

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County ~~County~~

In the name of God Amen I
Aaron Alexander being low in bodily health but und in mind &
memory after I commit my body to the dust and my soul to god who
gave it I dispose of my earthly substance as followeth
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my stock, household
and kitchen furniture, provision of every kind and farming
utensils, one gig & harness and other things belonging to the plantation
that I may die possessed of. I also lend to my wife the plantation
whereon I now live during her natural life, also the following
negroes viz Kimble, Edmond, Margaret and Sarah Ann,
Mary & Nancy.

I give and bequeath to my son Obidiah F
Alexander the following negroes viz Betty Deal Barrell
Robert Hannah Quaker and George

I give and bequeath to
my son Charly H Alexander the following negroes viz Jack
Phiby, Grace, John, Clary, Dick and Kellister.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Caroline
Alexander at the death of my wife the plantation whereon
I now live also at my death the following negroes viz
Tom, Fred, Sophia, Sharlot, Anckey, Tiner, Larry and Ester

Also one mare named bet - It is my will at the death
of my wife the negroes lent to her shall be equally divided
between my three children Obidiah F Alexander, Charly
H Alexander and Sarah Caroline Alexander.

It is my will that if my daughter Sarah Caroline
Alexander should die before she becomes of age or have lawful
issue, then and in that case the property willed to her shall be
equally divided amongst my grand children

Thereby appoint my loving
wife Executrix and my sons Obidiah F Alexander and Charly
H Alexander Executors to this my last will and testament, as witness
my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
1843 Aaron Alexander Seal

Test John Howard Jr

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County Court Term 1851
This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Aaron
Alexander ~~is~~ offered for probate by Obidiah F Alexander one
of the executors named therein as the last will & Testament of
Aaron Alexander deceased and the same was duly proved by the
oath of John Howard Jr, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
whereupon it is considered by the Court that said paper writing

does contain the last will & Testament of Aaron Alex and son
 does, and is declared sufficient in law to pass the real & personal
 estate devised, & bequeathed therein. When Obi deah T. Alex and son
 one of the Executors named therein was duly qualified as such

Teste L. H. Allarstiller CLK
 by D. W. Dickson Dy CLK

In the Name of God Amen. I William Anderson
 of the State of North Carolina & the County of New Hanover,
 being very sick weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be to God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body,
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament; That is to
 say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my
 soul unto the hands of Almighty God that made it, and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my friends, nothing doubting but at
 the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the
 mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
 devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form. I give & bequeath unto my son James Anderson all the
 property belonging to me of every kind consisting of one mare &
 all my Cattle Hogs Bees with my household property of every
 description that is by me possessed - Yet never the less I wish my son
 James Anderson for & in my name & in the name of humanity,
 to maintain, take care of and protect my present wife Elizabeth
 Anderson so long as she has a mind to remain on his premises
 in peace & prudent behavior and not otherwise - all the above named
 property & claim due me in any way or manner I give to my
 said son James Anderson by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed.
 And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and
 every other former Testament, Will, legacies, bequests and execu-
 tions by me in any ways before named made and bequeathed, ratify-
 ing and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this the 6th day of January in the Year of our Lord 1850
 Signed, Sealed published
 pronounced, and declared
 by the said Wm Anderson to be his last
 will & Testament in the presence of us who in
 his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 Christopher Roive
 Charles Dymon

Wm Anderson Dead