

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

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I, Daniel D. Alexander, of Cheebee, Pickens District, South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my Will and Testament, that is to say,

First, after all lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit:

To my beloved wife the land and apertainances situated thereon whereon I now live, lying on Little River in Pickens District, South Carolina, during her natural life, or widowhood, and it is my will and desire that my wife give to each of my children, as they become of age, or marry: a horse saddle and bridle, and such other articles as have been given to my older children that have left me, to make all equal - it is my will and desire that my said beloved wife send my minor children to school - about as much as the older ones was sent and pay for the same out of the proceeds of the farm and increase of stock, &c. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, household furniture, &c., for use and for the benefit of my minor children for her to make them equal as they become of age, or marry. It is my will and desire, should my wife marry, or at her death, that my land whereon I now live be sold or divided equally between my four youngest sons, to-wit: Jacob, Jourdan, Elias Franklin and James and all the personal property that may be on hand and forth coming at the death or marriage of my said beloved wife to be sold or divided equally between my three daughters, Arta Malissa, Elisabeth and Nancy Ann. It is also my will and desire that my Executors hereafter to be named take charge (at my decease) all my notes and ready money which I may have, and after paying all my lawful debts, pay over the residue to my wife, and if not enough, the balance to paid out of my personal property.

I constitute and nominate and appoint my beloved son, Isaac, and my wife, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 11th day of June A. D. 1853.

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D. D. ALEXANDER. (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Daniel D. Alexander in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the foregoing instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and we at the Testator's request and in presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

L. N. ROBINS.
NATHAN LUSK.
WILLIAM WHITMIRE.

CODICIL.

WHEREAS, I, D. D. Alexander, have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date 11th June 1853, Now therefore I do, by this writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my ^{said} last Will and Testament and is to be taken as part thereof, order and declare that my will is, my son Micajah Alexander have One hundred dollars the first money that comes into my hand after all my just debts are paid it is my will and desire that my three daughters before mentioned have all that my son Isaac Alexander own, after my debts are paid, share & share alike. I further declare that I consider my sons David & Isaac have had full provision from me in their lands which I sold to them at greatly reduced prices.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 11th day of June A. D. 1853.

SIGNED in presence of

D. D. ALEXANDER. (SEAL)

L. N. ROBINS.
L. B. JOHNSTON.
MICAJAH ALEXANDER.

SOUTH CAROLINA. }
PICKENS DISTRICT. }

PERSONALLY appeared Levi N. Robins and made oath in due form of law that he saw Daniel Alexander late of this District, sign, seal, publish and declare the within to be his last will and testament and that Nathan Lusk and William Whitmire were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same, and also he saw the within named testator sign the annexed Codicil and that L. B. Johnston, Micajah Alexander were subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 5th day of December 1853.

L. N. ROBINS.

W. J. PARSONS, O.P.D.