

In the name of God amen I Alexander
 Kinchen of the County of Chatham and State of North
 Carolina being low in health though of sound mind and
 being strongly impressed with the mortality of the human
 frame; do make and ordain this my Will and Testament
 First I am perfectly content with the law of the State as to
 what property I may leave, that is to say that my living
 wife Elizabeth and my dear little son William Poe
 should occupy and enjoy it, But as I have sold the land
 I received by my said Wife, I further, as I have lately sold
 the house I live in, where I now live, and thus not possessing
 either Land or House, and as my said Wife & Child will
 shortly, that is to say on the twenty fifth day of December next
 be without a House, it being the day on which my agree-
 ments the said premises are to be given up, and as there
 will be a necessity for some provision to be made in this
 respect. Therefore my Will and desire is that my execu-
 tors after named be empowered at their pleasure and
 by their Discretion to purchase a piece of Land with
 comfortable buildings or otherwise to build thereon; or
 to purchase a House and Lot, as may appear most
 expedient and proper, so that my said Wife & Child
 may be supplied with an abiding place And further
 that my said executors may sell again, or swap
 or purchase further in to them, may seem most proper
 for the convenience and advantage of my said Wife
 and Child. Further my wish is that my Old Negro

Slave Sarah, my Boy Harry, and my Stock of Land
 ry and Saddle Hacks, be sold on such credit, or in such
 way, as my said executors may deem most advisable
 or that said Slave be hired out at the discretion of my
 said executors. And that nothing else be sold, except
 my executors should find it necessary or expedient -
 Also they are in (as must and ought to be the case) that
 all my just debts be paid as soon as the settlement of
 my affairs will permit; and for this purpose, as well as
 others, I desire that the debts due me may be collected as
 soon as may be consistent with the ordinary incumbrances
 to my debtors. - Again as respects my negro Slave
 Harry, I pursue the best plan will be to keep him at
 his trade, but in this I give full latitude to my said
 executors, either to hire him out, or purchase a set of
 Smith's Tools, furnish a Shop &c. and let him to work
 and if they please put my negro Slave to work him
 as a Stationer, or to do otherwise as they may deem best.
 Finally respecting my executors, I wish no restraint
 put upon them but the following; but allow them to
 bargain, buy and sell, at their pleasure; with this single
 restraint. That they have an eye single to the benefit
 of my dear wife and child. And further that the
 property remain in the possession I under the direction
 of my said executors until my said child shall again
 marry or until my said son shall become of age

which will be should be true, on the fourteenth day of
 September in the year of our Lord and Twenty five
 On the event of either my wife is that the property of
 every description, shall be fairly divided between them
 share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby appoint
 my dear and loving wife executor & my trusty friend
 Whithorn Brown, William Dismick & Minship Stearns
 executors to this my last will and Testament, the hope
 that they will do me the favor to comply with this my
 last important request. In testimony of all which I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania this 21st day of
 June 1806.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 by the Testator before us

Geo. Lucas

H. Poe

In case my said wife should die

with further living it is my will and desire that all
 her share of the property should go to my son and in
 case my said son should die without issue that all
 his share of said property should go to my wife or to
 her heirs, so that the whole may eventually descend to
 my wife's relations - Done as before dated 21st June 1806.

Geo. Lucas

H. Poe

Attest

Witness August 2nd 1806
 by Geo. Lucas