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In the name of God Amen. This 24th day of July 1812.

I James Alford of Hancock County, being well in health of body, of sound and disposing mind and memory do make & declare this to be my last Will & testament in the manner & form following viz.

Imprimis I lend to my beloved wife Lurana Alford the use of my plantations, whereon I now live with the following negroes viz. Sam, Peter, Sally, Tilphah, Amy, Bessie and Elley, together with a horse, bridle & saddle, the household & kitchen furniture and plantation Tools, stock of every kind during her natural life (and after paying out the following legacies) my will and desire is, after her death that all the negroes mentioned above, except the negro girl Elley whom I intend for my daughter Phoebe, be divided equally amongst all my children.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Collin Alford, fifty dollars together with all that he has already received.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Alford, fifty dollars together with all that he has already received.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son in law Solomon Doxet, fifty dollars together with what he has already received -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son in law John Bush fifty dollars together with what he has already received.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son in law John W. Stone fifty dollars together with what he has already received -

Item - I give and bequeath to my son in law Norman Thornton fifty dollars together with all that he has already received

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Allen Alford the following negroes viz. Sue, Ned, Hampton, Martin, Pompey, Sep and Samuel also the tract of land adjoining same

Bird and others in Whitfield, beginning at a Post oak running with Bird line to a Branch, thence down the Branch to a Post Oak, thence whitherto ^{land} to Powell's fresh thence with Davenport's line to John Wilson to Powell's Creek thence Matthew Howell's to a corner hickory thence his line to Kinchen Alford's line thence with line belonging to Clark place to the beginning together with what he has already received -

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Willie Alford the land and Plantation on which I now live including Clark's Place together with the following Negroes viz. Jim the blacksmith, Sampson, Little Jim, Solomon, Tomer and Garry a horse saddle & bridle, four cows, Halves, four hogs & pigs, the mill with all its Apparatus, two feather beds & furniture, the blacksmith's Tools (and after the aforementioned legacies is paid out at the death of my wife all the plantation Tools and all the stock of every kind the household and kitchen furniture and every thing belonging to the plantation -

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Phoriba the following negroes viz. Jude & her three children, Pink Phillis and ~~John~~. Also her two twins & Lorry (and Milley after the death of my wife) together with what she has already received -

Item. I do make, Ordain, Constitute and appoint my wife Luranne Alford's Executrix and my sons John Alford and Allen Alford and my sons in Law Solomon Lockett and John Bush Executors of this my last will and testament and hereby disannulling and making void all other wills and bequests of me in

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anywill heretofore made do make and declare this and
this, only to be my last will & testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this day above written -

Signed, sealed, published & declared
in presence of -

James Alford 

Elijah Jourdon
Thomas Howell
Benjamin Read-

The last will & testament of James Alford dec: was read
in open Court by the oaths of Elijah Jourdon and
Thomas Howell two of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded this 7th February 1814 -

James H. Jones
Clerk C.O.