WILL OF DANIEL ALEXANDER

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Pg. 111: **WILL OF DANIEL ALEXANDER**: Mecklenburg Co., NC, Vol. 1, p. 23. Apr. Session 1777. In the name of God Amen. I **DANIEL ALEXANDER** of Mecklenburg County in the province of North Carolina being sick and weak in body, but of sound memory blessed be god for it, and expecting my devolution to be nigh, do make ordain and publish this my will and testament which is as follows: First, I order all my just debts to be paid......

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto my dear and **beloved wife PRUDENCE** her horse and saddle and her bed and bed clothes and all her other cloaths which she own, and two cows and calves and six sheep and my negro wench named Moll and the shelf plenishing between her and my daughter MARGARET and her spinning wheel - -

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto my son JAMES a negro child which my wench Moll is with if it lives

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto my son WILLIAM a negro child named Zilf

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto my son STEPEHEN a negro girl named Kett

ITEM - -I give and bequeath unto my son MATTHEW the plantation on which I now live with all the building and appartenances thereof, only my wife PRUDENCE shall have a room secured to her and her maintenance of the plantation while she remains a widow, and likewise I give to him a piece of land containing 56 acres, lying between my son WILLIAM'S and JAMES SCOTT'S land, and his horse and saddle, and two cows and calves, and a feather bed and bed cloaths, and his body cloaths and a plow and tackling, and a negro boy named Jack - -

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto unto **my son JOSIAH** one hundred pounds to be paid him out of my estate, and my black mare and his saddle and cloaths, and a negro girl named Tandy - -

ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto **my daughter MARGRET** my grey horse and her saddle and two cows and calves and a feather bed and bed cloaths and all her body cloaths and a young negro wench named Dinah

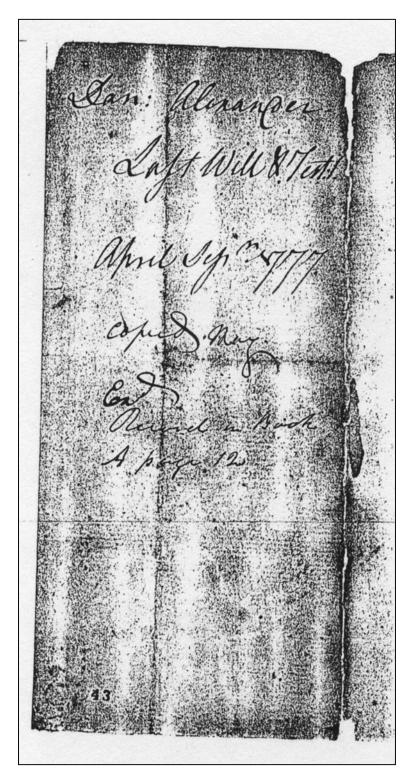
ITEM - - I give and bequeath unto **my son HEZEKIAH** one hundred and fifty acres of land joining my son **STEPHEN'S** plantation and a negro boy named Frank and I leave him in care of his mother and his brother **MATTHEW** who is to school him and cloathe him, and is to have his work and the work of his negro boy until he arrives at the age of 20 years That his brother **MATTHEW** shall give him a horse valued by my executor to twenty pounds price and a new saddle and two cows and calves and a sett of new plow irons- -

My will further is that the remainder of my goods and chattels be sold and my debts collected and after the one hundred pounds is raised which I bequeath to my son **JOSIAH**, I order that **my wife PRUDENCE** get the third part of the remainder, and the other two parts to be equally divided between **my son MATTHEW**, **JOSIAH**, **MARGRET**, and **HEZEKIAH**.

Lastly, I do ordain and appoint **my two sons JAMES ALEXANDER** and **STEPHEN ALEXANDER** to be the above executors of this my last will and testament and to take care that this my will be performed according to the true interest and meaning thereof. It witness whereof I the said **DANIEL ALEXANDER** have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord 1776. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

(Signed)

DANIEL ALEXANDER BENJAMIN ALEXANDER EDWARD GILES, Jurat ANDREW ALEXANDER



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