

In the Name of God Amen, I Solomon Alston
of the County of Warren in the State of North Carolina, being in
health and sound memory, thank be to Almighty God for the
same, do make this my last Will and Testament; Principally
and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it me, trusting in and through the
Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and
forgiveness for all my sins, as for what worldly goods it hath
pleased God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath of in the
following Manners;

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Alston the tract of
Land and plantation whereon I now live, the same being purchased
by me from William Hurst by Deed bearing date the twentieth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and fifty four, for six hundred and forty four Acres, more or less in
out of which said Tract, I have formerly given to my said son
Solomon Alston now deceased, two hundred Acres more or less
at the upper end thereof according to the bounds already made by
me, which said piece or parcel of Land and plantation I do
give to my said son James Alston and to his heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my son James Alston one piece or
parcel of Land, Sixty seven Acres being more or less, lying Joining
the Land before bequeathed to him on the South side thereof, the
same being purchased by me from William Hurst by Deed bearing
date the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and fifty six, and bounded for the same
as follows, and according to the Courses mentioned in the said Deed,
which said Sixty seven Acres of Land more or less, I do give to my said
son James Alston and to his heirs for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my son James Alston one piece or parcel
of Land containing two hundred and thirteen Acres of Land be they
same more or less, lying North and East on the land I now live on
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The same being purchased by me from my son Solomon Alston now deceased by Deed bearing Date the thirtieth day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty five and bounded for the same according to the Courses mentioned in the said Deed, which said two hundred & thirteen Acres of Land more or less, I do give to my said son James Alston & to his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Alston one piece or parcel of Land out of the tract of twelve hundred Acres purchased by me of Joseph Montfort Esq. (Beginning for the same at a white oak my old corner and running by my line South fifty Degrees East, to a branch called Pilcheru to a poplar, Isaac Hunters Corner, thence on Isaac Hunters Line to a red oak Corner thence North 70 Degrees East 110 poles to the corner of three black oaks thence North 80 Degrees East 224 poles to a poplar standing on the Rabbin branch) N. 51 Degrees East 280 poles to the road, thence up the road to the ^{neck} Lower Reach, next to where Robinsons path turned out of the said road, thence down the said branch to M. Cullochs line, then on M. Cullochs line to the head of the great branch, thence down the great branch to my corner, and from thence along my line to the Beginning which said piece or parcel of Land I give to my said son James Alston and to his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Solomon Hunters son of Isaac Hunter, a piece or parcel of Land out of the tract of twelve hundred Acres purchased by me of Joseph Montfort Esq. Beginning for the same to wit at the head of the Lower Rich Neck, where my son James Alstons line leaves the road, thence keeping down the road to where my line crosses the same, thence by my line fifty one Degrees East to a black oak a corner, thence North 140 poles to a white oak, thence North 42 Degrees West 58 poles, to a Spanish Oak in Door Creek, thence up the Creek South 60 Degrees West 46 poles to the mouth of Zacharys branch, thence up the said branch N. 70 Degrees West to the head of the said branch, thence the same course continued to M. Cullochs line to a post oak 132 poles, then by his line to James Alstons line, then up his line to the road the beginning

Beginning; to him my said Grandson Solomon Hunter and to his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. It is my will and Desire that if my son James Alston should die without heir Lawfully begotten of his body that all and every part of the Land hereby given to him Descend and go to my son William Alston and to his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hunter wife of Jesse Hunter my Negro Woman Peter with her future increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson James Alston Hunter and Negro boy named Tom, born of the body of the said Negro Esther to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Hunter, and Negro boy named Essex born of the body of the said Negro Esther to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. It is my will and desire that what Estate I have already put into the possession of my Daughter Mary Humberough together with a five pounds I now leave her to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned be all the Estate I intend for my said daughter Mary out of my said Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Alston and Negro fellow named Little Dick to be delivered to him after my decease by my Executors to him and his heirs for ever besides what I have already put into his possession of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Alston what I have already given him in his possession, also one Negro Man named Ned the Younger, and one Negro boy named Daniel now in his possession to him his heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hunters wife of Jesse Hunter one Negro Woman named Dinah and her increase now in her possession to her, her heirs and Assigns for ever, and my full intent and meaning is that she nor her heirs claiming

and

Under her shall have any other part of my said Estate, Except five pounds Current money, which I do desire my Executors to pay to her at my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Philip Alston what of my Estate I have already put into his possession, also fifty pounds Current money to be paid him when demanded from my Executors, which is all I Intend for my said son Philip out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John M, Coy Alston son of my son Philip Alston, one Negro boy named Jack to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity what Estates I have already put into her possession, also five pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executors, which is all I Intend for my said Daughter out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Priscilla Jones, (daughter of James Jones Deed), one Negro Girl named Violet with all her Increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hunter wife of Isaac Hunter the Increase of a Negro Woman named Aggy, now Deed. This said Increase being in her possession to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Alston Jones son of my Daughter Rachel Jones one Negro named Mingo (born of the body of Negro Rose) to him my said Grandson and to his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Jones, wife of Edmund Jones one Negro Woman named Kate, with her increase now in her possession together with five pounds Current money which money I desire may be paid by my Executors which is all I Intend to give to my said Daughter out of my Estate.

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Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Morgan, two Negro Girls
Lone, & Tinky with their Increase to her her heirs and Assignes
for ever, which is all I Intend for my said Daughter Sarah out of
my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Samuel James Alston
son of my Deceased Son Solomon Alston five pounds Current
money to be paid him by my Executors out of my said Estate
when he attains to Lawfull age.

Item It is my will and Desire that my two sons in law Isaac Hunter
and Jesse Hunter have the use of my Mill in distilling the
beandy made by them on their plantation.

Item It is my will and Desire that if my son James Alston die
without heir lawfully begotten of his body, that what Negroes
he has of my Estate at the time of his Death with their Increase
shall be Equally Divided between William Alston, Isaac
Hunter, Jesse Hunter & Edmond Jones, to them, their heirs
and Assignes for ever.

Item I give & bequeath all my Estate of the personal property of what
Nature or kind so ever, not before in this my will and Testament
bequeathed to my son James Alston and to his heirs and
Assignes for ever,

Lastly I constitute and Appoint my loving sons James Alston & my
son in law Isaac Hunter Executors of this my last will and
Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, and
do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament in witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
14th day of September Anno Domini 1700

Signed sealed published & pronounced
to be my last Will & Testament
in the presence of

William Myrick

Francis Myrick
Thos. Mather

William Alston
Solomon Alston



A Codicil to the aforewritten Will

It is my will and Desire that a certain piece or parcel of Land, given in this my Last Will to my Grandson Solomon Hunter son of Isaac Hunter and Martha his wife, since the making my said Will, I have given to the said Solomon Hunter the said Land by Deed Dated the Eighteenth day of April one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one, therefore it is my desire that the said Legacy given in my said Will be null and void as if never made

Item It is my will and Desire that if my son James Alston should die before his son John Harvey Alston attain to the age of Eighteen years that then and in such case it is my will and Desire that none of my Land shall be Cleared, until my said Grandson attain to the said Eighteen years of age, or until the same shall be claimed by my heirs according to my said will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of April Anno Dom. 1701.

Signed & Sealed in
the presence of

Thos. Machen

Solomon Alston

Seal
ccc

Richard Piverton

Solomon Hunter

William Myrick Junr

William Myrick Junr

Francis Myrick

Warren County January Court 1785

This Last Will and Testament of Solomon Alston Deed was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Wm Myrick Sr & William Myrick Junr and James Alston qualified as Deut to this Will

Teste At Duke Johnson etc

The Last Will of
Sol^o. Weston.

Proved
