In the name of God Amen. I Ezra Alexander of the County of Mecklenburg State of N. Carolina Calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing the lot is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors

And as Secretary Secretary Worldly Estate wherewith it has plaised God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

I Give & Bequeath to Polly my dear beloved wife the plantation where on I now live together with Negroes, Horses, Cows, Sheep & Hogs Libraries farming Utensils Household & Kitchen furniture during her Widowhood —

I Give to my Son Parmenas an equal Dividend of my landed Estate at the decease of my wife or in case she marries —

I Give to Augustus my Second Son the same with Parmenas —

I Give to my Son Absalom my Rifle gun —

I Give to my Daughter Cyrus a Sorrel Colt called Buck —

I Give & Bequeath to my Sons Parmenas, Augustus (as above mentioned) Absalom, William, John, Elam & James an equal Dividend of my Landed Estate to share & like at the Decease of my wife or in case she marries as above recited — I hereby Ordain & appoint my wife Polly my Son Parmenas & my Brother in law Augustus Alexander Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1821

Signed Sealed Pub[illegible] pronounced and declared by

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[illegible] of us who [illegible] presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Absalom Alexander Thomas Cook
Sarah Alexander

Ezra Alexander [illegible]