

JAMES. J. Alexander. Will

State of North Carolina Lincoln County Dec. 22^d 1865

J. J. Alexander being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory, do make establish and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First I surrender my soul to its Author, and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner.

Secondly, I Will & bequeath to my wife Harriet all my real & personal estate during her life time or widowhood after her death I Will & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lilla Alexander the Book case and drawers, Next I Will and bequeath to Sumner Alexander my Spring, Son the long Brass block and one Bed & its massy furniture and to George R. Alexander my two busboards and to Mary Alexander my Grand Daughter six silver Tea spoons. And to Barbara L. Alexander four plates one candlestand one falling leaf table two bottles six split bottom chairs and the looking stove and its vessels and to Mary R. Alexander one Fancy block, and to my son W. H. Alexander I Will & bequeath my Watch & gold chain my notes and accounts my Saddles tools and a Box stove now in his possession I further bequeath to Sumner Alexander one Rocking chair and six plain bottom chairs. I further Will and bequeath all my right title and interest in three separate Lots of land at Springville Catawba County N.C. To my four Grand Children L. E. Alexander Geo. R. Alexander Sumner Alexander & Mary Alexander I further give to Mary R. Alexander one large Looking Glass. And to W. H. Alexander the remainder of my real & personal property, out of which he will pay my just debts the silver ware

will be equally divided between Mary R. Alexander
after little Mary gets her 4 Tea Spoons as before provided for in this
instrument

B. W. Sumner
J. P. Sherrill

J. J. Alexander

I hereby constitute and appoint
the foregoing Will

B. W. Sumner Executor
J. P. Sherrill

23rd Decr. 1865

M. R. Alexander my Executor to beento
J. J. Alexander

M. R. Alexander Ex^{or} Snow

Isaac Housh's Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Isaac Housh of the County of Lincoln and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly Existence do make & declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following that is to say I shall be buried in the
First Church graveyard in the Town of Lincolnton
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