

that so then the rest of my estate may be nearly equal —

I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Estella Garrison
widow of Dr. Amos Garrison her Daughter. Esstella Garrison
which one of the two who were the proprietors of my old house
Estella Garrison, and it is my will & pleasure giving my go.
House to said Esstella and her three children William Frank
and Henry and other children of any time shall be of her
offspring, he and company in her proportion & custody wholly
for her use & behoof for & during the space of eight years
and then to be divided between myself & her children as
the other think proper if she should die that long, but if
she should die before twelve years, then all her estate to be
divided among her children who last surviving shall think
proper —

I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth, and
her Negro girl named Hannah, one-fifth part of all
possessions one day more & less, her chest of drawing
the head of turned little bone with green pattern —

I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander & his wife
Sister Elizabeth, Margaret & the other & her children in all
my lands lying & being on the west side of Branch river
consisting of ten tracts to them their heirs and assigns
forever upon the following terms viz that each of them shall
do pay into my estate a sum of money of his or her
said land shall be equally divided among them —

And in order to settle my debts here after named to pay all
my just debts and the above legacies it is my will & desire
that they shall take possession of as much of my estate not described
as will cover the same and the residue remaining
of my estate I desire to be appraised by three independent
reckoners men of experience & character upon both
which shall be equity and justice of every kind, be equally
divided among all my children —

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife
William & Alexander & James R. Alexander my two eldest
sons to be my executors to my last Will & Testament

every other & former wills, Testaments, Bequests & Grants
by me made & written or signed at this before, Paris, 1