

that have and should have names

primis And as to my body I give it to the faith from whence it was
taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but that
I receive the same again by the power of Almighty God at the
General resurrection, And as touching my worldly Estate I will
and dispose of it in the following manner to wit:

Item I Will & require that my hanging charges be discharged and
also all my Lawful Debts --

Item I Will & require that my well beloved wife Reynolds have all that
she brought with her and the third of all my moveable estate --

Item I Will & require that all the remainder of my Estate be sold at
public Sale by Auction and all the profits arising to be disposed
of at the discretion of my Executor

Item I do Will & constitute my dear and beloved Son Adam
Reynolds my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
and do acknowledge him to be my last Will & Testament Re-
newing and disannulling all former Wills & Testaments to be
of no force or use; And testifying whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 22nd day of March in the 12th year of the Reign
of George the third and 4th year of the said Lord 1772
Signed sealed pronounced and
declared in the presence of
Joseph Reynolds
Elias Reynolds
William Alexander

In the presence of Good Men: I James Alexander of Mecklenburg
County & State of North Carolina being in the state of Body and of
sound Mind & Memory yet considering the uncertainty of Life
and being at present called to go into the field of War, and
not knowing whether or no I shall return, I think it good
as well as my Duty to do so and dispose of my worldly
estate as follows

First I hope that my wife & children and family live upon &
occupy my plantation with all the improvements of husbandry
have in my possession and to keep in the possession all my
stock of horses, cows, sheep, hogs &c. and to be careful for the
thereof, and to keep in the possession all my lands, timber, and
and to keep in the possession all my lands, timber, and
to be 21 years of age, only to give a boy or boys of my
household be thought to be in the possession of my
stock to be kept to be sold and to be sold. My wife, on the
side to be kept to be sold in his possession, and to be sold
live till he be 21 years of age, and to be sold with me and give my
plantation on which I have land with all the improvements
only my wife, and my children, and all the land on the plantation
of my wife, and my children, and all the land on the plantation
to be sold while she remains a widow, and to be sold to be sold
the plantation containing 300 acres of land, and to be sold
each & every of the rest of my sons within the time to the age
of 21 years, and to be sold to be sold, and to be sold to be sold
on the word if it be sold, and to be sold to be sold to be sold
each of my other four sons the sum of 100 pounds, and to
help him further living to be sold to be sold to be sold
two thirds of the sum of 100 pounds, and to be sold to be sold
to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
other stock as is absolutely necessary in carrying on a farm
and to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
his mother, and to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
further to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
plantation that I give the sum of 100 pounds to be sold to be sold
Black & Horse or more such as she shall choose out of my stock
and to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
and her chest & spinning wheel &c. and to be sold to be sold to be sold
to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
Black & Horse & Cattle, and to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold
and to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold to be sold

Wished to have without part of the money arising from that sale
 and the same to be applied to the ~~education~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~children~~ ~~together~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~price~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~negro~~ ~~boy~~ ~~&~~ ~~other~~ ~~things~~
 said before and that order may be made as my executor and
 devisee shall be equally divided leaving all my children and if
 any of them shall die before they are of age then their part to be
 divided equally among those that survive. I desire I will be
 and that my will be loved wife Rachel and my brother
~~James~~ ~~Alexander~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~children~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~testament~~ ~~and~~ ~~have~~ ~~the~~ ~~disposal~~ ~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~my~~ ~~estate~~ ~~due~~
 my my oldest sons immediately and then to take care that this my
 will be performed according to the true intent and meaning of the
 same. In witness whereof I have signed this my will and have set my
 hand & seal the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord 1779
 Signed Rachel & Deceased

In the presence of us

James Alexander

Andrew Alexander

Benjamin Alexander

William Alexander

~~the~~ ~~testament~~ ~~of~~ ~~Good~~ ~~Woman~~ ~~Isaac~~ ~~Alexander~~ ~~of~~ ~~Anson~~

County in the Province of North Carolina; Being through the liberal
 goodness and mercy of God, through weakness of body yet of a
 sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this
 my last will & Testament & desire it may be received as such.
 I most humbly beseech my soul to God my maker beseeching
 his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient
 merits & mediation of my most compassionate Lord & Saviour
 Jesus Christ

And I give my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, to be
 buried to be in a Christian like manner at the discretion
 of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as to what worldly
 Goods the Lord hath bestowed me with, I give & bequeath
 in manner & form following that is to say I will & bequeath
 order that all my said worldly Goods