In the Name of God Amen

I Sellon Alexander of the County of Iredell in the State of North-Carolina being of sound & disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sidney the free & peaceable possession of the house in which I now live in and such a part of the Garden Feather and houses as she may choose enduring her natural life & Also one third part of all my house hold furniture her choise of any of my horse creatures that I may die possessed of & any one of my keeping cow she may chose & a sufficient maintainance for her self and her creatures to be provided by my sons mose as long as she lives & also the negro girl named Emma to be to Her-only proper use and she is to be entitled to her services as long as she lives I give & bequeath unto my son William Alexander fifty silver dollars and at the request of my Wife Sidney I give the like sum of fifty dollars to his son John Alexander said money to be given his father with the other fifty which I allow him to account with her son for when at the age of twenty one I give to my James Alexander one hundred silver dollars & Also the track of land of one hundred Acres all ready laid off & named to him discription hear would be needless as all the family knows it and also the negro boy named George to be delivered to him immediately after my decease I give & bequeath to my son Zachaus Alexander one hundred dollars which he is to retain in his hand out of the two hundred dollars he got from me at parting I like wise disclaim any right to the land he gave me a power to sell for him & convey my self and of the price of it. As I intend to put into his hand a full power to ask demand sue in my name to secure & recover certain negro boy named Bob now in the possession of my son in law James Houghston which said negro Bob I absolutely deny ever having exchanged my property or right to in any manner whatever On the recovery of said negro he is to pay to my executors the other hundred dollars as

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Her ~~other~~ is as mentioned on the other side ~~back of~~ but if it so happens or so turns out that She does not get said negro then and in that case he is not to pay the above money nor is She in any wise to be accountable to my Heirs or executors &c. I give & bequeath to my son David Alexander the negro girl Jean & Also one hundred silver dollars to be paid him by my executors as soon as convenient after my decease. I give & bequeath to my son Allen Alexander all that part of my land that I now possess and is connected with my present dwelling being to the west & South of a mark'd line this morning by my self his brother Moses & Hornsby beginning at a pine mark'd as a corner in a line of land I gave to my son Jas. and from thence a straight course to the North Corner of the field known by the name of the upper field & from thence a straight course to the North corner of the second field over the branch opposite to my present dwelling and along the lower fence of said field to the eastern corner & from the corner of said field a straight course crossing the creek to a black oak marked this day as a corner in the south line of the tract I likewise give & bequeath to him my two negro boys Nance one Ben & the other Abram & the negro girl Leanor and one third part of all the stock of horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep that I may be at that time possessed off also one third part of all my household furniture to be given to him at the discretion of his mother likewise my desk & one third of all the ready money notes & outstanding debts that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease after my just debts funeral charges & other contingencies is duly settled. I give & bequeath to my son Moses Alexander all their remainder of my land & possessions not heretofore bequeathed to my wife Nancy or son Allen consisting of my present dwelling with all the improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging Also one third part of all my ready money notes of hand & outstanding debts that may remain after the bequeathments & other contingencies are settled & likewise the negro man Gabriel & the two boys Peter & Bill & Also the girl Eunice he is to have at his mothers death but not before without her Consent he is likewise to have all the remainder of my stock of horses Cattle Sheep & hogs & money remaining after the bequeathments made

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to Jes mother & Brother Allen is taken out I also seek dividend of
the house hold furniture as his mother may see fit to allow him
It is likewise my positive instruction to him that he takes tender
care of his mother & provide for her a good and a comfortable mai-
-tainance I likewise provide for keeping such creatures as Sha-
-ve allowed for her & that the former tools and implements
of husbandry be equally divided between him & his brother Allen
& as I have neglected to mention in its proper place I allow the
remaindering dividend or one third part my ready money &
out standing debts not yet disposed to be given to my wife Nancy
& that She Shares equally with my two sons as directed above
in that case. And I do hearby nominate & appoint my respected
friend Joseph Steel Esqr & my son James Alexander & it is my
request of them to act as my executors of this my last will
& Testament & that they abide by the instructions given as above
& Publishing & declaring this & no other to be my last will & testament
& confirming the same as such I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domi 1805 signed & sealed in the
presence of James Snoddy Israel Allen Alexander
Daniel Bleek

In the Name of God Amen.

I Moses Allen of Iredell County & State of Northcarolina being of
this the fifteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred
& one of sound mind & memory yet mindful of that mortality common
to all men do make & ordain this as my last will & testament in manner
& following. First to my wife Allen my beloved wife I give & bequeath the
use of my plantation on which I live during her life & also my
whole beg mare [illegible]

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