

State of Georgia 30th Dec 1874
 John Thomas J. Alexander of
 said State and County bring in a last will
 & health and reasoning that I must shortly
 deposit this life deem it right and proper both
 as respects my family and myself that I
 should make a disposition of my property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed
 me do therefore make this my last will and
 testament

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried
 in a decent like and Christian manner suitable
 to my circumstances and condition in life
 My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
 who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
 through the merits and atonement of the
 blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
 religion I have professed and as I humbly trust
 enjoyed for some time

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my just debts be
 paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
 appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should
 be delayed in their rights any longer than
 it will take to raise the means out of my
 business to pay them

Item 3 I desire and direct that my lot and house
 in the town of Adairsville on which I now
 live be sold so soon as it can be done on terms
 to cover the cost and expenses and the
 money arising from said sale to be laid
 in purchasing a place in the County suitable
 for my family to live upon and the two Negro
 slaves and things belonging to my estate shall be
 left for the use of my family so long as my wife
 remain in her widowhood.

Item 4 I desire that my horse & buggy be sold and
 all my other property that is of no use or
 benefit to my family

Item 5 I desire that my beloved wife Malinda Alexander
 shall supported out of the means of my estate and
 shall have use of the lands and tenements of
 that place so long as she may be purchased for the use of

James I specify that my land and my personal property should remain should I die that all my property shall be sold by my Executor and an equal division of said sale to be made between my wife and children and the value of said estate to be ascertained and returned to the Court of Ordinary of said County agreeable to Law in such case made and provided

Now I do hereby constitute and appoint Nathaniel M. Grogan my Executor of this my last Will and Testament this November the 6th Eightyfour and of my Thomas. S. Alexander

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Thos. S. Alexander as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other this November 6th 1855

Wm Johnson
David Porter
Heman S. Trimble

Georgia 3 Ordinary Office March 1st 1855
Bartow County 3 At a regular term

In Person appeared before me Thos. S. Grogan Ordinary for said County in term time Wm Johnson and Heman S. Trimble two of the subscribing witnesses as the last Will and Testament of Thos. S. Alexander deceased of said County who being duly sworn depose and saith that they know Thos. Alexander the Testator sign sealed declared as his last will and testament and published the instrument now presented as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and by his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound mind

As witnesses in the presence of the ordinary
and of his special assistant and signed and
the presence of each other and now David
Parker subscribed the same as is witness also
born to my Subscribed in open Court
day & date above written
Thos. A. Wood

Wm. Johnson
Herman S. Trimble

Ordinary Office of Bartow County
Regular Term March 1st 1852

My bill of Chas. C. Alexander deceased wife of said County
having been produced in open Court by Johnathan
McGow the executor named in the will and being
proved by the affidavits of Wm. Johnson and Herman S. Trimble
of the subscribing witnesses as said will as the satisfaction
of the Ordinary and direction being made as admit said
will & record it is therefore Resolved that said
estate is sufficient and it is Ordered that the
said will be recorded

Thos. A. Wood Ordinary
Ordinary Office of Bartow County
Regular Term March 1st 1852

My last will and testament of Chas. C. Alexander deceased
having been proved in open Court by two of the subscribing
witnesses Wm. Johnson and Herman S. Trimble and having
been admitted to record it is Ordered that Johnathan
McGow the Executor named in
said will upon his paying the usual oath and it is
further Ordered that Jas. M. Beach Wm. C. Barrow James
Hazelton & Joseph Phangband they are hereby appointed
Administrators of said estate and that they make due return of there
administration to the Ordinary of said County Thos. A. Wood C.C. &
State of Georgia

Chas. C. McGow do solemnly swear
that the within contains the true last will of the within named
Chas. C. Alexander deceased so far as I know & believe and that I
will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and
chattel will thereunto extend and the law charge me and
that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels for the said

born to my Subscribed before me

in open Court this 1st March 1852

Thos. A. Wood