

the hollow, are part of his line is hereby assigned to my wife below
 Son James Lawrence Farmer and his heirs forever.

Second Lot, Beginning at the Sawmill where Matthew and his former wife line
 to a marked white Oak on the top of the leading Pops Knob, thence with
 top of said knob or Ridge to opposite the lower corner of Alexander Farmer's
 farm, thence a straight line from the top of said Ridge crossing the bottom
 and with the fence and same direction of said fence to the River, this
 includes when Matthew and George Richards now live, and is hereby
 assigned to my wife below daughter Mary Matilda (who intermarries
 with George Richards and her heirs forever.

3^d Lot All of said tract lying east of the last described land and
 north of the top of the leading Pops Knob or Ridge pursuant in
 Second Lot including when he now lives, is hereby assigned and allotted
 to my wife below son Alexander Farmer, and he shall with the
 condition that he keep it and occupy it, for a home for himself
 and his lawful heirs, but should he refuse to occupy the same he is
 hereby prohibited from selling or transferring said land to other
 persons or persons, but to fall back for local division as persons
 of James Lawrence and Mary Matilda and their heirs forever.

4th I give and desire that the small piece of land lying on the
 south side of the extreme right and top of the said leading Pops
 Knob or Ridge, supposed to be some twelve or fifteen acres inclu-
 ding the improvement where Thomas Mallow now lives, be and is
 hereby assigned and allotted to my wife below husband George
 Farmer, his heirs and assigns forever, but in order that the
 title to the above described lands and every part there-
 of be perfected to the awards as assigned, and before
 the same can be done there being benefited by the assign-
 ment to wit: Alexander, James, and Mary Matilda
 shall with and truly pay my beloved daughter Maria
 who intermarries with Robert Horsing their equal part of
 seventy dollars, to be equally divided, with the third
 third that get the land, and also the expense of all
 ministrations.

5th my will and desire is, that all the personal estate
 that I may die possessed of, of every character, shall
 belong to my wife below husband George Farmer
 but he can he should do before I do, thus and in that
 case I will dispose of it as I think best, and further in
 consideration of the small piece of land assigned to my

husband, George Farmer, he shall with and truly pay to my dear child
 Mary, to wit: George Farmer and Elizabeth Farmer, children and heirs
 at law of the late William Farmer deceased, each of them
 the sum of One dollar, and lastly I hereby nominate and
 appoint Branch Tucker to perform the duties as Executor
 of this will, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 19th day of February 1875.

Signed and acknowledged Elizabeth ^{his} Farmer Seal
 in presence of
 William Vaughan
 W. F. Birchfield
 Branch Tucker.

Copy of the last will testament of Mr. Alexander the
 Christian piece to and given this 22nd day of August 1875.
 "I the last will and testament of Richard Alexander of Richmond
 in the County of Henric and State of Tennessee, made the 16th
 Spiritual day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and seventy four."

In the year of our Lord, I, Richard Alexander, made
 taking into the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
 death, born in the town of York in the State of New-
 York, on the 17th day of August 1790, being at that time
 of sound and perfect mind and memory, I have thought
 by God, do make & publish this my last will and testament, in
 my own handwriting, in manuscript form following to wit:
 First I appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Sarah Ann and
 Laura D. and Edward B. my trustees and executors, and
 my son W. R. Alexander & J. A. Alexander my Trust
 Executors of this my said will and testament, and I do
 not require them to give bond & security for the performance
 of the duties & trusts devolving on them.

Second I will and bequeath to give to my said personal
 representatives all my real and personal estate, which I now
 have & may hereafter acquire, for the use & trusts hereafter stated
 and to be charged among my children there, hereafter
 named and to those heirs.

Third, in order to prevent loss, and the Statute of six years, being
 pleaded as to any of my outstanding title due to me, I do
 give my said Representatives shall, after my death to procure to

collected all my debts, in bonds, notes &c or they may receive said bonds & notes, by good personal security, or by deed of trust or other estates, and should my representatives claim it proper they may dispose of my real estate at private or public sale, whenever they may see fit & dispose of my household furniture & clothing & other in among themselves.

1st Now as to the distribution of my estate, I advanced to Amelia Audenau, (who married my daughter Cornelia Graham) Eight hundred dollars in the month of November 1852, to purchase girl for my said daughter Cornelia. Besides I gave her furniture including a Piano, amounting to about four hundred dollars & some added to this, will make it much more than twenty dollars.

In my son Charles P. I have advanced at various times, in the form of check of money, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, one check for \$375.00 forwarded to Texas, as the pay master of the United States - the Eighty dollars in gold given to Mr. Seruys in Feb'y 1862, for a horse for Charles also to Dr. Phelps about the same time twenty five dollars, and in this will in Sept 1865, furnished him with clothing & cash, to the amount of \$100. Including interest to this time, will amount to \$1600. In Dr. Phelps Graham, I have advanced at various times, cash and given bills for him, and sending my son George after him, expenses in Texas & money given out for him, which including interest on said advances will amount to at least two thousand dollars. To my son George A. on leaving home thirty dollars, a check payable to Dr. Francis North's bill for three hundred dollars and a Bank check; one other check drawn by Saml M. Manning on Cash, Peoples Bank, on New York, given him for \$41.00 payable to me, enclosed & sent to George 10 Auger 1874 per of my father, when he was in company with Saml Powell, Dr. Lewis J. Thompson & George Lynch, with view of where home, amounting to about \$300. Money advanced on my sister the late Nancy Haly, to wife her estate to my son Francis B. Alexander, amounting to say twenty five thousand dollars, I give nothing to him, as he is indebted for my sister making him her heir.

I give and bequeath to the said children of my daughter Cornelia Fifteen hundred dollars, in addition to said advances into maintenance given to be divided equally & paid them as they attain the age of twenty one years. The said money coming to Joseph & Anne Charles P. will remain in the hands of my representatives, as a fund for their benefit only, the

intend to be applied there, semi annually, to my son, William W. I advanced him the sum of the 10 October 1851, three hundred thirty dollars, on the 21st February 1852 One hundred & fifty, on the 26th Feb'y twenty dollars making five hundred dollars, to enable him to attend the Medical Students, in New York, also I advanced to him five hundred dollars in the month of October 1853, to enable him to attend a course of lectures on Medicine at New York, King & Graham for him & himself in the town of Romeville, and also of Dr. Hugh Lewis three years of leave adjoining said hospital. Also I let him have a saddle horse worth eighty five dollars, making five hundred and thirty five dollars, sometime 1854. I gave Dr. Hugh Waller, fifty dollars for his medical instruction while William studied Medicine with him. Also I advanced him five hundred dollars, 31st October 1872, for which he gave me his note, afterwards he paid me One hundred and fifty dollars, towards the principal, and I surrendered the note, leaving three hundred & fifty dollars due which I made him a present of, adding the interest on said advances from the time they were made to the present time, will amount to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars, as his portion of my estate.

2nd After the settlement of my estate, collected my debts, within two years according to law & paying off to the children of Cornelia the amount and bequeathed to them my will is that inasmuch as females are not as well able to maintain themselves as Males, and in order to guard against contingencies and provide supply for their wants and necessities, that my said executors, & trustee, shall out of the proceeds of my said estate first pay over in cash, or solvent bills five thousand dollars, to my beloved wife, five thousand dollars to my daughter Laura D., & five thousand dollars to my daughter Francis D. and the residue of my estate to be divided equally among my said wife and children, that is to say, Mrs. Alexander, Laura D., Francis D. and George D. Joseph B. and Charles P. Charging my said three sons, with the respective accounts advanced to them as above stated, when Charles P. & Joseph B. come to examine and appreciate the value of money, my representatives may advance occasionally, such sums as they may deem proper & judicious, not otherwise. This will is in my own hand writing & made without consulting or being under the influence of any person.

Given under my hand & seal the 16 day of August 1874.

Witnessed and signed in our presence
by the Testator, to be his last will & testament this 30th August 1874.

John Corran
C. M. Wells,
Richd Alexander

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 cordial to my said wife, as my son William does not wish to act
 as one of my executors, on account of inconvenience, I have directed his
 said name not to have also signified her last and apostrophe of the 2^d line
 in a Mortgage bond, under the line on 2^d page. If George wishes to retain the
 said mortgage in Texas, he can do so, by acceding for all the
 checks he got of me, with interest & premium on checks paid by
 me, and a little can be made to him by his Co. Administrators
 - Austin & Rogers by me the 15 March 1875.

Nicks Alexander

2^d Cordial

In the cordial to my wife dated 15 March 1875 inasmuch as
 my son George has taken up his residence in Texas & cannot discharge duties
 as one of my representatives, I hereby appoint my son W. M. Alexander Esq.
 -gentle and trustee of my said estate, and make him 2^d Cordial, and as my
 son George under peculiar circumstances got from me for checks for
 five hundred dollars, the sale of which with 3 or four telegrams and commis-
 sions & about two dollars, I hereby allow my said wife, & that said estate
 shall receive no more of my estate. The check was given about the middle
 of last March. Witness my hand & seal. Tenth day July 1875.
 W. M. Alexander

The last & testament of Sarah Requeles die? was given. Sept 1875.

In the name of God Amen

I, Sarah Requeles, of the County of Hawkins & State of Texas, being in full health, but of sound dispo-
 sition mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be
 my last will and testament.

First. It is my will and desire that my nephew William H. Requeles
 have all my interest in the tract of land, in which his brother James
 Requeles now lives, my interest being an undivided one, both of the
 hundred acres, voluntary by me from my father John Requeles die?
 Second I will and bequeath to the children of my brother James Re-
 queles, all my interest in the household property owned by myself
 & Sister Polly Requeles equally.

Third I will and bequeath to the heirs of my brother William H. Requeles
 & to the heirs of my sister Mary Maples, Maria Cantrell Anne Chism die?
 & to John Chism all my interest in the cash or note or lands owned
 by myself & sister Polly equally, to be divided amongst said heirs
 & Chism.

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 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st
 day of January 1875.

Signature Sarah Requeles

Sarah Requeles die?

In the presence of us,

J. H. Vann

Andrew King

Last will & testament of Polly Requeles die? was given
 and witnessed of George Sept Term 1875.

In the name of God Amen. I Polly Requeles of the
 County of Hawkins & State of Texas, being of sound disposing
 mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my
 last will & testament.

First. I will and bequeath to my nephew William H. Requeles,
 all my undivided interest in the tract of land in said County &
 State in which my father John Requeles now lives, my interest be-
 ing one fourth of the hundred acres, inherited from my father
 John Requeles die? and one half of the same conveyed to me
 by deed of gift from my brother James Requeles,
~~James Requeles & the heirs of my brother William~~
~~I do hereby bequeath to my sister Mary Maples, Maria Cantrell~~

Second I will & bequeath the children of my brother James Re-
 queles all my interest in the household property owned
 by myself and sister Sarah Requeles.
 Third I will & bequeath to the heirs of my brother William H.
 Requeles, and of my sister Mary Maples Maria Cantrell &
 Anne Chism all my interest in the cash and note and lands owned
 by myself & sister Sarah equally, to be divided amongst said heirs
 & Chism.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 my seal this 21st day of January 1875.

Signature Sarah Requeles

Polly Requeles die?

In the presence of us,

J. H. Vann

Andrew King