

my son John S. Cheek have and shall
control of sd. negro and then in case
until it may appear to have them
divided amongst the legatee
and lastly I make and ordain my son
John S. Cheek my lawful executor to this
my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 1st Day of November in
the year 1833.

and in the presence of us

Hugh McDowell

Mary ^{his} Smith ^{Witness}

J. S. Watson

In the Name of God Amen
I Alexander Porter Sen^r of the county
of Mecklenburg and State of North
Carolina being weak of body and far
advanced in years but of sound
mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life
and desirous as mortals as in me
likely to prevent all causes feuds
and division among my heirs do make
and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form
as follows (Wit)

first I will and direct that all my
just debts together with my funeral
expenses be paid by my executors and
as is practicable and as to the
remainder of the substance or worldly
property whereunto it has

pleased god to be over us
I dispose of it as follows

To my son James Porter, Whereas
I think and believe that according
to my circumstances and in Justice
to my other children I here to fore
devoted off my property as libally
as the above circumstance will justify
I now bequeath to him and his heirs
one dollar to be paid to him by my
executors and by those presence
Ratify and confirm to him the right
and title to what ever property I have
heretofore given him

To my son Alexander Porter of
the above James Porter I will
and bequeath ~~one~~ dollars to be paid
to him by my executors

To my son Alexander Porter I have
given him one hundred and thirty
Acres of land and as much for the
same I now will and bequeath to him
to him and his heirs the horse saddle
and Bridle Whetstone to him
given him and as much as he will

Also to my son William Porter having
given one hundred and thirty acres
of land and a little for the same
I now will and bequeath to him and his
heirs the right and title of a black
slave and all which heretofore give him
my daughter Elizabeth having sent
I confirm to him Joseph Henry Howard

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pleased good to be over upon me
I dispose of it as follows

To my son James Porter, Whereas
I think and believe that according
to my circumstances and in Justice
to my other children I have to fore
decided off my property as libellly
as the above circumstances will justify
I now bequeth to him and his heirs
one dollar to be paid to him by my
executors and by these presence I
Ratify and confirm to him the right
and title to what ever property I have
heretofore given him

To my ^{son} Alexander Porter son
of the above James Porter I will
and bequeth ~~one~~ dollars to be paid
to him by my ~~executors~~

To my son Alexander Porter I have
giving him one hundred and thirty
Acres of land and a deed for the
same I now will and bequeth to him
to him and his heirs the horse saddle
and Bridle Whels I have to give
given him and a deed for the same

Also to my son William Porter naming
giving one hundred and thirty acres
of land and a little for the same
I now will and bequeth to him and his
heirs the right and title of a black
slave and all which heretofore give him
my daughter Elizabeth naming David
I confirm to him Joseph Henry Howard

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Also to my two daughters Margaret
& Sarah I give and bequeath the use of
my Dwelling House with all the out house
that they may think proper to use as
they see fit either of them live single
or married or during their natural lives
Also the use of a marsh of the estate
land on my plantation as they think
proper to cultivate with the privilege
to clear more if they think proper also
the use of ^{both parts of the plantation} as long as they remain
single or unmarried or think proper
to live on the plantation - - -
To my two sons Alexander and William
Porter I will and bequeath the Plantation
on which I now live to be equally divided
between them ^{according to quality} and
quality share ~~with~~ the Incumbrances
of my two daughters Margaret and Sarah
before mentioned And my will is that they
may have the land divided as soon as
convenient so that they may improve
on it if they think proper so as not to
entertain with the right of my two daughters
before mentioned and six years.
I do Relieve and confirm to them and
their heirs forever the Right Incumbrances
when this passes over them
To my two sons Alexander and William I
will and bequeath my negro Jack and
any if they can agree on a division
on a division otherwise to be sold
and the price equally divided between them

And as to the remainder of my
 personal property I will and bequeath
 Direct my executors to put it up to
 public sale Except my books which I
 allow my executors to ^{equally} divide between
 Alexander and William Porter and
 Margaret and and Sarah Porter my
 sons and daughters Except my large
 house Bible and my large Adams
 geography which I will and bequeath to
 my son James Porter
 and my will further is that if there
 shall be any ^{money} ~~property~~ left from
 my just debts and sharing a Mon-
 ment to Stone for my wife and myself
 that it shall be equally divided between
 my children that ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~survived~~ ^{survived} at the
 date And I hereby do by these presents
 constitute and appoint my much esteemed
 friend Col. Samuel Neal and my son
 James Porter Executors of this my last
 will and Testament hereby Revoking all
 former wills by me made In witness where-
 of he came to set my hand seal this 24th
 day of July A.D. 1824

Signed and sealed published and delivered
 by the above John Porter so he has last
 will and Testament in presence of us
 who have hereunto signed our names
 as witnesses in the presence of the testator
 The fourth fifteenth and sixth lines are
~~struck out~~ ^{struck out}

Thomas Green
 Alexander Green
 Andrew Green

Alexander Porter

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By my last will and
testament May 17th 1891 whereas in the
fore going Will I left a horse to my
daughter Margaret which horse is now dead
and to Rememorate to her, well and
bequeath to her and her heirs thirty
five dollars in witness whereof I
have set my hand and fixed my seal
the day and year above written
Thomas Durn
And also given Alexander B. B. B. B.

- To the Master of G. C. Allen
I Lydia Durn of County of North Carolina and
State of North Carolina being weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory, do make my last will & testament in
manner & form following viz
- 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be
paid & To my son John B. B. B. I will &
bequeath one bed bedstead & cover one bolster
& sleep two pillows & sleep two sheets two double
wool counterpane that are old or worn
- 2nd To my son B. B. B. I will & bequeath one
bed bedstead & cover two sheets bolster &
sleep two pillows & sleep his choice one double
wool counterpane one quilt two coverlets and
one cow & calf
- 3rd To my son William B. B. I will & bequeath one
bed and one bedstead and have two sheets
one bolster & sleep two pillows & sleep one double
wool counterpane one quilt two coverlets and
one cow & calf also my negro boy named