

At a Consultation held on Monday the 20th March 1820 at the Castle.

Present

Sir H. Lowe, K.C.B. Governor

Thomas H. Brooke Esquire

Thomas Greentree Esquire.

This day the Will of Mr. Frederick Alexander was presented to be proved and done upon the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I, Frederick Alexander of the Island of St. Helena being of sound mind memory and understanding Blessed be to God Do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament—Firstly and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred—With regard to my Worldly Property I dispose thereof in manner and form following.

I will and direct that all my just Debts be fully satisfied as soon after my decease as possible.

It is my Will and meaning that my Estates be kept together for the benefit of my family until the periods hereafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Liza one third part of my personal property exclusive of Lease hold Lands and the Legacies hereafter bequeathed.

I give unto my Son William Watkin Alexander the whole of my Estate called Powel's Valley in Leases Nos. 117, 119 and 119 containing altogether One Hundred and Eighteen Acres and three quarters more or less—also my Lands called Lemon Tree pasture containing Eleven acres Free and Three of Lease more or less, subject to the Conditions hereafter specified.

I give unto my Son Frederick Augustus Alexander the whole of my Estate called Taglate in Leases No. 112 including Nos. 113 and 114 also No. 115 and 116 containing Sixty Acres and an half more or less—also my Lands called Long Ground containing Twenty One and an half Acres Free and Eight Acres of Lease more or less, subject to the Conditions hereafter mentioned.

I give to my Son John Blazett Alexander my Estate called Coles containing Forty two Acres and an half of Lease more or less also my Lands called Purgatory containing Twelve Acres Free, subject to the conditions undermentioned.

It is my Will and meaning that the Estates bequeathed to my two eldest Sons shall be valued to them on taking possession, but this valuation not to take place or their being put in possession until they arrive at the age of Twenty One years. With respect to the Estate bequeathed my Son John called Coles, it is to be under the same conditions in regard to valuation as my other Sons, but my Widow is to have her residence there during the period she may remain as my Widow. My Son John is not to take possession until he attains the age of Twenty One years.

To my Wife Eliza I give my Slave Molly and her three children, Tom, John Junr. and Hygate also my Black Mare Jessy.

To my Children the undermentioned Slaves as Legacies, to be given my three Sons when they take possession of their Estates and to my two youngest Sons when they attain the age of Twenty One years.

To William W. Alexander my Man Alley and a Boy named John Sennr.

„ Frederick A. Alexander my Man Richard and a Boy named Henry

„ John B. Alexander my a Boys named George and James

„ George H. Alexander my Boy named William

„ Thomas G. Alexander my Boy named Charles.

It is my further Will and meaning that my Sons shall share and share alike of my Property (except the Legacies of Slaves already bequeathed) and further that on being put in possession of their Estates a certain portion of the Stock may be offered them at the discretion of my Executors and Executrix.

It is likewise my Will and meaning that in the event of the death of either or any of my Sons before they attain the age of Twenty One years their share or shares to revert for the benefit of the surviving Child or Children at the death of my Widow and my youngest Son attain the age of Twenty One years, my remaining property may be equally divided between my Surviving Sons.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Eliza Executrix and my good Friends Mr. Richard Barker, Captain Francis Scale, Mr. G. W. Alexander, Mr. Alfred Isaacke and my eldest Sons W. W. Alexander and Fred^k. A. Alexander when they attain the age of Twenty One years respectively to be my Executors. Declaring and Confirming this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1820.

Signed, Sealed & |
delivered in the |
presence of us as |
Witnesses— |

Fred^k. Alexander

Sig. C. Scott

Mr. D. Burke

H. Alexander

B. A. Wright

Tho^s Greentree

Ex^d & Cop^d J. B. Knipe