by
me heretofore made Hadying and performing this will
be after to be my last Will & Testament for Testimony
to me of the same I set my hand & affixed my seal
this 16th day of February A.D. 1798.
Signed sealed & published pronounced and
declared by the said Egbert Velt to be
his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names -

Egbert Velt