

WILL OF DANIEL ALEXANDER

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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 appartanances 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

(See scan of actual Will of Daniel Alexander below)

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From MECKLENBURG County Will 1449 to 1918
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Equally Divided Between my Son Matthew, Josiah, Margret, and Stepha
Lastly, I Do Ordain and appoint My two Sons, James Alexander, and
Stephen Alexander to be the alone Executors of this my Last
Will & Testament, and to take Care that this my will be performed
according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof. In Witnes 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

Benjamin Alexander

Edward Gilex Junr
Andrew Alexander