

A. Porter In the Name of God amen The sixteenth day of
Jan^y 1891
Will I January one thousand eight hundred and nine I
Alexander Porter Junior Citizen of Rockbridge County
and Commonwealth of Virginia being of common
health of body and of sound mind and memory
in order to dispose of my worldly goods after my
decease do make this my last Will and Testament
renouncing and annulling all last wills and
Testaments heretofore made by me and declaring
this only to be my last Will and Testament.
In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved
Mary one third of all my personal Estate to be at
her disposal, and during her widowhood the use of
the third of my lands if she sees cause to avail herself of
In the second place I give and bequeath to my son Alex
ander the lands I now live on and two thirds of my per
sonal property out of the value of which I appoint
to be paid to my son Alexander

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ander the land I now live on and two thirds of my per-
sonal property out of the value of which I appoint him
to pay the following Legacies, that is to say is to give

[illegible]

To my beloved daughter Agnes Elizabeth a good horse and
saddle two feather beds with suitable covers, a Bureau
and suitable table furniture and fifty dollars in money.

To my beloved daughter Agnes the same as Elizabeth.

To my beloved daughter Martha the same as to Elizabeth.

To my beloved daughter Mary now wife to John Rogers junior
Ten dollars, she has already got her due portion.

To my beloved daughter Sarah same as to Elizabeth.

To my beloved son David a good horse and saddle wearing
cloths while at School, and to pay his expences while
at school, and his books while within reach, and a good
suit of cloths.

To my beloved daughter Rebecca the
same as Elizabeth.

And I ordain that Elizabeth
Agnes, Martha, Sarah, and Rebecca shall have a
home with Alexander while they remain unmarried.

And I ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife

to be my Executor and

Mary and my trusty son Alexander my Executrix and
Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I
wish them to agree before they sell the lands hereby
bequeathed to my son Alexander

Signed and declared and } A.B. I bequeath and give Archibald
Seals in presence of } baird Campbell a home and

Robert McWhinney

Joseph ^{his} McWhinney
mark

clothing bed and boards with

Alexander my son during said
Campbells life

James Adams

Alexander Porter (Seal)

At Rockbridge County Court July 1st 1811

A writing purporting the last Will & Testament
of Alexander Porter deceased was produced in Court by
Mary Porter and Alexander Porter the Executrix and
Executor thereof and proved by the oath of
Joseph McWhinney & James Adams witnesses thereto

and orders to be recorded - And on the motion of said
 Executrix and Executor who made oath according
 to Law probat thereof is granted them in due form
 they having together with Joseph McBratney and
 Robert Hutchison their securities entered into
 and acknowledged Bonds in the penalty of \$5000
 conditions according to Law.

A copy Attest. Attest CRS

James Douglass In the name of God Amen I James Douglass
 of the County of Rockbridge being sick and weak
 in body but of sound mind and disposing memory
 for which I thank God and calling to memory the
 uncertainty of human life and being desirous
 to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath
 pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath
 the same in manner following that is to say