

then share to any of the lands of the old Homestead, to spare for
 next, my son John Lewis Sharp, or my son William Thomas Sharp is to
 have the refusal of the same by paying, my wife Elizabeth one third of
 what is made on said lands either by them, and my son William
 Thomas Sharp, is to have one fourth part of all the Hay, masts
 on the meadow, on the old house place by his keeping, to save one
 sixth of the same, and by mowing and keeping up the same, and so for
 us, and the other three fourths is to be saved for the use of my wife
 Elizabeth. Whereas William Thomas Sharp, fails to comply with the above
 in fact he has right to the meadow,

I say twice that no son or daughter of my wife Children said to come under
 the guidance or government of my wife, they are to be dispossessed from
 the place and in case any of them should marry, they shall have the
 old Homestead, my wife, Elizabeth is not to suffer them to live on the said
 Homestead or any other person or persons, also my wife Elizabeth Children
 as they have 21 years of age they are to have my old Homestead and
 go upon their own lands, or some when said whenever they suit
 them

Sisterly - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily Lewis Sharp, and
 my grand son John William Corns, the old Homestead farm to be
 equally divided between them at my wife's death, or her remarriage,
 with some other person, the old Homestead is bequeathed as follows by the
 lands of R. Corns, Henry Corns, Anne Nickolsbrooks also bequeathed
 by the tract of land in the will to John Lewis & William Thomas,
 Son, Heir, and lastly,

I nominate and appoint John Lewis Sharp and William Thomas Sharp
 my executors to wit. As Witness my hand and seal this the 17th
 day of November 1859.

Witness
 Thomas Smith,
 Joshua Smith,

William Sharp

Codicil.

I, William Sharp, in accordance with what I have above written
 do make the following addition and addition (viz) whereas my wife
 Elizabeth and my son John Lewis Sharp, have a Homestead and my daughter
 Emily Sharp, her man, and whereas there is more than one third of all my
 lands, in the Homestead tract. I do set apart the above one third in the
 Homestead place for the use and benefit of my daughter Emily &
 Sharp, and also a sufficient portion of wood land, and the same
 have an income for her and support and not depend on her husband

and she shall pay one fourth part of all my debts for the use of the house
 tract and she is to have one fourth part of the meadow by using manure.
 And the same, my son Thomas is to keep the one house but one fourth part of the
 meadow, as before given unto my present wife death or until we are the inter-
 marrying, and I have already given unto me, a room in the new house, I now give
 her the liberty of the old house, to do her cooking in, and also the privilege
 of the big stable to keep her mares, my wife Elizabeth is also to have
 the use of the old house for cooking purposes so
 as I have given Emily equal privileges in house room, I wish her to treat
 her, keep all other things and with respect, As Witness my hand and seal
 this the 25th day of Sept 1873, 1873

Witness
 John Smith,
 Joshua Smith,

William Sharp, Son

Copy of the last will & testament of Elizabeth Corns dec'd. given and proved the
 5th day of April A.D. 1876.

I Elizabeth Corns in view of the uncertainty of life
 and the certainty of death, and having a firm mind that after my departure
 that my little estate shall be divided and spent in harmony, and not being
 in sound mind and memory, and mind, I now make, and do hereby pub-
 lish this as my last will and testament, at the same time praying and
 committing my soul to God and my body to the ground, and
 my property both real and personal as follows:

First my will and desire is that my funeral expenses and all due debts,
 be paid out of the first office, that come into the hands of my executors
 Second my will and desire is, that the tract of land, of about one hun-
 dred and fifty acres be divided as hereinafter mentioned it being the
 same land I obtained by deed from James & Catherine, in the 8th year
 of William County joining the same now owned by
 William Vann, William Burdette and others and others also
 on the North west, including where I now live, also where Alexander
 Danner, Burdette Shaker, Thomas Mann, and John Henry & George Rob-
 erts now reside containing one hundred and fifty acres, to the
 same more or less.

The first I wish to be conveyed or assigned is the North east
 portion beginning of the dividing line at the river or the first
 low gap in the ridge below the mouth of the Creek, then a straight line
 to the Spring near George Richards is now living, then up the branch
 to a Sawmill near John Henry's house in the original at the fork of

the hollow, all part of his line is highly assigned to my wife before
my dear Son-in-law Farmer, and his heirs forever.

Second Lot, Beginning at the Sawwood and Mathews line to fence said line
to a mature white Oak, on the top of the leading Popl. Knob, then with
top of said knob, or Ridge to opposite the lower corner of Alexander Farmer's
farm, then a direct line from the top of said Ridge grazing the hollow
and with the fence and same direction of said fence to the River, this
includes when John Hunsbury and George Richards now live, and is hereby
assigned to my wife before daughter Mary Matilda (who intermarried
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 Popl. Knob, or Ridge contained in
Deed No. 1 including when he now live, is hereby assigned and allotted
to my wife before John Alexander Farmer, and his heirs with the
condition that he shall 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 equal division in portions
of James Sawner and Mary Matilda and their heirs forever.

4th I will and desire that the small piece of land lying on the
South side of the extreme height and top of the said leading Popl.
Knob, or Ridge, supposed to be some twelve or fifteen acres inclu-
ding the improvement when Thomas Matilda now live, be and is
hereby assigned and allotted to my wife before husband George
Farmer, he, him and assigns forever, but in order that the
title to the above described lands and every part thereof
of be perfected to the awards as assigned, and before
the same can be done then being benefited by the assign-
ment to wit: Alexander Farmer, and Mary Matilda
shall well and truly pay my beloved daughter Maria
who intermarried with Robert Hensley their equal part of
seventy dollars, to be equally divided with the third
share that get the land, and also the expense of all
ministration.

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 before husband George Farmer,
but in case he should die before I do, then and in that
case I wish 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 well and truly pay to my wife, child
chase, to wit: George Farmer, and Elizabeth Farmer, children and heirs
as line of the late William Farmer. Second and of them
the sum of one dollar, and lastly I hereby nominate and
appoint, Daniel Tucker to perform the duties as Executor
of this will, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the 19th day of February 1875.

Signed and acknowledged

Elizabeth Farmer Seal
Mark

William Vaughan

W. T. Berchfield

Daniel Tucker,

Copy of the last will & testament of A. Alexander the
Ordinary of the State of Virginia, this 22nd day of August 1875.
"In the last will and testament of A. Alexander of the County of
in the County of Washington & State of Virginia, made the
Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and Seventy four."

In the name of God, Amen. I A. Alexander, Master
taking on the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of
death, born in the town of York, in the State of Vir-
ginia, on the 17th day of August 1790, being at the time
of sound and perfect mind and memory, thus be-
lieving, by God, do make & publish this my last will & testament, in
my own handwriting, in manner & form following to wit:
First I appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Sarah Anne and
Lawrence D. and Howard B. my Masters and executors, and
my dear W. W. Alexander & G. A. Alexander, my Masters &
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 be given to my said personal
representatives all my real and personal estate, which I now
have & may hereafter acquire, for the use & trusts hereinafter stated
and to be charged among my children thus hereafter
named and to their heirs.

Third, I will and desire that the Statute of six years, being
pleaded as to any of my outstanding debts due to me, I do
give my said Representatives shall after my death to procure to