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In the name of God Amen: I Alexander Fontaine of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and perfect memory, but weak and infirm and mind full of the uncertainty of all human things do make, ordain and publish this as my last will and testament.

I will and devise that all my just debts be paid by my Executors, so soon after my death as may be convenient.

I give and devise to my daughter Barbara C. Cosby widow of the late Thomas C. Cosby, my two negro men Lewis and William Community called Bill, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and devise to my sons Alexander M. Fontaine Henry Whiting Fontaine - Ann Fontaine and to my daughter Emeline Fontaine, the plantation where I now reside containing Two Hundred and fifty acres, and to the survivor or survivors of them and their heirs forever. But should either of my said four children die before they attain the age of twenty one year or more, then and in that case, the survivor or survivors of such one or more as shall die before they have attained the age of twenty one year or more, shall be entitled to receive and shall take and receive the share or portion of such child or children as dying.

I give and devise to my said children Alexander Henry, Emeline and Sarah the lot or tract of land in the Ohio tract in the State of Indiana, purchased by me of Jesse Platt, containing fifty six acres and twenty nine hundredths of an acre to them and their heirs forever, but should either of my said four children die before they attain the age of twenty one year or more, then the share and interest of such child or children as dying, shall go to and vest in the survivor or survivors.

All the rest and residue of my lands lying and being in the State of Indiana, some parts of which are paid and some not paid for, I hereby devise to my Executors herein after named for the purpose of paying my debts with full authority and hereby authorizing my Executors or majority of them to sell said lands or any part they may see proper for the purpose of paying my debts, if in their opinion such sale shall be necessary for the payment of my debts.

All the one or sale or sales shall be made by my Executors of the lands devised in trust to them, then and in that case I give and devise such lands or such of them as may be and sold by my Executors to my said four children Alexander Henry, Emeline and Sarah Fontaine and to the survivor or survivors in case of the death of either or more of them before they attain the age of twenty one year or more, then and in that case I devise the share or shares of such as shall so die to the survivor or survivors.

I give and devise to my said daughter Barbara C. Cosby out of my best beds and its bed.

I give and devise to my said four children Alexander Henry, Emeline and Sarah my other negroes Albert, Hannah, Mandale, Dick, Henry, Rubin and Stephen but I hereby release

said children die before they attain the age of twenty one year or more, then the share or shares of such child or children dying, shall go to and belong to the survivor or survivors.

Item I give my negro man named Abraham to Massena Fontaine in trust for the benefit of the family of my son James S. Fontaine.

Item I will and devise that all my household and kitchen furniture, not herein otherwise disposed of, my horses, cows, sheep, farming utensils and all other my personal estate, not hereby otherwise disposed of, be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof applied so far as may be necessary for the payment of my debts. My furniture which may be in their hands from this house or from a sale of my Indiana lands to go to my said four children and to the survivor or survivors of them.

Item All my property of every sort, kind and description not hereby disposed of I give and devise to my said four children, Alexander, Henry, Caroline and Sarah and to the survivor or survivors of them.

Item I do hereby appoint Mr. Andrew Pope Esq., Alfred Hunter and Charles W. Christy my Executors to the last will and testament and as to the said lands to my said four children, Alexander, Henry, Caroline and Sarah, Executors, with a request that they will take upon themselves the burthens I have hereby imposed on them and to their executors as Guardians to my said children or the survivor or survivors of them, I give full power and authority to sell, rent or otherwise dispose of the plantation wherein I live, do wish for my four children, whenever they may think it best for the benefit and advantage of my said four children or the survivor or survivors, and in all other things to do whatever things as Guardians as aforesaid they may think best.

Item I desire that my Executors aforesaid who are also hereby appointed Guardians to my said four children give no bond either as Executors or Guardians, that no appraisement be made or inventory returned of my personal estate.

And I direct that my said Executors do hereby set my hand and affix my seal hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made the 15th day of August 1825.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of August 1825.  
 Signed Sealed and affixed the seal of  
 Alexander Pope  
 Alex. S. Jacoby  
 Robert Hunter &c

State of Kentucky  
 At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State aforesaid at the Court House in Louisville on the first month day of April 1826. The within instrument of writing was produced in Court and proved to be the last will and testament of James S. Fontaine deceased by the oaths of Alexander Pope and Robert S. Jacoby two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as Clerk of the said Court.

(Alexander Pope Clerk)