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Alexander McLin Will

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I give to my son Alexander the sum of Twenty five dollars to be paid in a horse and harness after my decease. Then I give to my son Robert the sum of Twenty dollars to be paid in a horse and harness to his son Alexander the sum of Twenty dollars. Then I give to my son Joseph a small parcel of land off my plantation adjoining his own beginning at the upper corner of his field above his land from that corner running parallel with his own line until it comes opposite to his other corner then to the corner from that corner in the same direction his former did run down until it strikes the brook. All that lies on the North side of that line to be Joseph's share. Then I give to my son Benjamin all and every part of my plantation except what is marked off to Joseph, together with all personal estate and property except what is given to my sons and daughters (deceased off) when and I may be found; then I give to my son James my black man together with the sum of twenty five dollars. Then for my wife and order that my son Richard shall continue on at College until he receive a Diploma, to be maintained and supported as by his brother Benjamin. I see reason also to say my son James should be bound at home and set on to get an education to receive twenty five dollars in the course of the first year and in the celebration of the second year. My wife's share I have made together with a horse and harness and all the above mentioned black man. But I wish anything should be done to the State that will contribute to the raising another good man in it that she lastly I bequeath and constitute my sons Robert and Benjamin de Lin Directors of this my last will and Testament and as for the same so worth as to the said Children I have the sum of £1000 to be divided in my Executors during their minority. And I do hereby make and declare all former wills and Testaments made by me, declaring this only to be my last will and Testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this twenty third day of September 1749. Declared publicly and pronounced, signed and sealed by the Testator in the presence of us Witnesses.

Alexander de Lin Testator

Saml B. Cunningham

William B. Helm

William Brookshanty

Commencement, William B. Helms and William Brookman, submitting reports made
at January Session 1896 and Records. Robert M. Lee and Benjamin M. Lee
qualified as Educators to the above men.

Alexander M. L. L. L.