

my Orchard & the garden & the house for the own half which portion
of Land lying in Cumberland I hereby empower either
of my Executors to make such Title to Richard Alexander
and I hereby make and give unto my three sons Charles,
George & William Executors of this my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I the said Charles Alexander have
to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal
this day and Year above mentioned.
Signed Sealed & published by the said Charles
Alexander as his last will & Testament

In presence of us -

George Alexander }
James Alexander }

Charles Alexander Seal ✓

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the two thirds of the plant in two thirds on the one side
the other third to be divided equally between my two
Daughters Jane & Elizabeth to be laid off as my Executors
shall think fit.

In the name of God Amen. I William Alexander being
weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die Do make and declare this my last
will and Testament that is to say Principally
that of all I Give & Bequeath my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it to be disposed
at his pleasure and my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors. And as Touching such
debts whereunto it hath pleased God to bless
me in this world I Give bequeath and dispose of the
same as follows
my great estate to be paid

them I give & bequeath to my said wife the two said negroes Monday & Phoebe also a negro boy named Sam during her natural life and after her death I allow said negro attending & Phoebe to go free but the boy Sam to stay in within I also believe said said negroes to have ten acres of land including old Mingo's Improvement and at said Negroes death I allowed to have said land to go to my said son William.

The back notes on back due to be
 generally accepted and returned on Wills
 then I give to the [redacted]
 with all its appurtenances, [redacted]
 Section lying on the East side of the [redacted]
 [redacted] beginning at left [redacted] then on to
 and on to [redacted] the [redacted] in two [redacted]
 of [redacted] on the East side of the [redacted] then
 Eastward to [redacted] [redacted] it strikes

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of all the horses cattle dogs sheep hounds & chickens
inclusion of my son Williams own property about
about 10. acres of land on which the dwelling house
stands including the orchard barn spring house
and all out houses To my wife Rebecca during
her natural life provided always that my son
Williams have possession with my wife of the house
orchard spring house and all out houses and to build
two build houses at he may think proper and at
my wife Rebecca the above ten acres of land and
all and all appurtenances thereunto belonging
also the above the above mentioned 80 or 24 acres
all to fall back to my son Williams -

then I give & bequeath to my said wife the two old negroes
Monday & Phoebe also a negro boy named Sam during
her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath
Monday & Phoebe to go free but the boy Sam to my son
Williams I also bequeath said old negroes to have ten
ten acres of land including old windings improvements
mouth and at said Negroes Dick & Allen 10 acres
land to fall to my said son Williams

and also the cash notes or cash due to me
I give & bequeath to my said wife
with all its appurtenances
I desire lying on the east side of the mill
beginning at left hand corner
and as to the mill house in two
of land fields on the back side of the mill house
Eastwardly with its two poles of said field in two
my brother by his will bequeathed to me
all my mill book accounts I give & bequeath
unto my son Dan two negroes and female & male
and all the offspring of a negro

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I Give & bequeath unto my son Elijah a certain
Tract of Land which I bought from Brother James
Alexander containing fifty acres or thereabouts, in
some purchased of Henry & M. Culloch beginning
at the leading road that goeth from my house to
John Alexander near the head of a hollow known
by the family in the name of the deep hollow Thence
down said hollow to its mouth thence west to
Hugh Neelins line also all the land that I claim
lying south west of the Henry line on which
his House now stands, I also Give & bequeath to
my son Elijah two negroes one fellow named London
and one girl named Venus

I Give I Give & bequeath unto my son Derrick all the land
that I hold lying north of that branch and line
that runs up from the first branch north west
till it strikes Hugh Neelins line said line running
from a white oak marked near a Spring on said
branch, Thence North 50 west unto Hugh Neelins land
I also Give & bequeath unto my son Elijah two negroes
one fellow named Derrick & one girl named Lydia

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca two
Negroes women one named Dinah & the other named Rachel
and it is my intention with this when my dear daughter
Rebecca shall be married to her husband to give the
Dinah & Rachel to her husband to use as he shall see fit
I also Give & bequeath unto my son William the best part of
my plantation on which my house now stands leaving
the other divisions after my wifes marriage or death
I also allow my son William to have all the remain-
ing half of the plantation for his my plantation

at the leading end that goeth from my house to
John Alexander near the head of a hollow known
by the family in the name of the deep hollow Thence
down said Hollow to its mouth thence west to
Hugh Neelins line also all the land that I claim
lying south west of the Herony line on which
his House now stands, I also give & bequeath to
my son Elijah two negroes one fellow named London
and one girl named Venus

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Birch all the land
that I have lying north of the branch and line
that runs up from the mill branch north west
till it strikes Hugh Neelins line said line running
from a white oak marked near a spring on said
branch, Thence North 50 west unto Hugh Neelins land
I also give & bequeath unto my son Elijah two negroes
one fellow named Derrick & one girl named Lydia

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca two
Negroes women one named Dine & the other named Rachel
and it is my intention with this when my daughter Re-
becca doth die the above mentioned negro women
Dine & Rachel shall be her free & her own daughters
Dine & Rachel shall be her free & her own daughters

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rachel two negroes
one fellow named ~~James~~ & another boy named James
I also give & bequeath unto my son William that part of
my plantation on which my house now stands, joining
the other divisions after my wifes marriage or death
I also allow my son William to have all the remain-
ing half of the movable property on my plantation
~~to be divided~~ I also give & bequeath my daughter
Elizabeth and her heirs to be equal the
other give my share to Elijah & my wife to have
I also give my old house & bell tower to Charles Nitchens

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