

Alexander Osbourn's Last Will and Testament

I Alexander Osbourn of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence ~~do make~~ ^{make} and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my Executor hereinafter ^{named} shall provide for my Body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

2 I give and devise to my Eldest Son William Twenty five dollars over and above the Land which I made him a Right for Subject to the following conditions

3 I give and devise unto the Heirs of my Son John Sen^r Twenty five dollars to be equally divided among them over and above the advancements made to him in his lifetime Subject to the Conditions following

4 I give and devise to the Heirs of my Son Eli Twenty five dollars over and above the Land which I made him a Right, to in his lifetime to be equally divided among them Subject to further considerations

5 I give and devise to Son Michael Twenty five dollars over and above the advancements in Land heretofore made Subject to the following conditions

6 I give and devise to my Son Alexander Twenty five dollars over and

The advancements in Land herefore made Subject, to the following con-
-ditions

6 I give and devise to my Son Alexander Twenty five dollars over and
above the Land which I made him a Right to Subject to the following con-
-ditions

7 I give and devise to my Daughter Lucinda Wife of Lewis H. Gordon
Twelve dollars and fifty cents for her part of the ^{note} 800 Subject to the follow-
ing conditions I also Will that my Executor herein after named when the
term of hire of my Negro Boy Boy is out that he put him to public sale
on a Credit of Twelve months and pay to my Daughter Lucinda Wife
of L. H. Gordon Four hundred dollars out of the first money he receives
from said Sale and the over plus if any to be further disposed of

8 I give and devise to my Daughter Ann Wife of Peter Peninger twelve
dollars and fifty cents Over and above the Negro Boy which I made her
a deed of gift for Subject to further considerations

9 I give and devise to my Daughter Rachel Fifty Dollars over and
above the Negro Woman Money which I made her a Right for

I Will that my Executor hereinafter named out of the first money
that may come into his hands belonging to my Estate to pay all my
funeral Expenses together with the Expenses of attending me in my
Sickness and ^{then} pay all my debts and when all this is done the re-
mainder to my Children and grand Children is to be paid

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If there is enough to pay it with belonging to my Estate. But if
their should be a deficiency it is to be deducted in proportion to the
donation. But if their should be an Overplus I Will that it be
paid into proportion to the above Shares

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint My Son Michael
Osbourn My lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to Execute
this My Last Will and Testament according to the true meaning
and intent of the Same and every part and Clause Hereof
by Revoking and declaring utterly Void all Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the Said Alexander Osbourn Son do here
unto Set my hand and Seal this third day of January A.D one
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed and delivered and

Published by the Said Alexander

Osbourn to be his Last Will and

Testament in the presence of us who

at his Request and in his presence

do Subscribe our names as Witnesses

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Amos Stevens. (Seal)

George Hawley

Alex. Osbourn (Seal)

the Subscribing and names as Witnesses

Martha

Test. Amos Stevens. (Juror)

George Hawley

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Union County } Session April Term 1843

This instrument of writing the Last Will and Testament of
Alexander Osburn was produced in open Court by Michael Osburn
the Executor therein named and was duly proven by Amos Stevens
the Subscribing Witness Martha and Ordered to be Recorded

Lough Strong C. C. C.

Examiner