Ezra Alexander

In the name of God Amen I Ezra Alexander of the County of Mecklenburg State of N. Carolina being weak and the mortality of my body but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner nothing doubting but at the day of judgment I shall receive the same again by the mercy of God in the Resurrection of the same in the following manner & form —

" I give & bequeath to Polly my dear wife the plantation whereon I now live together with Negroes, Horses, Cows, Sheep & Hogs Utensils farming utensils Household furniture during her Widowhood —

" I give to my Son Parmenas an equal Devidend of my landed Estate at the decease of my wife or in case she marries —

" I give to Augustus my second son the same with Parmenas —

" I give to my son Wesley my Rifle gun —

" I give to my Daughter Nancy a sorrel horse called Buck —

" I give & bequeath to my sons Parmenas, Augustus (as above mentioned) Absalom, William, John, Elam & James an equal Devidend of my landed Estate to share & like at the decease of my wife or in case she marries as above mentioned — Thirdly & lastly I appoint my wife Polly my son Parmenas & my Brother in law Augustus executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of March 1821

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Ezra Alexander as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Ezra Alexander (Seal)

Abraham Alexander
Thomas Cochran
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