

my Deceased & beloved wife for the now published portion
of Land lying in Cumberland County incorporated with
of my Executors to make back Title to Deceased & her under
and thereby make and appoint my Executors hereby
George & Colston Beaufort of this day last will & Testament
In witness whereof I the said Charles Alexander have
to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal
the 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}

\$13 in the third line from the bottom on the other side page 43
the two thirds of the Plantation between Friends
the other third to be divided equally between my two
Daughters Jane & Cassandra to be laid off as my Executors
shall think fit.

In the name of God amen. I William Alexander being
weak in body but perfect mind & memory thank
be to God. Thereon 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
hereabout of all I give & bequeath my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it to be disposed
in pleasure land my body I recommend to
the to be buried in a decent manner at the
of my Executors - And as Testimony where
I have with it hath pleased God to let us
this I give bequeath and dispose of in
manner and form viz
my first title to be paid

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne the
field that I held unto her, as which about 28 or 29
acres. I also give & bequeath to my wife one bed and
bedding and all the house & furniture to be disposed
of at her death as she shall prefer and also help
of all the horses cattle Dogs Sheep Pigs & Chickens
inclusiv of my son Williams own property Also
a dozen 10 acre lots of land on both sides the dividing house
stands including the brick & Barn Spring house
and all out houses to my wife Rebecca during
her natural life & unless otherwise directed that my son
William have free lodggs with my wife of the Barn
brick and Spring house and all out houses and to build
two build houses as he may think proper and at
my wifes deceas the above ten acres of land and
all and all appurtenances thereto belonging
also the above the above mentioned 28 or 29 acres
all to fall back to my son William.

Item 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 & all my 12 or 13 negroes
affording & Phoebe to go free but the boy Sam to ^{belong to} my son
William I also believe said old negroes to be worth
ten acres of land including old Monday's improvements
plant and at said negroes death I allow them 10 acres
land to fall to my said son William.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William
with all its appurtenances
a plantation lying on the East side of the White Oak River
~~the plantation beginning at left~~ ^{the plantation} ~~beginning at left~~ ^{the plantation}
and so continuing on the main road in two parts
of land falling on the East side of the White Oak River. There
is no way to get to it from the main road except to strike

of all the houses & the Dogs Sheep Horses & Hacking
inclusiv of my son williams own property also
about 10 acres of land on back of the dwelling house
House including the brick & do Barn Spring house
and all out houses to my wife Rebecca during
her natural life to w^e always that my son
william have possession with my wife of the Barn
brick and Spring house and all out houses and to folde
trees build houses as he may think proper and at
my wifes decease the above ten acres of land and
all and all appurtenances thereunto belonging
also the above the above mentioned 80 or 85 acres
all to fall back to my son williams -

I give & bequeath to my said wife the two old negroes
Monday & Phoebe also a negro boy & a good farm during
her natural life and at her death I call one said negro
attending & Phoebe to go free but the boy to ^{fall to} my son william I also bequeath all negroes to her ten
acres of land including old Monday his wife
and at said negroes death I allow them to have
land opposite to my said son williams -

~~and between me and the back notes or back due to him~~
~~for all debts due to him by me or my wife~~
Now I give & bequeath to my son williams
with all his appurtenances
Iowan lying on the East side of the said farm
~~also except the house~~ beginning at left ^{the} corner thereon
and so running up the main beam ~~in two parts~~
of two fields on the back side of the farm. Then
Eastwardly with a stone wall of said field until it meets
my brother byers the said land to be delivered him
all my wife took account. I do give & bequeath
with my son Dan. two negroes one female & one male
and all the property of a negro boy about eight

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I give & bequeath unto my son Elijah a certain
tract of land which I bought from his mother James
the under containing fifty acres at the vicinity, in
aere purchased of Henry E. Mc Cullah beginning
at the leading road that goeth from my house to
John Almonades near the head of a hollow known
by the family in the name of the deep hollow there
down said hollow to its mouth thence west to
High Tuckies line also all the land that I claim
lying south west of the Barony line on which
his House now standeth, I also give & bequeath to
my son Elijah two negroes one fellow named London
and one girl named Nancy

I give & bequeath unto my son David all the land
that I have lying north of the Middle Branch of line
which runs up from the Middle branch north west
till it strikes High Tuckies line said line running
from a white oak marked near a spring on said
branch, thence North 59° west unto High Tuckies land
I also give & bequeath unto my son Elijah his negro
one fellow named Derrick & one girl named Lydia

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca two
negroes one male & one female named Dina & the other named Jack
and it is my intention will that at my death she be
buried at the place where my wife was buried

Dina & Derrick shall be her slaves for ever and no master
~~shall have any power over them~~ by any of their time but
they begin to design to serve her for ever and no master
and it shall remain so & another boy named Simon

I give & bequeath unto my son William that part of
my plantation on which my house stands, leaving
the other divisions after my wife's marriage or death
I also allow my son William to have all the remain
ing half of the plantation

at the leading road that goeth from my house to
John Allmades mill the head of a hollow known
by the family by the name of the deep hollow there
dwell said hollow to its mouth comes least to
High Stiles line also all the land that I claim
lying south west of the Beving line on which
his House now standeth, I also give & bequeath to
my son Elijah two negroes one fellow named London
and one girl named Venus

I give & bequeath unto my son Birch all the land
that I have lying north of that branch of the line
that runs east from the first branch north west
till it strikes High Stiles line said line running
from a white oak marked near a spring on said
branch, thence North 50° west unto High Stiles land
I also give & bequeath unto my son Elijah his negroes
one fellow & an old girl named Lydia

I give & bequeath unto my son Derry the tobacco two
negro daughters one named Diana & the other named Nelly
and it is my intention with this above my dying bed to be
buried at the old cemetery made by my father before
Dine & Dardell falls to me two & a half acre of land
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Also giving & bequeath unto my son William that part of
my plantation on behind my house now stands, bearing
the other divisions after my wife's marriage or death.
I also allow my son William to have all the remaining
half of the Moore's property on my plantation
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Also giving my field to Elijah & my wife is to
get a good boy old house & Bellows & church pittings

I give & bequeath to my son William Lewis my son Virg
Gates, Sam, Litty, George & me, I do give. It is my further
will & pleasure that after the death of the testator to be
from this time till my death, I bequeath to my son William
except those that duly bears, divided between them to Demo
I also give B B, my wife unto my wife Rebecca my big
widow and all other book I allow to be equally divided
among my children.

Item. I give the month unto my grand daughter Sally Waller
a little negro girl named Eliza.

Lastly I do desire and command my executors and overseers
my three sons Dan Elija & Francis the above Executors,
of this my last will & Testament and to see that it be
performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof
and I do hereby re�e the & disown all other former or
written Testaments or Testaments by me made and do pur-
sue this, and no other to be my last. Since the Testament
which I have herunto set my hand before this day
day of August 1784.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Walter Atwood

Joseph Atwood

William Atwood

Matthew Atwood

In the name of God Amen. I give & bequeath my
last will & Testament in a writing State of health, but of sound mind & memory & do give
God per all his mercies leaving to my wife the custody of my body
if everay all neede die. Do make this as my last will & Testament
I give & bequeath to my beloved son Dan my boy
is in health, sleep & eat, as I am, indeede weakly
so I have left with him I do hereby in this handwriting for
ever I give & bequeath to my beloved son Dan my boy
the sheep & the flocks which is my dearest husband for
and my love