

In the Name of God, Amen

I Richard Alexander of the Island of St Hellena, free planter, being very weak in body but of good and perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, from whom it came, hoping, in and through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, to have Eternal Salvation. And my body I bequeath to the earth to be decently buried. And as for my worldly goods, which it hath pleased God out of his bounteous liberality to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Richard Alexander my black Jack.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son black Robin.

And as for my Twenty Acres of Land plantation and Cattle and my house and goods, I give and bequeath unto my two sons John & Richard to be equally divided between them when they attain the full age of one and twenty years but, if it please god they should both die before they attain to this full age of one and twenty years, then I bequeath my real and personal estate unto my loving brother William Alexander living in the parish of St Giles in London.

Also my will and mind is that George Sheldon might live in my house and take care of my children to see them brought up to learning and for his pains my desire is that he might have his diett gratisly.

Item I do make ordaine constitute and appoint John Boston of the Island of St Hellena, free planter, and William Price of the said Island, soldier, to be my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunder sett my hand and seal, this four and twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1683

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of

Henry Coales

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Richard X Alexander