

between my beloved wife Elizabeth & my four children viz Garrison Bunkley, Thomas Bunkley, Mary Elizabeth Bunkley & Martha M. Bunkley & I further appoint my friends John Bunkley & Albert G. Bunkley my lawful executors of this my last will & Testament & I will further that if my negro man Bob become refractory and disobedient that my executors shall have full power & authority to sell him & appropriate the money to the payment of my debts which I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 2nd of October 1825

in presence of
Test. Gilbert Gattlin
Garrett Gattlin
William Combs

Joshua Bunkley (seal)

We do solemnly swear that we saw Joshua Bunkley sign seal publish & declare this writing to be contain his last will & Testament that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of our belief & knowledge so help us God

J. Grimes L. C.

Recorded 27th Oct 1825

Gilbert Gattlin (L.S.)

George Torrance Clk & Garrett Gattlin (L.S.)

Samuel Alexander Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Alexander of the County of Swigg State considering the precariousness of life & the certainty of death & being now in perfect health & in the full enjoyment of my intellectual faculties do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. Viz

In the first place I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the care of my surviving friends as to my worldly goods I dispose of them in manner following

Item 1st I wish it distinctly understood that my wife Alexander Susan Alexander is to hold in her own right all the property that was willed her by her former husband (John Bush) & that at my death she is not to receive any part of my estate except that willed her in the foregoing part of this Item

Item 2nd I wish it also distinctly understood that I have already given & cleaned unto my four children to wit late Mary Simmons now Mary Grimes Asenath Roberts James Wooten Alexander and Asa Washlow Alexander all the property which I desired they should receive from my estate

Item 3rd I leave unto my daughter Mary Grimes during her natural life a negro Woman named Dorcas & her increase & at her death I desire that the said negro Woman & her increase as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst my said daughter Mary's children by both her former & present husbands or in other words to be equally divided

amongst his legitimate children
Item 4th I bequeath unto my son James Gordon Alexander during his
natural life the following negroes to wit Kate Poon this is
When this increase that his death the said property I desire to be
equally divided amongst his legitimate children

Item 5th It is my desire that at my death & after paying all my just
debts & whatever property may then belong to my estate whether in land
stock bonds Note Open Accounts or Cash shall be summed together
divided amongst my grand children in manner following to wit
property shall be divided into four equal parts Lots 1st that one
shall be equally divided amongst the legitimate children of my
daughter Mary Late Mary Simmons now Mary Grimes that one
lot be equally divided amongst the legitimate children of my other
daughter Kenneth Roberts & a third lot to be equally divided amongst
the legitimate children of my son James Gordon Alexander & the
fourth & last lot shall be equally divided amongst the legi-
timate children of son Asa Castellow Alexander

Item 6th I hereby appoint my two sons to wit James Gordon Alexander and
Asa Castellow Alexander also my two sons in law (to wit) Willis R.
& William Grimes executors of this my last will & Testament

In Witness of the above I have hereunto set my hand & seal
ninth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & sixteen

Witness
J. Hardin }
J. Moore }
Mark Hardin }

Saml. Alexander Seal

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November adjourn term 1825
Gunn County } Personally appeared in open Court Collier Minton and
John White who being duly sworn say that they have often seen the
within named testator Samuel Alexander write & that from the likeness
of his hand writing they each verily believe the within will to be signed
the proper hand writing of the said Samuel Alexander

Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court 24th Nov 1825

(John White
Collier Minton

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(Chambers, Torrance) Clk

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