

W. Tucker
1744

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Tucker
of the County of Amherst being in my perfect senses
and sound memory do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
is my will and desire that all my just debts of every
denomination, whatever shall be paid at the discretion
of my executors hereafter to be named. In primis I
bequeath unto my beloved Wife Esther during her natural
life or Widowhood one hundred Acres of Land on the
eastern part of the tract I purchased of James
Franklin including half the apple Orchard on
the said Tract one negro wench named Dinah
one bed and furniture one mare one cow and calf
and one sow and pigs. Item To my son Josiah

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is my will and desire that all my just debts of every
denomination, whatever shall be paid at the discretion
of my executors hereafter to be named. In primis I
lend unto my beloved Wife Esther during her natural
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eastern part of the tract I purchased of James
Franklin including half the apple Orchard on
the said Tract one negro wench named Dinah
one bed and furniture one mare one cow and calf
and one sow and pigs. Item To my son Josiah
I have given one negro Fellow Joel which he has
in possession as of Deed bearing date the 17th day

of March 1790. To my son Jesse I have given Two
negroes (W^m) Harry & Aggey which he has in possession
as p^d Deed bearing date the 17th March 1790. To my
son Whitefield I have given Two negroes (W^m) Ralph
and Jerry which he has now in possession as p^d Deed
bearing date the 17th March 1790. To my daughter
Betsey Ann Hart I have given Two negroes (W^m)
Pinkoy and Betsey which she has in her possession as
p^d Deed bearing date the 17th day of March 1790.
To my daughter Scena I have given Two negroes
W^m Molly and Adam which she has in her possession
as p^d Deed bearing date the 17th March 1790. Item
all the rest of my estate not heretofore disposed of both
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Executors upon such Credit as they shall think
proper and the money arising from such sale
after paying all my just debts to be equally Divided
among my Ten Children Viz. Joseph John Isaac
Jesse Whitefield Sarah Mary Ann Eddy Betsey Ann
and Scena but before my son Joseph shall Receive
his part of the said Divided he is to pay up to my
Executors the sum of Eighty Two pounds current
money with Legal Interest thereon from the
first day of January one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty Seven. It being money I paid Capt.
James Bellard for the said Joseph It is
my will and desire that the estate which

I have lent to my Wife Easter at her death or marriage -
 may disposed of by my Executors and the money arising
 from such sale to be equally divided among my Ten
 Children as named above. Lastly I appoint my friends
 viz, Gabriel Penn David Crawford, Hugh Rose
 and James Franklin Executors to this my last Will
 and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannul every
 other former Will and Testament in Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 18th day of March anno Dom 1790. Math^{us} Tucker. ^{seal}
 Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testator to
 be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
 Charles Burrus James Ham Cornelius Dale Henry
 Franklin.

At a Court held for Hampshire County June 2nd

Franklin.

At a Court held for Campbell County June 2nd
1796 The within Last will and Testament of Matthew
Tucker Deed was proved by the oath of James
Ham one of the witnesses thereto subscribed and it
appearing to the Court that all the other subscribing
witnesses to the said Will are departed this life &
James Franklin appearing in Court and made oath
that Henry Franklin another of the subscribing
witnesses to the said Will are departed this life and
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that Henry Franklin another of the subscribing
Witnesses to the said Will is the proper hand
Writing of the said Henry Franklin Therefore
it is ordered that the said Will be admitted to

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Record and at a Court held for the said County the
Sixth day of October following administration with
the will annexed is granted to John Irvine Gent on
the said decedent's Estate he giving security Where-
upon he together with Nathaniel Rogers Gent
his security entered ^{into} and acknowledged their
Bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars
Conditioned as the Law Directs for the due and
faithful administration of the said decedent's
Estate and performance of his Will and made oath
according to Law. Esther the Wife of the said
decedent having Relinquished her Right of
administration in favour of the said John
Irvine by vote of the Court.

Lester

Re Alexander's Will