

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Alexander of the County
of Fairfax and State of Virginia being of sound mind and Memory do make and
apparent this my last will and Testament, desiring that all former Wills by
me made, may be cancelled and have no effect. - I give to my
Wife Margaret a full third of my whole Estate Real and Personal during
her natural life. - I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever
one half of the Land which I formerly sold to the late Mr. John P. Carter and
upon which I now live, and it is my desire that my Wife shall allot the same
to him and his Heirs, and I hope my Son Robert will so conduct himself to the
satisfaction of his Mother as to induce her to give him that Majority of the land
upon which the Dwelling house is built but should his Mother think
him wanting in duty and attention to her, I will and desire the said Majority
may be given to my Son Walter and his Heirs forever. - I give to
my Son Robert and his Heirs forever one half of the Land between
the North 6 line and north 17. which I have or may receive, to be laid
off in such manner as may be most convenient and contiguous to each of my
Sons Majority of the Land upon which I live. - I give to my Son Robert
and his Heirs forever all the Land I am entitled to in the possession of
Mr. Baldwin Page lying near the Town of Alexandria. - I give unto
my Son Robert and his Heirs forever all the land lying near Col.
Charles Broadwaters which was Millers and devised to me by my Brother
George as will more clearly appear by his last Will and Testament. -
I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever the tract of Land in
Hampshire County which I purchased of John Hancock as appears by the Deed of
the said Hancock. - I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever nine
hundred and sixty acres of Land in Montgomery County upon the waters
of Piney Run and several Creeks branches of the Potomac which was granted
to the Commonwealth by Nicholas Hannish App^r of William
Hannish to Nicholas Hannish to William Hannish

of whom I purchased it. - I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever the
tract of Land I purchased of Benjamin Page upon Sigeys Valley which will more
fully appear from the Documents and papers lodged in the Land Office and the
Key-Receipt now in the possession of Mr. Charles Alexander. - I give to my Son Robert
and his Heirs forever one half of all the lands I have a right to upon Jackson River in
the County of Greenbrier which will appear more fully from the Documents and
papers in the Land Office and the Registered Receipt in the possession of Mr. Charles
Alexander. - I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever one half of all my Land
in Kentucky which I claim under the Will and Testament of my Brother George who was
entitled to the same for services in the Continental War. - I give to my Son Robert
and his Heirs forever a Tract of ground in George Town in the State of Maryland which
I purchased of the late Mr. Henry Warner as appears from papers my possession. -
I give to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever a tract of Land near George Town
in Montgomery County Maryland which came by my Wife. - I give
to my Son Robert and his Heirs forever one half of my Slaves and personal Estate
and it is my desire that he shall possess the same upon his arrival to legal age. -
I give to my Son Walter and his Heirs forever all the rent and issue of my Estate
both Real and Personal and should my Son Robert claim the Land which came by his
Mother as his right of inheritance, it is then my Will and desire that all the Tract of
Land sold to Mr. Carter and now possessed off shall be my Son Walter and
his Heirs forever. - Now it is my desire and Will that if either of my Sons
Robert and Walter should die without lawful issue, that his share to be his the
said deceased Brother's Estate and enjoy the same forever but in case of both their
Deaths without lawful issue, I will and desire that my whole Estate Real and
Personal shall descend and possessively between my Brother's Grand and Sister's
Children and their Heirs forever. - Lastly I appoint as Executors to this my last
Will and Testament my wife Margaret, my Son Robert and Walter, Robert
Alexander, George Chapman Sen^r and Fielding Lewis

In Confirmation of the above I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix my Seal this 9th day of January 1792

Signed, Sealed & Published } Rob^t Alexander
in the presence of }
George H. Chapman
Nathaniel Chapman
Alban Clements

Since signing the above Will and Testament I have recollected that my Brother
George had a Child by Mary Robinson who is poor and unprotected, it is my
Will and desire in case of the Death of my son Robert and Walter
without lawful issue that the said Child shall have out of my Estate
Two hundred Pounds & Currency but in case my sons live or either of
them to come of Age, then I desire that he or they pay to the said Child
one hundred Pounds & Currency as soon as it can be conveniently raised
out of my Estate, it is further my desire at the expiration of six years to be
computed from this date that my Slave Stephen shall be liberated as
a compensation for his faithful services to me - I further desire that all
claims which I have against Barton Davis may be relinquished as he
has paid great attention to me in my illness

Witnessed by
G. Chapman Senr.
George H. Chapman Nathaniel Chapman Alban Clements

At a Court held for Fairfax County the 18th day of February 1793 -
This will was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of George H. Chapman
and Alban Clements, which is agreed to be recorded Test A. Maguire Esq
A Copy Test Wm Mays Esq

The Commonwealth of Virginia to wit,
William Mays Clerk of Fairfax County Court in the Commonwealth
aforesaid Do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last Will and Testament
of Robert Alexander dec'd, together with the Certificate thereto annexed are true
copies from the Records of the said Court, and that it does not appear from the
Records of the said Court that either of the Executors therein named qualified themselves
or that Administration with the Will annexed of the said Robert's Estate
was ever granted or committed to any person whatever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the said County this 15th day of December 1800
and in the 25th Year of the Commonwealth
Wm Mays Clk

At a Session of the Cyphers Court for the County Alexandria
the 17th day of December 1800 This Certified Copy of the last Will and Testament
of Robert Alexander deceased was presented into Court by Walter Alexander one of
the Executors therein named, which was ordered to be Recorded and Administration
of the same was granted to the said Walter Alexander he having given Bond and
Security according to Law And there being no personal Estate it was thought un-
necessary to appoint appraisers Test Leon. Moore Register

KNOW all Men by these presents that We Walter Alexander
and John Mose of the County of Alexandria are held and firmly Bound to George
Gispin Esquire Judge of the Cyphers for the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia
and his Successors in Office in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to the payment whereof well
and truly to be made to the said Judge and his Successors we Bind ourselves our heirs Executors and
Assigns jointly and severally, firmly to these presents sealed with our seals

Dated this Twentieth Day of December 1803
The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
Branes Walter Stoddard Executor of the last Will and Testament
of Robert Alexander deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and
perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge
of the said Executor or into the Hands and possession of any other person or persons
for him, and the same so made to exhibit unto the said Orphans Court at such
time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same Goods
Chattels and Credits, and all those the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased, which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or know-
ledge of the said Executor or into the hands and possession of any other person
or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to Law; and
further to make a just and true account of his doings and things therein
when thereto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and
deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Last will and Testament
as far as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will extend and he law
shall charge. Then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or
else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered
Walter Stoddard
John Wise

in presence of
Clerk Moore

At a session of the Orphans Court for the County of Merion
on the 14th day of December 1803. The parties to this Bond ac-
knowledge the same to be their act and Deeds and it was ordered
to be recorded.
Clerk Moore Register

Orphans Court Merionda County 13th December 1803
To William P. Richardson, William Madford, William Gore and Jacob Gager
Greeting this is to authorize you (or any three of you) jointly to appraise the Goods
Chattels and Personal Estate of Charles Thurber late of the County aforesaid deceased
as far as they shall come to your knowledge and sight (such of you having taken the
oath or affirmation annexed) a Certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an
Inventory of the said Goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate by you appraised in
Polls and Bids, and in the Inventory you are to set down in a Column or Columns
opposite to each Article the Value thereof

Witness my hand & the Seal of the said Court this 13th
Day of December 1803. Geo. Moore Register
Merionda County 1st

Before me Abraham Shaw a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid came
Jacob Gager, Wm Richardson, and Wm Gore, who took the oath of appraisers prescribed by Law
Given under my hand this 14th day of December 1803. A. Shaw

In Obedience to the within Warrant of appraisement, we
the Subscribers did this day appraise the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of
Charles Thurber Deceased so far as they came to our sight and knowledge
of which the following is a true Inventory
Given under our hands and Seals this Twentieth Day of December
1803

W. Richardson
Jacob Gager
Wm Gore