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Alexander M. Nelson Will

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander M. Nelson latey of Greenville in the County of Greene and State of Georgia now of Washington County and State aforesaid being in health & in expectation of shortly being called to the world am at this enjoyment but preferring my mind & memory as yet unimpaired do make & execute this in my last will & testament. In the first place I give & bequeath to my dear wife Pamela Nelson all my live Stock also all my household & Kitchen furniture & Books with this proviso that when our two dear children Mary Nelson and Alexander Nelson shall become of age my dear wife shall be bound to furnish each of them with One third of such household & Kitchen furniture and Books as the same may be estimated by my executors hereafter to be necessary. Also give and bequeath unto my dear wife One third part of the interest arising from Money belonging to my estate that may be loaned out by my executors together with the sum of Interest as my executors may deem a sufficient compensation for the Maintenance & Support of our dear children. Also give and bequeath unto my dear wife the sum of my dear Girl Phillips until she Phillips shall arrive at the age of thirty four years at which time it is my will that she be set free and should she have any children during that period that they be set free to their Master upon their arrival at the age of thirty years and the female at twenty four years. Also give and bequeath unto my dear wife at such time as our dear children may become of age One third part of the sum of Money which my executors may have at interest belonging to my estate I likewise give & bequeath unto my dear daughter Mary Nelson One third part of the interest arising from the monies to be loaned by my executors who are to appropriate such part of the whole sum of money for her Support & Maintenance. Likewise give & bequeath to her when she shall become of age One third part of the sum of such sum of Money as my executors may have an interest belonging to my estate and are third part of such household & Kitchen furniture & Books as may be on hand. Likewise give & bequeath unto my dear son Alexander Nelson One third part of the interest arising from the monies loaned by my executors who are to appropriate a part of their interest or the whole of the same for his Support and Maintenance. Also give and bequeath to him when he shall become of age one third part of such sum of Money as my executors may have an interest belonging to my estate and One third part of such books household and Kitchen furniture as may then be on hand. It is also my will that the house & lot where I lately lived in Greenville be sold by my executors as soon as they can dispose of it to advantage for taxes or other well known bearing interest or for prompt payment and in the event of their not selling it then to rent it for the benefit of my estate. It is my will that my executors collect my small accounts debts & payable or any of the debts which I leave which they may think it expedient to collect & all monies collected in this way and what may be allowed for the sale of my house & lot shall be sold it is my will that it be bound to help horses and the interest collected annually or bi-annually if it should be thought necessary and if my executors can discern no very more profitable of testing Money that they have continue to leave the same to my children because of any except such sum as my executors may think necessary to be appropriated for fitting up a residence for my dear wife and children. In the event of the decease of my dear wife previous to my children becoming of age it is my will that all Money or property belonging to my estate be equally divided between my children before named when they shall come of age and in the event before mentioned when my wife that my executors have the control and Management of my children both as respects the property that then remains.

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That is in the opinion of my executors any of the personal property belonging to my estate should be likely to consist in any way in an unprofitable to my estate than & in that case my executors may in their discretion dispose of the same to the best advantage of the legacy - And lastly I appoint my friend Valentine Seaver of Greenville County and my Brother John Nelson & Mathew Stevenson of Washington County executors of this my last will and testament without requiring any security of them and hereby revoking & disowning all other wills by me made except the ~~former~~ ^{present}. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal the 17th day of December 1821. Dated this and sealed to the last will & testament of the testator in the presence of

Alex M. Nelson Sealed

Living McBride &

John D. Hearn etc. The foregoing will was proven in open court by the Testator of Every McBride & C. L. Mathis - Ebenezer L. Mathis two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at Greenville September 1822 & proved. John Nelson & Mathew Stevenson qualified executors to the foregoing will

Joseph Young Will

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Young of Washington County & State clear & free in a body of health but of a sound mind & desirous the memory and memory of the Mortality of the body leaving that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & execute this my last will and testament. That is to say in the first place I command my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be named and I beseech God to keep me with after a part of all my estate as I funeral expenses. Since I reside in the following manner that is a good house & bequeath unto my wife below with Esther their young daughter in a stone ten wagon & four horses will my journey wherabouts ten miles from town and all my Stock of horses all my household & Kitchen furniture to do with and dispose of as the place also the land hereafter below described to my youngest daughter Elizabeth when I know her during her life or widowhood. Also give unto my beloved wife the remainder of my property after there is a summa made to my daughter Lucy, Peggy & Elizabeth equal to the amount of the wages and other property my oldest daughter Polly got. I give also & bequeath unto my daughter Polly wife of Samuel B. Love four hundred & fifty acres of land beginning at the North west corner of my tract of land of three hundred acres running with the old line near Daniel Boyle's fence then the same line south to a white oak corner of my six hundred & forty acre tract at the south west corner to two white oak saplings thence north eighty degrees east to a hem bush thence along James Young line to a corner of a twenty five acre tract then the same course about twenty or thirty paces further east as may be from north running along the said 640 acre tract and through the said 300 acre tract so as not to interfere with any part of the fence or field above the exterior which I give & devise to her the said Polly during her natural life and then to inure to her lawful heirs for ever.

I give & devise & bequeath unto my daughter Lucy wife of Jonathan Dugay to her & her heirs for ever a tract of land beginning at Martin Boyle's North west corner running west thirty paces then south beaten together east so as to leave the white oak post on the west side running toward corner to the south line. I give & bequeath to the remainder of my said property between 640 acre and 300 acre and my daughter Lucy had to be equally divided between my two daughters Lucy & Elizabeth each for one and Elizabeth to have the upper end of said land when I know her

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two daughters Peggy or Elizabeth should die and have no heirs of their body together then the
dame land to be left and equally divided between my other daughter or their children —
I do give and bequeath unto my four daughters the first four tracts of land to be equally divided
between them three & four alike — And after the decease of my beloved wife — the balance of my
Mansion to be equally divided between my four daughters three & three — and it is my
desire that my legatee in making the forward division of said mansion will not divide more
than one — And lastly I constitute Oscar & Agnes my will below unto Esther & my
trusty friend James W Young executor & executor of this my last will & testament
and there is no security required of the above named executor & executor of the my last
will & testament, hereby revoking & disannulling all former wills & bequests by me made
ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament — Signed sealed published and
pronounced in the presence of he who is his witness and on the presence of each other
have her unto subscribed our names this 17th day of in the year of our Lord 1822
Henry King
William Parsons
Joseph Young (Signed)

Henry King As I the subscriber Joseph Young do hereby revoke my beloved
Robert ^{his} ~~his~~ wife Esther executor and trusty friend James W Young executor of
the above will and testament to give unto my daughter Mary Daughe
wife of Jonathan Daughe your witness that is Robert Aggy Thoyan & late had often the
desire of my wife to have an equal divide share & share with the rest of my living
children my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January AD 1822
Attest

Joseph Young (Signed)

Henry King & Robert Leachdy two of the subscribers witness that
and the Codicil by the witness of Henry King & above named two
of the subscribers witness at April 1822 & recorded Esther Young
and James W Young qualified as executor & executor to the foregoing will

David Grates Will

In the Name of God Amen I David Grates knowing the frailty of mortal and that man
was born to die being weak in body though of a sound mind & peaceful memory do constitute & ordain
this my last will & testament first I desire to be decently buried & my soul to go where ever it
should by my will is that all my last debts be paid Thirdly my will is that Gen. Scott is my sole
heir of my estate both real & personal and all continuing cattle I do assign John Walker
my executor and Gen. Scott's executrix of this my last will & testament In witness
whereof I seal my hand and seal in presence of John 9th 1822

Attest John Parker

David Grates (Signed)

Thomas Cooper ^{his}
Mark ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{mark} The foregoing will was proven in open court by the witness of John
Parker & Mary Scott two of the subscribers witness there to at witness
before 1822 & record. John Walker & Gen. Scott qualified as executor & executrix
to the foregoing will

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Charles Bacon's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Bacon of the State of Virginia Washington County bearing
that it is apprehended for all men true to die and bury now in a low state of health but of perfect
sound mind & memory and such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I make this
Instrument of writing my last will & testament to dispose of in the following Manner & from
First I give to my two sons Charles & Jacob all of my lands that I now have or and the
place known to me as all the black house cow sheep hogs farm of wheat and all the grain and hay
shear and money thing belonging to the farm and household and furniture Charles & Jacob is to receive
Polly and Catharine nine months schooling and to give Catharine one twenty five dollar saddle
and to give Polly & Catharine one cow & calf a pair and each of them one bed & furniture as
aforesaid and they are to take care of the two youngest girls till they become of age also give my
daughter Polly & Catharine fifteen hundred dollars in the Somersburgh Bank to be divided
equally between them — Secondly I give to my daughter Elizabeth five hundred & twenty five
dollars — Thirdly I give to my daughter Mary twenty dollars and her husband is to left
to note at my death that I have given him for four hundred and fifty dollars —
Fourthly I appoint my two sons Charles & Jacob executors of this my last will &
testament, hereby revoking all other wills before I begat me as I pronounced
him to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 26th day of October A.D.一千八百二十二年十月廿六日
Charles ^{his} Bacon (Signed)

William & Jackson

Elizabeth Bacon The foregoing will was proven in open court by the witness of William
Samuel Daughey Jackson & Samuel Daughey two of the subscribers witness there
at July sessions 1822 & record; Charles Bacon and
Jacob Bacon qualified as executors to the foregoing will

Baddock Will's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Baddock Will of Washington County of State of Virginia being weak in
body but of sound mind and memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my body & believing I shall
soonest be called into eternity do make & ordain sign & publish this my last will & testament
making all former wills & testaments and such worldly property as it has pleased God to
bless me with — I bequeath in the following manner it is my will that my body be buried
in a decent Christian manner and all my last debts paid — Inasmuch it is my
will that my beloved wife Anna Will be heir the whole of my second estate among her children
John, Anna, Mary wife of George Walker, all my personal property of every description whether to enjoy
during her life time after my wife's death it is my will that my son Washington Will &
my grandson Joseph Will be heir my lands estate to be equally divided between them also
my will after it is divided that my son Washington Will shall have it is my will that
my daughters Betty Will & Fanny Will be content with their mother & be maintained out
of the estate during their lives so long as the same length as my son George Will has
expired this life I will give five dollars to his heirs to be paid two years after my decease
beginning on the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1823