

WILL OF  
ALEXANDER LOVE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Alexander Love of New Acquisition District and State of South Carolina being of weak body but of sound memory and in my proper senses so this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one make this my last will and testament in form and manner following (viz.) my soul I bequeath to god Who gave it and my Body to the Dust in hopes of a happy Resurrection when time shall Be no more

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Andrew all that tract or parcel of land (Surveyed By Fra-s Adams) and which he is now in full possession of the same I give and devise to him his heirs <sup>and</sup> assigns forever Likewise I Bequeath unto my son James all that tract or parcel of land which he is now in possession and which adjoins lands of Michael McGarity the same I do devise to him and his heirs and assigns forever and in case of default of heirs of his Body Begotten then the same to be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my remaining sons and my daughter Elisabeth unless that my sd son James hath before his decease made a will which if he hath done then to divide according to that will, likewise I give and Bequeath unto my son Alexander all that tract or parcel of land which he is now in possession of and which adjoins the lands devised to my son Andrew and the lands devised to my son James Likewise One hundred acres of the Tract whereon I now live to Divided off on the side adjoining Samuel Currys and Alexander Clarke land the same I do devise to him his heirs and assigns Forever and in case of default of his Body Begotten then to be sold and the money thence arising to Be Equally Divided among my Remaining sons and my daughter Elisabeth unless that sd Alexander hath first made a will and then it is to Devise according to that will, Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my son William all that Tract or parcel of

land whereon I now live, the same I do Devise to him his heirs and assigns Forever and in case of Default of such heirs of ~~each~~ ~~heirs~~ of his Body Begotten to be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my Remaining sons and my daughter Elisabeth unless that s-d William hath first made a will and then it is to Devise according to that will, Likewise I Bequeath unto my sons Andrew, James, Alexander and William to be held in equal partnership by them their heirs and assigns Forever and in case of Default in any of them of such heirs of their Body Begotten then to be Devolve to the Remaining Brethren unless that Before their or his Death they or he hath made a will and then it is to Devise according to that will. All that Tract or parcel of land known by the name of the mines I do Devise as last above written Likewise I do Bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret one negro wench named Dinah during the term of her natural life and then to Devolve to my son Andrew to him his heirs and assigns for Ever, Likewise I do Bequeath unto Margaret my wife During the term of her natural life one negrow wench named Kate and at her Death to Devolve to my son James to him his heirs and assigns Forever and in Default of heirs of his Body Begotten then to Devolve to the Remaining Sons and my daughter Elisabeth to Be By them sold and the money thence arising Equally divided amongst them, Likewise I Bequeath to my Son William one negro Fellow named York and one wench named Jean to him his heirs and assigns Forever and in Default of heirs of his Body Begotten then to Be sold and the money arising therefrom to Be equally divided amongst the surviving brethren and my daughter Elisabeth unless that the above mentioned sons James or William either or both should make wills and then they are to Devolve according to such will or wills, Likewise I Bequeath unto my son Alexander one negrow wench named Chloe to him his heirs and assigns For Ever and in Default of such heirs of his Body Begotten then to be sold and the money arising from such sale to Be Equally Divided amongst my surviving sons and my daughter Elisabeth unless He the s-d Alexander hath first made a will and then She is to Devolve according to s-d will Likewise I Bequeath to my loving wife

Margaret one large Bay Pacing horse with a Star in his face  
also a saddle and all the Plenishing and Furniture in the house  
or any way Belonging to or Appertaining therunto in whatsoever  
place it may be Entirely Divided between my sons Alexander and  
William and my daughter Elisabeth at such time and in such  
manner as Margaret my wife shall think proper and also Mar-  
garet my wife is to have her choice of any room in the house  
for her residence during her life as also my silver buckles  
during her life and at her decease my buckles to Devolve to my  
son Alexander Likewise I Bequeath my silver Clasps to my son  
William Likewise I Bequeath my oldest Sorrel mare to my son  
Andrew his heirs and assigns forever the Remainder of my  
Horse Creatures I Bequeath to my son William his heirs and as-  
signs Forever Likewise I Bequeath to Margaret my wife her choice  
of two cows out of the whole Flock and I order and will that  
she have a sufficient maintenance for her self and her creat-  
ures off of the plantation wheron I now live During the Term  
of her life Item I Bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth three  
cows and three heifers also three ewes and three weathers to  
her her heirs and assigns Forever the Remainder of my stock of  
cattle I Bequeath to my sons James, Alexander and William in  
equal parts to be divided to them their heirs and assigns fore-  
ver Likewise I Bequeath my Harrow Handscrew and Crosseut saw  
to my four sons their heirs and assigns Forever and I do order  
and appoint that whatever Else Belongs to my estate and is not  
mentioned in this my last will and testament be entirely at  
my wifes Disposal either to keep for her own use or Divide as  
she shall think Proper and I do constitute and appoint my sons  
Andrew and James to be sole Executors of this my last will and  
testament in trust for the intent and purposes therein contain-  
ed in witness wherof I the said Alexander Love have To this my  
last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year  
above written

Signed Sealed etc., by the s-d  
Alexander Love as & for his  
last will and Testament in  
the presence of us  
John Fergus Jun.  
Robert Gabbie  
her

Mary x Carnahan  
mark

his  
Alexander x Love (Seal)  
mark

(The above was interlined before signing in three several places the following words)

1st of his Body Begotten 2nd to my son James 3rd and my daughter Elisabeth and each place where the word are to be taken in are marked thus)

As it remembered that upon further recollection I do make this alteration in my last will and Testament I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth one negro wench named Melie as also one black pacing horse with a star in his face one new saddle one chest of drawers and one bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns Forever Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Margaret one negro wench named Lucy During the Term of her natural life, and after her decease to Devolve to her daughter Sarah and her Heirs and assigns For Ever and in Default of heirs of her Body Begotten then to be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided between my four sons and I do hereby Declare this to be a part of my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one

Sign-d and Sealed by the s-d Alexander Love  
as a part of his last will and Testament in  
presence of us

John Fergus Jun  
Robert Gabbie  
her  
Mary x Carnahan  
mark

his  
Alexander x Love (Seal)  
mark

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