

Robert
Williams

I all whom these presents may come know ye that I Thomas
Robert of Blount County Tennessee being weak of body but of
a disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality
of my body do make ordain and constitute this my last will
and testament in form and manner following viz.

1st It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
by my Executors out of my personal estate - 2^d - I give and
bequeath unto each of my three daughters namely Sally Catharine
and Louisa a feather bed and furniture a cow and woman
Dadde to be worth eighty five dollars to each of them

3^d - I give and bequeath to my son John Robert the Brown Blazed
paid mare a yoke of Oxen and a Rifle Gun he now claims also

4th - I give and bequeath to my son John Robert the install-
ments due the State for my land be paid by my executors out of
my personal estate and that the residue and remainder of my
personal estate I say then be equally divided between my
son John Robert and my three daughters namely Catharine Sally
and Louisa - 5th - I give and bequeath unto my son William
Robert and to my daughters Polly Handworth and Betsey Clark and
Peggy Glass one dollar each to be paid out of my personal estate

6th - I give and bequeath the rents and profits of any plantation
known I now live in Blount County Tennessee to be applied by
my executors to the use of supporting and schooling my children
that may be in minority at my decease to be equally divided
between them according to age until the more at full age

7th - It is my will that on my youngest child arriving at full
age then be laid off by a due east and north line across
my said plantation Eighty acres off the north end of said tract
of land giving Polly Cartwright's land which Eighty Acres
I give and bequeath unto my son John Robert to him his heirs
and assigns forever - 8th - It is my will that on the arrival
of my youngest child at full age that the residue and
remainder of my plantation known I now live be sold by my
Executors after named at public vendue to the highest bidder and
the money arising therefrom be equally divided between my son John
Robert and my three daughters namely Catharine Sally and
Louisa and that my executors execute all that to the purchaser

9th - I do hereby declare constitute and appoint John Henry Jones
and John Coulson Executors to this my last will and testament
and to undo it's annul all former will or wills by me made
and ordain this and this only to be my last will and testa-
ment - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 20th day of the twelfth month in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twenty four - Thomas Robert

Witness present
Daniel Jones Jrd
John Jones Jrd
John Jones Jrd
Thomas Jones Jrd
Thomas Jones

Robert
Alexander

State of Tennessee Blount County. - In the name of God Amen
I Robert Alexander of the above State and County being very sick
and believing that death is fast approaching though of a sound
mind and of a disposing memory and being desirous to settle all
my worldly matters do constitute make and appoint this my last
will and testament in the words following - It is my will that
after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian
like manner - 1st - It is my will that all my just debts
be paid - 2^d - It is my will that my beloved wife Mary shall have
a decent comfortable living in the farm I now live on during
her natural life time and at her death the right of said land
to descend entirely to my son Roman and also at my wife's
death that my son Roman shall have one third and a rea-
sonable portion of furniture for said land - 3^d - It is my
will that my son Roman shall take into view the helpless
and difficult situation of my daughter Catharine white and
that as soon as practicable by wife or of my perishable
property help her to twenty or thirty dollars in trade as he
may think best - the trade to be at trade rates
4th - It is my will that at the death of my wife all the
perishable part of my estate that then remains shall be equally
divided among all my children - and that my son Roman
execute this my last will - In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 24th day of September in the
year of our Lord 1834.

Robert Alexander
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence
have set our names as witnesses to the same
William Miller
Henry H. Bryant

Given Under my hand and Seal of Office as Clerk of the County of Blount Tennessee this 24th day of September 1834
I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Robert Alexander as the same appears from the records of said County
J. H. Bryant
Clerk of the County of Blount Tennessee