

The last will and Testament of Thomas Alexander  
deceased

In the name of God Amen

In year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy  
eight

I Thomas Alexander being weak of body but of perfect  
mind and memory thank be given to God! Do  
make and ordain this my last Will and testament  
that is to say Firstly and first of all I  
recommend my soul to the hands of God that  
give it and my body to be buried in a Christian  
like and decent manner

I do make ordain constitute and appoint  
in my Will my wife Martha John Woodstein  
and Hugh Alexander to Act and do for my wife  
and child, as if I was bodily present, that is  
say hereafter first of all debts to be paid secondly  
I leave to my wife Martha Alexander one Horse and  
Saddle, Thirdly I leave to my son David all my  
Land and if it should please God to add one more  
to my family as it is in view Then my estate to be equally  
divided between these three or what ever of them  
comes to the years of minority and further  
scith not

Witness and delivered this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1778

Witness present  
James Braitherton  
Nelson Carter

Thos. Alexander

Georgia  
Jefferson

Personally appeared before me at  
my office Jeph Leare and after  
being duly sworn on the holy  
evangelist of Almighty God  
saith that he saw Thomas Alexander  
assign the within Instruments  
of writing as his last will  
and Testament  
Sworn to this the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1797 Jeph Leare  
mark

J. Solomon R.P.

William W. Donnell Register of Probats

A tract of Land containing one Hundred  
Acres Valued at \$1200  
3 Cows at 18 \$  
2 Small Hogs 116

The Whole of the Estate of  
Thomas Alexander Deceased  
Appraised to the Above  
Amount the Appraisers perfectly  
Agreed in their Verdict Joseph Chavis  
P. W. Donnell