

No 6
The State of Georgia }
Gordon County } In the name of God Amen
I Alexandre Kemp planter
of said County being of sound
and disposing mind and memory yet con-
scious of the uncertainty of life and wishing
while in life to direct the distribution
after my death of those worldly goods with which
God in his mercy has kindly blessed me with so
make declare and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby repeating and striking all
other heretofore made by me

Item 1st I do hereby nominate and appoint
by beloved wife Elizabeth executrix and my son
William W Kemp and my friend John H Minor as
the executors of this my last will and Testament

Item 2nd I live and bequeath unto my son
William to be delivered to him when and as soon
as he shall become twenty one (21) years of age and not
before the following property to wit Six hundred &
thirty acres of land more or less lying and being
in said County consisting of two separate tracts one
of which known as the Spell tract and the other
known as the Spell tract adjoining lands of Robert
J. Lanton William Griner John C Freeman John H Minor
and other lands belonging to myself to have and to
hold the same only on the following conditions
that is to say the true intent and meaning of this
Testament is my executrix and executors are hereby directed
to permit my said son William to use said land
without charge for waste so long as he shall live not
subject however to his debts or contracts nor to be ex-
changed by him but to use it as a home when ever he
may think fit; and after his death then share and share
alike to his children and should any child or children
of him be dead at the time of his death their issue to
take the share such dead child or children would have
taken had they been living in fee simple I also give
and bequeath to my said son William in fee one negro
man name Mike Five cows and five calves and two hun-
dred dollars in money to be secured to him when he shall
become twenty one years of age and not before

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son James D.
in fee simple one negro boy by the name of Robert three
cows and five calves and two hundred dollars in money

To the children of John Robb when he shall be
one year of age and not before And I have
executed and my Executors to allow and
devoting his life at all times and without
intermission the following tract of land
being in said County consisting of
containing in all six hundred and
more or less adjoining lands of Green
Crimis John B Mock Stephen Robbins
Harrison as my Robbins tract, to use to
of land, as aforesaid from the time
Twenty one years of age and not before
but not to be subject to the debts of
Thomas nor to be rented even by him
I give and bequeath the land in this
in fee simple to the children of my
and to the issue of his dead child
be any in right of their parents
alike

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my son
to him as soon as he shall become
of age and all belonging in fee simple
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property to my one negro boy name [redacted]
and five Calves and Two Hundred
and I will and direct that my Executors
Executors from the time my said son
become twenty one years of age and no
the balance of his entire life but no
or his contracts nor to be rented by him
Charge of most the following tracts
being in said County it being the son
of the body [redacted] which I
and is about one third of said body
taining as near as I can judge about
Acres more or less and will be [redacted]
I now direct to be run Commencing
Corner standing in a field of [redacted]
run along on the [redacted] I call the line
untill it passes the house recent
Alfred Freeman about 200 feet
then to corner there and then run
[redacted] is known as the Whiting
part possessing the same corner at
the line which divides the land
from [redacted] It will then be bound

and my wife I Robert William & Lewis and the balance
of said body in which I now reside and after his
death I give and bequeath said land to his children and
the issue of each of his children as may be dead to be
divided according to the present statute of distribution
among his issue.

Item and I give and bequeath unto my dear
son Henry as soon as he becomes twenty
one years of age and not before the following property
to wit one negro boy named Jim Five Cows and
five Calves and ~~two~~ hundred dollars in money to
have and to hold the same in fee simple I do also
hereby will and direct that my executor and
executrix from and immediately after my said son
Henry shall become twenty one years of age shall
have for the entire balance of his life to use freely and
fully and without charge of waste about eight
hundred acres more or less it being the Eastern
portion about one third of the body of land on which
I now reside and will be embraced within the line
now order to be made commencing at the nearest
corner Robert I Lawton and myself the said corner
being in a ~~small~~ ^{small} ~~space~~ ^{space} between the house I now
reside ~~at~~ and the house at which Thomas Roblin
once resided at and to be run from said lastmen-
tioned corner direct to the corner ordered to be made
in the fourth item of this my will about three
hundreds yards after passing the Alfred Free
man house and then will be bounded by the bal-
ance of the body of the land on which I now reside
and not yet herein bequeath and the body dis-
cribed and bequeath in the fourth ~~and~~ item of this
will and by lands of Denis Scott lot of Jacob McNeill
and Robert I Lawton and after the death of my said
son Henry I give and bequeath said land in fee sim-
ple to his children and to the issue of his dead children
should any then be dead to be divided equally among them
according to the present laws of distribution.

Item and I give and bequeath unto my son
Robert W in fee simple the following property wit
one negro named at boy Five Cows & five Calves and two
hundred dollars in money to be delivered to him as soon as
he shall become twenty one years of age and not before and
I do also hereby will and direct that at said Robert W

shall become twenty one years of age and until
my decease and thereafter shall allow him for the
balance of his life the free full and undisturbed use
without charge of waste of all that tract or parcel
of land lying in said County containing about eight
hundred acres more or less it being about one third
of the body of land on which I now reside and being
the balance of said body which has not heretofore
been bequeathed herein and will be bounded by the
portions bequeathed in the fourth and fifth items of this
will and by lands belonging to Robert I. Stanton John
Smith the body of land bequeathed in the second item
of this will John B. Freeman and William A. Stanton
and after the death of said Robert I. Stanton I give and
bequeath the said described land to the children of
said Robert I. and to the issue of such of his who
died as may then be dead to be divided among them
according to the statute of distribution

Item 7th I Give and bequeath
unto my daughter Caroline & the following property
to wit Two hundred acres of land lying and
being in said County of Georgia and being
known as my portion tract also one negro woman
name Sary and her child name William Division
and five Cows and two hundred dollars in money
To hold the same from the time of her marriage or from
the time she shall become Twenty one years of age
whichever first happens during her natural life
for her sole and separate benefit and use free from the
contracts or control of any husband she may hereafter
have in any manner shape or form whatsoever and after
her death then in fee simple to her children and the
issue of her children who may die before her the
issue of such dead children standing in their
stead of their parents

Item 8th I Give and bequeath
unto my daughter Harriet & the following property
to wit all my right title and interest in and to
certain tract of land it being the one half of the land
owned jointly by Peter Reddick and myself lying
being in said County on the south side and on the
line of both Upper Creek and Beaver dam Creek
between two tracts containing in both eleven
acres

to one other tract of land containing about
four hundred acres lying on Boyer Creek and known as
Botschiff tract adjoining lands of John B. Botschiff
and last described land. Also one negro
woman name Jane and her child children
Also five cows & five calves and two hundred
dollars in money to have and to hold all the
above property from the day of her marriage or from
the day she shall become twenty one years of
age which ever event shall first happen during her
natural life for her sole and separate use and be-
nefit free from the debts contracts or controls of any
husband she may hereafter have and after her death
then in partition to her issue according to the
present law of distributions

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto
to my daughter Rachel & four hundred acres of
land lying and being in said County bounded by
Beaver Dam Creek lands of Alfred Roath Robert
J. Lamont and Mrs. Griner Also one negro woman name
Caroline and her two youngest children five cows
and calves and two hundred dollars in money
to have and to hold all the above property from the day of her marriage or from
the day she shall become twenty one years of
age which ever event shall first happen during her
natural life for her sole and separate use and be-
nefit and be free from the debts contracts or
controls of any husband she may have during her
natural life and after her death then in partition
simple to her issue to be divided according to the
present law of distributions The above property to
be delivered to her when ever she shall marry or become
twenty one years of age

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my
daughter Lorisiana the following property to
wit One Thousand acres of land composed of three
separate tracts lying and being in said County adjoin-
ing lands of Michel Waters John M. Bolton John W.
Moreer and perhaps others it being on Little Ogeechee
Creek and the place on which John M. Bolton
lives on Also two negro girls name Ben-
gia Ann and Lucy also five cows and five calves
and two hundred in money to have and to hold
the same from the time of her marriage or from
the day of her becoming twenty one years of age during
her natural life for her sole and separate use free from the
debts contracts or controls of any husband she may hereaf-
ter have and after her death then in partition to her issue

Equally divided among them according
present law of intestate succession

Item 11th I will and direct that

any property which has heretofore been devised to my son
at children shall be kept by my Executors and I direct
and the plantation on which I now reside shall
as the home of my family and it all worked to the
best advantage by my Executors & Executors until
the times shall arrive respectively for the legacies
to be delivered to the respective legatees that
that all the balance of my property not herebefore
mentioned herein be also kept together with my
youngest daughter till she marries or becomes of age
and worked to the best advantage for my wife
and children and that the proceeds or annual
income shall be appropriated to the proper maintenance
and support of my minor children and for
the support of my wife until she becomes of age or marries at which time
I will and direct that my Executors after receiving
so and appropriating to the support of my wife
a sufficiency to support her comfortably during
the balance of her life shall then divide the
balance of my estate among my issue on the following
basis that is to say each legatee is to receive
the value of the special legacy herein bequeathed
such legatee at the time he receives it and the

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and every such further sum as will equalize
the amount each legatee shall have received
under this will For it is my will and desire to
give and bequeath to each of my children equal
amounts and in thus equalizing their respective
amounts I direct that the land loaned my sons
be charged to them respectively at its full simple value
and the life estate in the lands bequeathed by me
as aforesaid to my daughter be charged to them respectively
at its full simple value.

Item 12th I will and direct that there be
no sale of my perishable or any other property whatsoever
but that my just debts if any there be be immediately
paid by my Executors and Executors out of money now in
hand or that may come to hand at the time of my
death

Item 13th In as much as under this my will
there is no provision to be made for my

that they become of age and none being danger-
ous until they either marry or become of age
I deem it unnecessary to appoint a guardian
for the property of any of my children But I do
hereby appoint my wife as the guardian of the
persons of all of my children

Item 10 Be remembered always

that it is my intention and so I direct that
whatever interest is given to my wife under this
Will shall terminate and cease on her mar-
riage

I do declare ordain and publish
the foregoing nine sheets of paper written on
one side of each sheet only as containing my
last will and Testament In witness whereof I have
requested Alfred Roath William B Laney Dennis
Scott and Lanton Singelton to see me sign and
seal this present writing and to sign the same as
witnesses This is then signed sealed declared
and published by me as my last will and Testament
this Twenty second day of August in the year of
our lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine

Signed sealed declared and
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Alfred Roath
Wm B Laney
Dennis Scott
Lanton Singelton

Alexander Kemp (LS)

Georgia
Screven County } Before me Daniel E Roberts notary
of the last will and Testament of Alexander Kemp late
of said County deceased and after for probate and record the
last Will and Testament aforesaid And also comes Alfred
Roath William B Laney Dennis Scott and Lanton
Singelton the witnesses said last Will and Tes-
tament who being duly sworn depose and say that
they saw said Alexander Kemp sign seal publish and
declare said instrument as his last will and Testament
voluntarily and freely and without any compulsion
or any undue influence and that at the time of said
signing sealing publishing and declaring the said
Alexander Kemp was of sound and disposing
mind and memory and that they signed said last
will and Testament as witnesses in the presence

of ~~the~~ Alexander Kamp and in
presence of each other at the special instau-
request of said Alexander Kamp the foregoing
being this the 27th day of November in year of
Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine -

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