

In the name of God, I Alexander Saunders of
South Farnham Parish in the County of York being of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make my last Will and
Testamentary manner following first I desire that all my
Debt be fully satisfied and paid; after which I lend to
my beloved Wife Mary Saunders during her widowhood the
Land and plantation whereon I now live, together with the
following Slaves (Wit. 1) Isaac Will. Sam. Rachel, Man and
his two Children Daniel & Lucy also my riding Chari and
Hearneys and my mare called Nancy, and also one sixth
part of my Stocks of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Household
Furniture. But in case she should marry then the
above bequest to be void, and in lieu thereof I lend her one
third part of my Estate for and during her natural life.
I give and bequeath to my son William Saunders my tract
of Land in Caroline County to him and his heirs forever,
together with the Slaves Sawney and Hannah. He to possess

he arrives when he arrives to the age of twenty one years, also
my young Horse colt called Proctor, and the one half of my
Joiners and Carpenters Tools, to be delivered to him at my decease
with my two volumes of the business Complaint a for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander the tract of land which
I lent to my Wife during her widowhood, to him and his
heirs forever, together with the slaves Liza, wife and Agatha.
He to possess the slaves when he arrives to the age of twenty
one years and the land at the same time, provided the bequest
to his mother is expired or else at the expiration thereof he
to have the liberty of occupying part of the said land when he
arrives to lawful age in either case I also give and bequeath
to my said son Alexander the other half of my Joiners and
carpenters Tools, with the Collary mare money is now in hand
with, to be delivered to him at my decease, to him and his heirs
forever.

If either of my sons William or Alexander should die before
the said age of twenty one years, then the said bequest

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander the tract of Land which
I lent to my Wife during her widowhood, to him and his
heirs forever together with the slaves Kate, wife and Agatha.
He to possess the slaves when he arrives to the age of twenty
one years and the Land at the same time, provided the bequest
to his mother is expired or else at the expiration thereof he
to have the liberty of occupying part of the said Land when he
arrives to said age in either case I also give and bequeath
to my said son Alexander the other half of my Joiners and
carpenters Tools, with the Coll my mare Nancy ironed
with, to be delivered him at my decease to him and his heirs
forever.

If either of my sons William or Alexander should die before
they arrive of age to possess the Land devised to them above,
then and in that case I desire that such Land may be sold

by my Executors for the most that can be got, and the money
arising thereby to be equally divided among my then sur-
viving Children or their legal representatives and their heirs
for ever.

At the decease of my Wife I give the slaves and personal
Estate then then to be equally divided among my then surviv-
ing Children or their legal representatives and their heirs
for ever.

All the remainder of my Estate be it of what nature or kind
soever I give to be equally divided among my sons John,
Edward and Henry and my Daughters Susanna and Fanny
Sauders when they arrive to the age of twenty one years
or marry respectively, to them and their heirs for ever.
but in case either of them should die before that period, then
the same to be equally divided among the survivors or
their legal representatives.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife

on 1774 respectively to them and their heirs forever.
but in case either of them should die before that period, then
the same to be equally divided among the survivors or
their legal representatives.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife
Excecu^{trix} my Friend Cap^t William Gatewood and my
son William Saunders Executors of this my last will, hereby
revoking all other by me heretofore made. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 26th Day of November 1774.

Signed Sealed & published by the
Testator as his last last will & Testament
in presence of us

W. Young
Sallya Bunkley
William Brooker

Alex^r Saunders

This 26th Day of November 1774.
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Testator as his last last Will & Testament
in presence of us

W. Young
Sallya Huntley
William Brooke

Alex^r Saunders

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At a Court held for Opia County at Sup^r on the 16th Day
of May 1778

This last Will and Testament of Alexander Saunders Dec^d
was proved by William Young & William Brooke
two of the witnesses thereto, and being assented to by
William & John ^{and} the Executors therein named in and to the
Testament
Jas Hancock Sec^y