

Fullton County Alexander S. Tucker of the State Herewith, aforesaid
being in feeble health but of sound & disposing mind, declares my desire
that I must shortly die, to make this my last Will & Testament.

In the first place I desire that my body be decently buried, & my Soul
Accomitted to the hands of the Almighty God who gave it, trusting for
Salvation in the merits of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

And with regard to my property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me I make the following disposition.

Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd I give to my beloved Wife, Pamela Francis, the pos-
session & full & entire Control of all my property both Real and
Personal during her Widowhood or life, Upon Condition that
she shall maintain & educate my Minor Children, untill
they arrive at the age of twenty one years, according to the
Circumstances of my Estate, and as the Children shall respec-
tively come of age or marry then my desire is that an
equal part of property shall be given to each one of them, equal
to the amount which I have already advanced to my two
sons Theophilus & Sterling H. Cogerwind, which is twenty five
hundred dollars, each of them, provided that should any
of them arrive at age or marry at a season of the year when it
would be inconvenient to distribute said property then a
reasonable time be allowed to make such advancement.

My Will further is that the property which is given to my
Daughter either upon her Marriage or upon a final distri-
bution is to be in trust for her sole and separate use free from
the Control of her husband, and my said Wife is hereby
empowered to give to an Agent in trust for any one of my Sons
his property provided she may think proper, and upon the
Marriage of my Wife upon her death and final distribution
all my property to be made amongst my Wife & all my Children
my Wife having a Child's part & each Child having an equal
portion taking into account the property advanced at its
value at the time of advancement. And in the event of the
Marriage of my Wife I desire that her husband shall have
no control or interference of the personal property of my Children
either by Guardianship or any other way.

Item 3rd I do hereby Authorize and empower my said Wife
to buy sell or exchange property at her discretion when it shall
be deemed for the interest of my estate & where there may be
any surplus funds to do so.

Item 4th I will that the property herein given to my Wife
be in lieu of dower, And I further Will that my Executor
hereinafter appointed do advise, Counsel & assist me in the
Management of said Estate and I also desire that my
Wife be relieved from paying any and all taxes to the

of Ordinary, And I do hereby will that if my Wife should
have a Posthumous Child or Children that it or They have an
equal portion with the rest of my Children
Witnessed, I do hereby appoint my Wife Pamela Francis &
my Son Eugénies H. Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, And I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me
heretofore made

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my Seal this 2nd day of August 1854

The interlineations made before signing.

(23)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged

& declared in the presence of us

By us in the presence of the Testator

& of each other.

The within Clause of this Will relative to the portion given
to my daughter the Meaning is, That it shall not be subject to
the debts, debts, or contracts of her husband

The within Clause relative to the Marriage or death of my Wife
the Meaning is that my estate shall then be managed by the
hereinafter Named Executor

The words "An Agent in trust for" interlined in the 20th line, on
the 2^d page before assigned this day and date above written
Thos. H. Miley

Francis A. Latham

W. M. Keeton

W. B. May

We Pamela H. Lucette & Eugénies H. Executors do
solemnly swear that this Writing contains the true last Will
and Testament of the within Named Alexander H. Lucette
deceased and that we will faithfully execute the same by
first paying the debts, and then the Bequests contained in
said Will, as far as the goods & Chattels will thereto extend
and the law requires; And that we will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels & deposit the same
sworn to in Open Court this 10th day of September 1854.

Attest

Cor. J. H. Mead, Ord.

Thos. H. Miley

Ed. Lucette

Recorded Sept 2^d 1854