

The State of South Carolina)

York District

In the Name of God Amen, I Alexander

Fearis being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of all my Negro property, having in my life time divided all my other property to the best of my Judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following--

I do will and bequeath to my Son Jess Sampson a Negroe man Slave, and Bid and Mariah Negro girl Slaves and their increase to him and his heirs forever,

Item, I will and bequeath to my son Thomas my negro man Slave Levi to him and his heirs forever,--

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Item, I do give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas, William and Samuel and Alexander and my Daughter Jennet wife of William Wallis the following Negroes to be Equally divided between them viz Mary a Negro woman, Joe a Negro man, & Cinthia & Lavinia Negro girls and their increase to them and their heirs forever,

Item. It is my express will that the above named Negroes remain with my son Jesse during the Natural life of my beloved wife Jennet Fearis to assist to support her Except Levi who is at this time with my son Thomas and I allow him to remain with him--

I wish it to be understood by all my other Children not mentioned in the above Will that I have given them what I thought to be their Just shares of my property--

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Jesse Fearis Executor of this last will and Testament by me made in Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th Day of

February 1824

Signed Sealed and published
and declared to be the last
will and testament of the
above named Alexander Fearis
in the presence of us and in
the testators presence

James Carothers

Alsey Fuller

Alexand Farres (Seal)

Probated August 10, 1824

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