

Will, NC, Mecklenburg, Ezekiel Alexander 1811

In the name of God Amen.

I **EZEKIEL ALEXANDER SENR.** Of the county of Mecklenburg & state of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, do, this 22 day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ten, constitute, make, publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following, Viz:

1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath unto my loving wife **MARTHA** . . . my dwelling house where I now live with all . . . natural life & no longer – I also give & bequeath unto my said wife **MARTHA** my gray stud horse & gray mare during her natural life & no longer, also I give unto my love wife all my house & kitchen furniture as they now are during her natural life. I also give unto my loving wife one little spinning wheel & one big wheel together with her saddle & bridle, my large bible, Edwardian Redemption, the Gray's works with all my stock of cows & sheep & hogs & my Negro woman Lime forever, & I also give unto my wife **MARTHA** the full use of all my farming utensils & "ficklings" with my Negro man **CAMP** during her natural life & no longer.

2<sup>nd</sup> I also give & bequeath unto my daughter **SARAH ROBISON** my Negro child **HARRIETTA** forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son **JAMES TAYLOR ALEXANDER** my Negro boy child **DERECK** during his natural life and at his death to descend to his natural issue, if he has no issue then to be sold & equally divided between my two daughters **DEBORAH ROBISON** & **SARAH ROBISON** & I further give and bequeath unto my son **JAMES TAYLOR ALEXANDER** my plantation whereon I now live to be his at my wife's decease during his natural life & to descend to his issue at his death & if he has no issue to be sold & equally divided between my two daughters **DEBORAH ROBISON** & **SARAH ROBISON** & my two sons **EZEKIEL ALEXANDER** & **WALLACE ALEXANDER**.

4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son **WALLACE ALEXANDER** all my plantation 220 acres adjoining my **EZEKIEL** & subdivided from his land to the laid **WALLACE** forever and I also give unto my said son **WALLACE** my negro man **CAMP** at my wife **MARTHA**'s decease to be his forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son **EZEKIEL ALEXANDER** & my Grand son **EZEKIEL ROBISON** one hundred and fifty acres of land each to be subdivided from & laid off on one square of my thousand acre tract on Duck River Cumberland – and the remaining seven hundred acres of said thousand acre tract to be sold and equally divided between **DEBORAH** & **SARAH ROBISON, WALLACE** & **JAMES T. ALEXANDER**.

And the remainder & remainders of my estate personal and real not willed forever, I allow to be sold at my wife's decease & to be equally divided amongst all my children, **DEBORAH** & **SARAH ROBISON, EZEKIEL, WALLACE** & **JAMES T. ALEXANDER** after my just & legal debts is paid out of it & my debt owing to me.

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And I do hereby appoint my son **EZEKIEL ALEXANDER** my grandson **EZEKIEL ROBISON** & my trust friend **JOSIAH ALEXANDER** my legal executors to execute this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & ten.

**EZEKIEL ALEXANDER** {seal}

Signed, sealed & published  
in presence of

. . .  
. . . **ALEXANDER**

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Mecklenburg County

January Sessions 1811

The within will was duly proven in open court according to law.

Test

**ISAAC ALEXANDER, CC**

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January Term 1811

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