

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Bruce Son of Wilkes County being of sound mind and memory do make and obtain this my last Will and Testament Vidy. I send unto my beloved wife Ann Bruce during her life one half the Land whereon I now live including the houses, also the negroes as follows, Sam Doll and John including the household and kitchen furniture with five head of Choice horses with all my battle Shaps & bags except five head of Cattle to my son Woodson Bruce & one Feather Bed and furniture one horse & two negroes, named Peter and Isham with the other half of my Land whereon I now live and Devised to my wife Ann to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Alex^r Bruce the Land whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever. The land devised to my beloved wife Ann Bruce I give after her death to my son James Bruce to him and his heirs forever with one negro named Jesse. I give to my Daughter Lucy Bruce one negro girl named Silvia. I give unto my Daughter Janey Bruce one negro girl named Mollie to her and her heirs forever. My household and kitchen furniture with my stock of all kind to be divided between my three youngest children as my beloved wife may think proper as they become of Lawfull age or marry that is to say to Lucy James and Janey Bruce & also the 3 negroes Sam Doll & John to be divided between my three youngest children before mentioned. I give unto my son Laminia Bruce one negro boy named Charles to him and his heirs for ever. I give unto my son Armisted Bruce one negro boy named Dick to him and his heirs for ever. I give unto my daughter Retley Ellington one negro girl named Agga to her and her heirs forever. The residue of my negroes with every other property not yet devised to be equally divided between my children as follows, Prudence Hudson Rachel Gray Polly Bushenbury and Laminia Bruce Alex^r Bruce Armisted

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Signed Sealed and published and Declared to be my
my last Will and Testament, in presents of

Daniel Verser

John Mann Jun^r

John Hall

Alexander^{Esq} Bruce sen^r marks

Seal of
Alexander Bruce sen^r

At a Court held for Malloway County, at the Court House, on Thursday the 3^d of December 1795
This last will and Testament of Alexander Bruce Sen^r deceased was offered for proof by Alexander Bruce Jun^r an Executor therein named, and was proved by the oath of Daniel Verser and John Mann Jun^r witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

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Truly Recorded

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In Malloway County Court February 6th 1796

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In Malloway County Court February 4th 1796

On the motion of Alexander Bruce Jr a certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probat of the said will, he having taken the Oath of an executor and with Depe Shufferts and
Samuel Bruce his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to Law

Test Peter Randolph C. & C.