

# Last Will and Testament of John Alexander. Sr. Ricorad

In the name of God Amen. I John Alexander of the State of Georgia and County of Harris considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same, I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

- First I desire after my decease, that my body may be interred with christian buryal suitable to my circumstances
- Second I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid
- Third I desire that all my property real and personal be kept together and no disposition made of it during the life-time of my wife Mary Alexander for her benefit and the benefit of my children who may desire to make the Homestead their home, with the consent of my wife Mary Alexander
- Fourth I desire that when any of my children shall leave the Homestead by marriage or otherwise that are now with me, shall be paid thirty dollars to be considered as part of their Legacy on the first division after the death of my wife Mary Alexander, and each of the girls to have a Bed and Clothing on leaving the Homestead as shallancing against a horse that I have given Robert W. Alexander and William L. M. Alexander
- Fifth I desire that after the death of my wife Mary Alexander then a final division to take place I then desire that five hundred dollars be paid to my son John James Alexander in place of a horse which I have not been able to give him
- Sixth I then desire that Ten Dollars be paid to my son Robert W. Alexander as the full amount of his share of my Estate - my reason for not allowing him an equal division is that he was to help to pay for my possession and did not do it
- Seventh I then desire that an equal division of my effects be made with Saily Elvory, John James, Sarah Lavinia, William L. M. Mary Susana and Elizabeth Samantha Jane Alexander deducting the thirty dollars from their part that may have received it and
- Lastly I hereby appoint my wife Mary Alexander sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine
- John Alexander

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the above named John Alexander to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

George W. Dringloft  
P. G. Rogers  
J. P. W. Rogers

State of Georgia / Court of Ordanary March Term  
Harris County  
Personally appeared in open Court Mary Alexander name and  
position in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and

John Alexander's Will Records Continued  
Testament of John Alexander late of Saia County deceased, and  
procured said paper writing; and also personally came P. J. Beggins  
and J. W. Beggins two of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing,  
who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the said testator John Alex-  
ander; sign, seal, deliver and publish the said paper writing now presen-  
ted in open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily  
of his own accord - without any compulsion or undue influence  
whatsoever - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator  
was of sound, disposing mind & memory - that deponents, signed said  
Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request in  
the presence of each other and that they saw George W. Dillingham  
(heard him acknowledge) (the other witness) sign, said Will in the presence  
of the Testator and at his request -  
Subscribed  
before me in open Court

P. J. Beggins  
J. W. Beggins

March 5th 1860.

Geo. W. Mullins  
Ordinary

