

# Alexander Donald

DOB: Abt. 1710

DOD: Abbeville, SC

Interred:

Born:

Father:

Mother:

Spouse: Grizel Giels b 1714 in Glasgow Scotland

Married:

Children:

Andrew Donald, B. Unk

Alexander Donald, B Abt. 1730, Glasgow, Scotland

Robert Donald, B Abt. 1734

Hezekiah Donald, B Abt. 1736

James Donald, B Abt 1737

Alexander Donald II, B Abt. 1738

Andrew Donald, B Abt. 1740

Mary Donald, B Abt. 1743

Nancy Donald, B Abt. 1746

Joseph Donald, B Abt. 1752

John Donald, B. Unk

## Will of ALEXANDER DONALD

In the Name of God Amen

I, Alexander Donald of the State of South Carolina and district of Abbeville, Revoking all others Appoint this my last Will and testament, and first of all my body to the dust from whence it came And I recommend My soult to God that Gave it, And as for my personal property I desire that it should be disposed of in the following manner.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Grandsons West Donald and Jas. Donald, Jun. And Andrew Donald that tract of land Containing One hundred and fifty Acres more or less situate in Chester County which my son James Donald had in possession when he deceased. After their Mother's decease or Marriage. And to my Grandson George Donald I give the note of hand I have of his in my possession.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Donald One tract Or parcel of land lying on Sandy River in Chester County, Containing one hundred and seventy two acres more or less And One negro Woman, Called (Jenne?) And one Negro Man Called Essick And One (unclear) of land lying in Richland County Containing One hundred and twenty Acres more or less. Only that part of said land that Jerem... Jaggerss

August 22, 2006

Prepared by: Patricia Donald Mims

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Item, I lend to my Daughter Marry Gray and Andrew Gray her husband for their life A Negro Man Called Jocky and Negro Woman called Ann, And all her increase. And one Negro woman called Linda and one feather Bed and furniture for their lives and then to be equally divided Among their Children.

Item, I lend to my Daughter Nancy Gray and Robert Gray her Husband for their lives one Negro Man Called Peter and one Negro man called Little Frank and one Negro Woman called Sary with all her increase. And one feather bed and furniture for their lives and then Equally divided among their Children.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Hezekiah Donald one tract of land Where he Now lives containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less and One Negro Man called Charles and One Negro woman Called Susa And all her Children. And my (Sint...?)

Item, I give to my Grandson Archibald Douglass One Negro man called Isack and the half of the tract of land lying at Bever Creek in Fairfield County conveyed to me from Fr. Hopkins.

Item, I give to my Great Grandson Donald Douglass the Other part of my land lying in Fairfield County on Bever Creek and One Negro Woman Called Cloe and Negro Boy Called Harry And One Feather bed and furniture.

Item, I give to my daughter Marry Gray and Andrew Gray her husband one Negro Woman Called Little Ann for their lives and at their deaths to be Desposed in the same manner as above mentioned. The said Negro Ann is to be Valued and the said Marry Gray and Andrew Gray is to pay to the rest of my children John Donald, Nancy Gray, and Hezekiah Donald their equivalent of the Vallue of Said Negro Woman Called Little Ann and also the Estate of my Son James Donald decease to have their equell part of said property.

Item, I give to my son Hezekia Donald above mentioned one Negro Man Called Absolom on condition that he pay all of the notes and Accounts that Come against the Estate of my Son James Donald Deceased that is now Standing against the Said Estate and the Said Hezekia is to pay the Estate of James Donald Deceas'd the Overpart of the Vallue of the Said Negro Man Absolom if there should be any after

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paying the Debts that was due or contracted When he dyed. By the aboved named John Donald and Andrew Gray And in case that he the said Hezekia does not get the Negro Absolom to have his money out of the land Est. I willed to the three sons of James Donald Deceasd With the lawfull interest money paid by him for said estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my grandsons that is called by my Name fifty Dollars apiece that is now born. The Ballance or remainder of my estate I leave to be equelly devided anong my Children. I also Appoint John Donald and Andrew Gray aforesaid to be exetors of this my last will and testament.

Signed Seald and delivered the said testator as for his last will and testamentin presents of us this 5th of July in the year of our lord one thousandeight hundred and three.

Test William Norise, Deborah Norise, James Edmiston, Andrew Donald

Proved before Andrew Hamilton Esq. Ordinary of Abbeville District the Secondday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Six.

Transcribed from a photocopy of the will in the Abbeville Courthouse. Mostof the odd spellings are as written in the will.