

Will Locket June 1867

Smiths mill creek April 18th 1867

Know all men by these presents that I James C. Alexander am quite sick and believe my recovery attuned hopeless, but am in my right mind and having some unsettled business, and some property, I therefore do appoint Avery Alexander & J. H. Crook my lawful Executors, with full power to settle all my business with the following instructions, They are to take charge of all my property and sell the same, Appropriating the funds from such sale to the payment of ^{all} my debts. They are also to collect my debts and appropriate the money to the same use. And any Remainder that may come into their hands, is to be applied to the use of the following named persons (to wit) I wish the one now at Satter Washburn so long as in your judgments it is best and when you think best sell the one & judiciously apply the proceeds therefor to the one above named while after the above allotted I wish a sufficient amount of the proceeds of my property to be set apart for the payment of my burial expenses & appropriate & paid for any or other protections around my grave Head Stones & all such Expenses if there still be a remainder left after paying my Executors for their trouble they shall dispose of it as they think best I further say that none of the above be void for want of form Signed in presence of

Elizabeth^W MillerJames C. Alexander
J. H. Reynolds

We the friends & children of James C. Alexander do hereby certify that we believe him to be in his proper mind and that he has been during his sickness

James C. Alexander
Elizabeth^W Miller
J. H. Reynolds

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter sessions
Buncombe County } June Term 1867

The Execution of the above will was duly proven by the oath and Examination of J. H. Reynolds, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted of record
Done the 12th 1867 J. B. Weaver Clk