In the name of God Amen I John White being
being sick yet in perfect sense and memory
thanks be to God for all his mercies & favours conferred on me
for which I give God alone, believing that it is appointed unto
men once to die, do make this my last
will & testament viz. Imprimis I bequeath my soul to Almighty
God who gave it & my body to the earth, that I shall
choose to be buried at my plantation as from disposed
of in this my will. Item I bequeath unto Francy as
follows viz. [illegible]
Item I give bequeath unto Francy to my beloved son William
Mill. the entire tract of land adjoining together on one
of which he now lives, the whole of which is more fully described
by a deed of 1753 from under my hand and
seal the 9th day of April 1753 to him the said
William & his heirs & assigns forever —
Item I give bequeath unto Francy to my beloved son Joseph
Mill all that the other tract of land on one of which he
now lives which I purchased of John Hall, all which is more
fully described by a deed of 1784 from under my hand & seal dated the 9th day of April 1784 to him the said
Joseph Mill his heirs & assigns forever, which I have
I give bequeath to my nine grandchildren the children of
said William Mill viz. Joseph — Rice Brian
Robert — Peggy — William — John — Abner — Benjamin and
Sally Dixon and to my other children the children of the said
William Mill may yet have born in wedlock to them
or to the survivors of them the sum of twenty five hundred
Dollars lawful money to be divided among them equally
share & share alike to be paid to them by my executors when
they severally attain to the age of 21 years old together with
the interest growing due thereon after my decease —
I give & bequeath unto Francy Mill the children of

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Will & Testament Viz. Principally my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the Earth, Decent & Christian burial, touching such Estate as God blessed me with in this life, I will, give & bequeath in the following manner & form viz.

Item. I will, give & bequeath unto my beloved son William Dan. the little Negro Boy of land adjoining together on one of which he now lives, the whole of which is more fully described by a Deed of Gift of 1753 from under my hand & seal & the spirit & intent of which I do hereby to him the said William & his heirs & assigns forever —

Item. I will, give & bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Alexander the other tract of land on one of which he now lives which tract being each other, all which is more fully discribed by a Deed of Gift of 1754 from under my hand & seal & the spirit & intent of which I do hereby to him the said Joseph & his heirs & assigns forever —

Item. I give & bequeath to my three grand children the children of said William Dan & Violet Alexander Viz Joseph — Anne Dan — Robert — Peggy — William — John — Martha — Benjamin and Sally Dan & to any other child or children the said William may yet have born in wedlock to them or to the survivors of them the sum of twenty five hundred Dollars current money, to be divided among them equally share & share alike, to be paid to them by my executors when they severally attain to the age of 21 years old together with the interest growing due thereon after my decease —

Item. I give & bequeath to my four grand children the children of Francis & Nancy & Peggy Nancy (now deceased) Viz John & Neil & Alexander Nancy, James Gettys McGrady Nancy, William Dan & Alexander & Peggy & Eliza Nancy Jane Dan Nancy to them or the survivors of them the sum of twenty five hundred dollars current money, to be divided among them equally share

[illegible] equally [illegible] to all years of age [illegible] with the interest thereon growing after my decease.

Item. I give & bequeath to my children the children of Adam Walker Polly Walker viz John, Abner, Thomas, Polly Walker, Sam, Joseph, Rachel & Elizabeth, Nicolas [illegible] to be equally [illegible] the children the said Polly Walker may yet have born in [illegible] to the [illegible] of twenty [illegible] equally [illegible] between the [illegible] all years of age together with the interest thereon growing after my decease.

$1400

Item. I give & bequeath to my two Grand Children viz. two children the issue of Lafayette & Elizabeth Walker deceased viz John Lafayette & Daniel Thomas Lafayette & Marquitte Sum Twenty four hundred dollars [illegible] equally divided between them [illegible] when they arrive to all years of age [illegible] together with the interest thereon growing after my decease — Provided that either of said children die before they all years, leaving no legal heirs of his or her body, that then in that case the survivor shall receive the whole of said bequeathment — But if both said children should die before equally to the age of [illegible] years leaving no legal heirs of their or their bodies then in that case the whole of said bequeathment 2400 dollars to be equally divided among my remaining Negro Slaves [illegible] and by them shall be paid [illegible] and by this my will hereby revoking all other wills by me before made) I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named in trust for the benefit of the legatees & by Executors making [illegible] between [illegible] all the [illegible]

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[illegible] Children [illegible] may yet have been in
[illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Shall [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Item. I give & bequeath to my two [illegible] Children viz. [illegible]
[illegible] viz. [illegible]
[illegible] Twenty [illegible] hundred dollars [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] equally divided between them [illegible]
when they arrive to 21 years of age by my executors [illegible]
with the interest thereon growing after my decease — but
case that either of said Children die [illegible] before they
21 years, leaving no legal issue of his or her body [illegible] the
[illegible] shall be entitled to receive from
[illegible] the whole of said bequest [illegible]
[illegible] said Children shall [illegible] equally divided to
to the age of 21 years [illegible] legal issue of [illegible]
[illegible] and in that case the [illegible] of [illegible]
2400 dollars equally [illegible] interest thereon [illegible]
common stock and there shall be divided by my
executors shall be paid [illegible] and divided as aforesaid
and by this my last will [illegible] of my
[illegible] Will & Testament all my lands (not herein before
[illegible] [illegible] by my executors [illegible]
proper giving credit by [illegible] [illegible]
benefit of the legatees [illegible] making deeds to
[illegible] sold [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] generally arrive to 21 years of age together with the interest thereon growing upon the same thereon.

Item. I give & bequeath to my six children the children of Thomas Wallis Polly Wallis Wm. John & Thomas Wallis William Wallis James Joseph Ezekiel & Hannah Nicholson Wallis the sum of [illegible] dollars apiece to be divided between the children through Polly Wallis my girl had born in [illegible] to be equally divided between them [illegible] generally arrive to 21 years of age [illegible] the interest thereon growing [illegible]

Item. I give & bequeath to my two Boy Children viz. Wm. [illegible] the [illegible] & Elizabeth [illegible] viz [illegible] Twenty [illegible] hundred dollars apiece [illegible] to be equally divided between them [illegible] when they arrive to 21 years of age [illegible] with the interest thereon growing after my decease — Provided that either of said children die [illegible] 21 years, leaving no legal issue of his or her body [illegible] then in that case the survivor shall be entitled from executing the whole of said bequest [illegible] both said children shall die [illegible] generally to the age of 21 years [illegible] or her heirs and in that case the whole of said bequest [illegible] 1400 dollars [illegible] interest thereon shall be divided by my executors among the rest of my children [illegible] and lastly I will that my executors shall be paid their and reasonable expenses and by this my last will hereby revoking all my [illegible] I hereby Will & bequeath all my land (not herein before [illegible]) to be sold by my executors [illegible] proper giving credit by instalments [illegible] benefit of the legatees [illegible] my executors making deed [illegible] [illegible] Mecklenburg Co., NC Wills 1783-1844
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Item. I give & bequeath to my two Sons & children viz the two children of my deceased daughter Polly viz Sarah Ann Coldwell & David Thomas Coldwell & Marquis Dunn Twenty five hundred dollars Current money which sum is specially bequeathed to them & paid to them respectively when they arrive at the age of 21 years by my executors together with the interest thereon bearing after my decease — but in case that either of said children die before they arrive at 21 years leaving no legal issue of his or her body that then said sum shall revert back & be considered part of my estate from & after the death of said children & be divided equally to the survivors & legal heirs of their respective bodies on the death of said children & in the event the whole of said children should die before they arrive at the age of 21 years & leave no legal heirs of their respective bodies then & in that case the whole of said bequeathed sum of 2500 dollars shall be considered part of my estate & be divided equally among my surviving heirs & children & shall be paid by my executors & also by this my last will & testament I do give & devise all my land (not herein before specially devised by my executors) to my heirs forever giving & devising by virtue hereof the same for the benefit of the legatees & my executors making deeds to the same & I do make & ordain & constitute my friends William Sanders & Joseph Wilson the executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby revoke all other wills by me made & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1800

Richard Barry

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[illegible] of which I hold by Patent, Deed, Gift or Bequest herein [illegible] Negroes, Stock of all kinds, Household and Kitchen furniture, Crop of Corn, Fodder, Fodder, Hay, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Wax, Wool, Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Tools of every description, Wagon, Carts, Gears, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Plantation Tools, Stock of Hogs, Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennies, Boats, Canoes, Flat Boats, Stills, Still Tubs, Fodder Cutters, Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Cotton Screws, Cotton Bagging, Rope, Ploughs, Harrows, Cotton Cards, Spinning Wheels, Looms, Reels, Wheels, Cotton Wheels, Flax Wheels, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Chests, Trunks, Boxes, Pots, Ovens, Kettles, Skillets, Frying Pans, Dishes, Plates, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tumblers, Cups, Saucers, Jugs, Pitchers, Decanters, Bottles, Glasses, Tea Pots, Sugar Dishes, Cream Pots, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Tea Kettles, Coffee Mills, Coffee Pots, Tea Boxes, Sugar Boxes, Spice Boxes, Pepper Boxes, Salt Boxes, Mustard Boxes, Ginger Boxes, Cinnamon Boxes, Nutmeg Boxes, Clocks, Watches, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Swords, Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Adzes, Saws, Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Planes, Jointers, Rasps, Files, Hammers, Tongs, Shovels, Spades, Mattocks, Hoes, Sickles, Scythes, Cradles, Grain Tubs, Fanning Mills, Bushels, Half Bushels, Pecks, Half Pecks, Quarts, Pints, Half Pints, Gallons, Half Gallons, Jugs, Kegs, Barrels, Half Barrels, Tubs, Buckets, Pails, Dippers, Ladles, Funnels, Tin Cups, Tin Pots, Tin Pans, Tin Boxes, Tin Funnels, Tin Ladles, Tin Dippers, Tin Buckets, Tin Pails, Tin Kettles, Tin Ovens, Tin Skillets, Tin Frying Pans, Tin Dishes, Tin Plates, Tin Knives, Tin Forks, Tin Spoons, Tin Tumblers, Tin Cups, Tin Saucers, Tin Jugs, Tin Pitchers, Tin Decanters, Tin Bottles, Tin Glasses, Tin Tea Pots, Tin Sugar Dishes, Tin Cream Pots, Tin Tea Spoons, Tin Table Spoons, Tin Tea Kettles, Tin Coffee Mills, Tin Coffee Pots, Tin Tea Boxes, Tin Sugar Boxes, Tin Spice Boxes, Tin Pepper Boxes, Tin Salt Boxes, Tin Mustard Boxes, Tin Ginger Boxes, Tin Cinnamon Boxes, Tin Nutmeg Boxes, Tin Clocks, Tin Watches, Tin Guns, Tin Rifles, Tin Pistols, Tin Swords, Tin Knives, Tin Axes, Tin Hatchets, Tin Adzes, Tin Saws, Tin Augers, Tin Chisels, Tin Gouges, Tin Planes, Tin Jointers, Tin Rasps, Tin Files, Tin Hammers, Tin Tongs, Tin Shovels, Tin Spades, Tin Mattocks, Tin Hoes, Tin Sickles, Tin Scythes, Tin Cradles, Tin Grain Tubs, Tin Fanning Mills, Tin Bushels, Tin Half Bushels, Tin Pecks, Tin Half Pecks, Tin Quarts, Tin Pints, Tin Half Pints, Tin Gallons, Tin Half Gallons, Tin Jugs, Tin Kegs, Tin Barrels, Tin Half Barrels, Tin Tubs, Tin Buckets, Tin Pails, Tin Dippers, Tin Ladles, Tin

[illegible] United States Bank or any other Bank [illegible] to me be laid out [illegible] my Additional [illegible] [illegible] bequeath [illegible] of Gold Dollars [illegible] of no [illegible] [illegible] advantage to my said [illegible] Children Commission [illegible] Called all the [illegible] and is prepared for a final Settlement [illegible] the residue of my whole Estate remaining in the Commission Bank in either invested by the death of my said two Grandchildren or otherwise, that then the whole aforesaid Residuary remainder shall by my said Executors be divided into four equal parts or divisions and by them paid out as follows viz One of which parts or divisions shall by my said Executors then be paid to all the Children then alive of my said Daughter Nancy Wallace & those alive when they severally arrive of age

The other part or division by them be paid to all the children then alive of my said Daughter Peggy Mecomby when they severally arrive to their legal Age or Marriage

The other part or division they my said Executors shall pay to all the Children then alive of my said Daughter Polly Wallace when they severally arrive of age or to their legal Guardians —

And the last division they my said Executors shall pay & deliver to my dear son Joseph Wallace for the use of his son Moses Winslow Alexander as the Judge proper —

Thirdly in Order to prevent any Sale thereby devised my said Executors to reserve my horse saddle & bridle my surveying Instruments &c and any other thing not included in the Bill of Sale the third part of which valuation shall be paid to my said Daughter [illegible] [illegible]

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Joseph McNeit Alexander & Jane his wife of Hugh McNeil Barry Esq. also I also devise my said land
land to divide my Everything between them
Lastly I hereby revoke and disavow & appoint my
dear friends William Barry Thomas Alexander & Joseph McNeil Alexander
& James Alexander executors of Hugh McNeil & Richard Barry Esq.
to be my executors & sole executors of this my last will and
Testament. Hereby revoking all other wills or bequests
either by word or writing. Ratifying this & no other to
be my last will & Testament & Witnesses whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of July
Anno Dom. 1807 — Jonas —
Signed, sealed, published & declared to be my last
by the said Jonas McNeil Alexander as his last
will & Testament who in his presence & in
the presence of each other subscribed our
names as witnesses —

Gilbert Simonton
Isaac Alexander
Hugh Simonton

Jonas McNeil Alexander

Codicil to the last will & Testament of Jonas McNeil Alexander
dated September 2nd 1807 Jonas McNeil Alexander as above
Whereas there is several Children in the family of
his Children mentioned in the said will since the d
thereof by the Calculation of their Children to one of them, &
some deaths in others of them —
Wherein it appears proper & right now to
make the following alterations that is principally
in the place of those absolute bequeathments to my
Grand Children in said will of $600 Dollars in the
place thereof I now will & bequeath to them the sum
$1451 Dollars viz To the 11 Children of Mr McNeil Alexander
& Violet his wife viz. Every Children he may yet
have born in wedlock to them and the survivors
of them to be paid to him the said Mr McNeil Alexander
of these as they arrive to the age for their ma

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which I have been.

2d. To the three children now alive (I being dead) of my son in law Andrew Mowery & Peggy his wife (now deceased) to Wm & Walter Mowery of them the sum of 2400 dollars to be paid to him the said Andrew Mowery as their natural Guardian solely for their use —

$1200

3d To the 6 children now alive one being dead of my son in law James Wallis & Polly his wife or any other children they may yet have born in wedlock to be paid to him the said James Wallis as their natural guardian in trust for their sole use share & share alike as to any of them when they arrive to the legal age of 21 years paid by myself a proportional part of 3000 dollars which sum is now bequeathed in this Lawful will in the place of 2400 dollars in the said former will.

$3000

4th To the 2 children Jenny & Thomas of my son in law Samuel C Caldwell & Abigail his wife (now deceased) to be paid to him the said Samuel C Caldwell as their natural Guardian for their sole use to be paid by him to them when they severally arrive to 21 years old the sum of 2000 Dollars share & share alike. Provided the mother the left that if any of the said 2 children Jenny & Thomas should die before the arrive to 21 years of age leaving no legal issue of her or his body, that then & in that case her or his Moiety of said 2000 dollars shall then revert & devolve unto the survivor of my said two Nieces and shall be divided as here before directed by my Executors in said Will. which 2000 Dollars to the 2 children is now given in the place of 2400 dollars in the said former Will —

$2000

In the foregoing bequeathments to my Grand Children I have bequeathed a sum of 11451 dollars in the place of 9600 Dollars as in said last Will bequeathed to them. And I do hereby authorize my executors to have recourse to my said Will for the remainder of my Estate or common stock at the time of my decease, and the said land are

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to be paid to him the said Grandson & Remay as their natural Guardian Lately for their use —

3rd To the children now alive one being dead of my son James Wallis & Polly his wife or any other children they may yet have born in Wedlock to be paid to him the said James Wallis as their natural Guardian in trust for their sole use share & share alike as to any of them when the Eldest to the legal age of 21 years paid by myself a proportional part of 3000 dollars which sum is now bequeathed in this Lawful will in the place of 2400 dollars in the said former will.

4th To the 2 children Jenny & Thomas of my son in law Samuel C Caldwell & Abigail his wife (now deceased) to be paid to him the said Samuel C Caldwell as their natural Guardian for their sole use to be paid by him to them when they severally arrive to 21 years old the sum of 2000 Dollars share & share alike. Provided the survivor the last that of any of the said 2 children Jenny & Thomas shall die before the arrive to 21 years of age leaving no legal issue of his or her body, that then & in that case the share of the said 2000 dollars shall then revert & devolve into the surviving of my said son Wallis and shall be divided as here before directed by my Grandson in said Will to the 2000 Dollars to the 2 children is now given in the place of 2400 dollars in the said former will —

In the foregoing Absolute bequeathments to my Grand children I have been induced to add 11451 dollars in the place of 9600 Dollars as in said last will bequeathed to them. Such I have expected assentors to have recourse to my said Will for directions as to the division of my Estate as common Law as at Sheriff's sales — but I have the said lands sold & the collections made by Sheriff's sales &c &c the whole then shall be divided and paid agreeable to the share in place of

[illegible]

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1st [illegible] of which part or portion shall be paid to all the Chil[illegible] of my said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

2d One other part shall be by them paid to [illegible] claim, my Second Daughter Aggy Mooney [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they arrive to 21 years old or their Guardian or representative

3d One other part shall by them be paid to the Children [illegible] of my Second Daughter Polly Walker [illegible] [illegible] when they [illegible] 21 years old or to their Guardian or representative

4th One other part shall by them be paid to the two Children of my Da[illegible] Daughter Abigail Caldwell (Jenny & Thomas) share & share alike [illegible] their claim or to their Guardian or legal representative

And also my said Executors shall then pay a due regard to the 2000 Dollars bequeathed in the Codicil to said Children and [illegible] provisions therein [illegible]

5th And the other last share or division shall be my said Executors paid to my youngest Child Joseph [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the use of his only Child Mary Madison [illegible] [illegible] or his Father Joseph Mooney to apply said money.

And lastly I hereby confirm said Codicil to be a part of my last Will & Testament hereby revoking such part of my said Will as is contradictory to the Codicil and do hereby [illegible] my Executors named in said Will to execute faithfully their Codicil as a part of my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof the Codicil on the sheet of paper is a part of my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of November 1810.

Signed sealed published & declared by the [illegible] Ephraim Mooney as a part of his last Will & Testament in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Robert Wilson
Willis J Wilson
James G Torrence

Ephraim Mooney (Seal)

Mecklenburg County. [illegible] Ephraim Mooney died on [illegible] 1807 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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my dear Daughter Betsy Mooney Wife of William Mooney they
arrive to 21 years old or their Guardian or Representative
4th One other part shall by them be paid to the children of my
of my said daughter Betsy Mooney share & share alike when they
21 years old or to their Guardian or representative —
5th One other part shall by them be paid to the two children of my da
Daughter Abigail Caldwell (Jenny & Thomas) share & share alike
their heirs or to their Guardian or legal representative —
And also my said Executors shall then pay a due regard to the 2000
Dollars bequeathed in this Codicil to their children and
provisions therein &c &c
6th And the other last share or division shall be my said Executors
paid to my youngest child Joseph Alexander or to the
use of his only child Mary Madison Alexander or to her sole use
for the purpose of applying said money —
And lastly I hereby declare this Codicil to be a part of my last
Testament hereby revoking, & making void any & all wills or
directory to the Codicil and do hereby ratify my Executors
in said Will to execute faithfully their Codicil as a part of my
last Will & Testament, & I do hereby make this Codicil on the
sheet of paper as a part of my last Will & Testament & have hereunto
set my hand & seal this third day of December 1810 —
Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator Robert Hart Alexander
as a part of his last Will & Testament in the presence of
the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses
Robert Wilson
Wiley J Wilson
James G Torrence
Robert Hart Alexander (Seal)
Mecklenburg County. Be it remembered that Robert Hart Alexander died on Friday
1807 Made a Will & Testament devising my Wife Sarah & Sons
among my five Children, which Will was destroyed by Fire at the
Simonton, Robert Alexander & Hugh Torrence — and therefore by the
death of several of my Grand children in their respective fam
Sworn to
Sworn to
Sworn to

children & their issue to make a codicil to my said will as a part thereof which is dated November 5th 1812 and is witnessed by Robert Wilson William J. Wilson & James S. Torrance which codicil is to be annexed & incorporated to the said will as a part thereof. He And whereas I have now found that the divisions & distributions of my estate thus made among my children & their issue was not given them out of that general satisfaction and harmony which I believe ought to subsist among sons and daughters. I do hereby revoking said will and the said codicil as a part thereof, and also my writing to give & bequeath unto my said children as much of my property as an equal division & I then ought (or might) to have done — and in order to cultivate peace & harmony among them & the world when I am dead — I John Wilson do hereby will give & bequeath unto Thomas Wilson the only child of my deceased son Joseph Wilson, deceased, or any other child or children he may have in intestate the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars to be paid to my said son Joseph as the natural guardian of his said son Thomas & in case any other children be the said Joseph may yet have born in wedlock to be paid to him the said Joseph as the natural guardian of his said son. This good & valid codicil is June 25th 1813 and is to be taken to all the other parts of the codicil of November 5th 1812 — And I hereby declare this bequeathment to be of the same validity & force in law & equity as if it had been in the said will or the said codicil. & that the said sum is to be considered as a gift to the said Joseph for the maintenance of his child or children as he chooses. And lastly that the above bequeathment shall be considered by my executors as a codicil to my said will & as an additional item to said will & said codicil — and that the whole be an instrument of writing these signed sealed & delivered shall be considered as my last will & testament by which I do hereby revoke all other wills whereof I the said

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[illegible] made, among my Children & their issue as not given them [illegible] of them that general satisfaction and harmony behind I believe ought to subsist among so near relations I find now after revolving said Will and the said Codicil as passed through and also my intending to give & bequeath unto my said Children as much of my property as an equal Justice & then ought (or might) to have done — and in order to cultivate peace & harmony among them & the world when I am dead — I John Wilkins Alexander do hereby Will give & bequeath unto Thomas Wilkins Alexander the only child of my Deceased son Joseph Wilkins Alexander or any other child or children he may have in lieu of the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars to be paid to my said son Joseph as the natural Guardian of his said son Thomas & as any other children he the said Joseph may yet have born or hereafter to be born to him the said Joseph as the natural Guardian of his said son his good Debt bearing date June 25th 1813 as is to be taken to all the other sums by above & by Codicil of November 8th 1812 — And I hereby declare this bequeathment to be a part of the same & subject thereto in lieu & equally as if it had been in the said Will or the said Codicil & that the said sum is to be considered as a gift to the said Joseph for the use & benefit of his child or children or as he chooses And lastly that the above bequeathment shall be considered by my Executors as a Codicil to my said Will & as an additional item to said Codicil — And that the whole shall be ascertained by writing these signed sealed & published & declared to be my last Will & Testament & shall be governed & construed as such. In Witness whereof the said John Wilkins Alexander hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 30th day of April A Dom 1818 — Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Wilkins Alexander as part of his last will & testament in the presence of us [illegible]

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