**[Will of Alexander O’Daniel, March 10, 1816, Prior to his Death]**

In the name of God amen

I Alexander ODaniel being in a Low State of health but in sound sense and memory and knowing that all men are mortal and born to dye I wish my soul to the Lord and my Body to the Dust from where it came and to be buried in a Christian Like manner.

I will and wish to my Beloved wife Ann ODaniel all my Lands and all my horses all my cattle hogs sheep and stock of all sorts and all my household furniture kitchen furniture plantation tools excepting four cows and calves and two feather beds and furniture which I give one of the beds and furniture and two of the cows to my son William the other bed and two cows and calves to my daughter Charity the hole of rest to my wife during her lifetime or widowhood if marrys to have but one of the horses creatures the stock of all sort to be sold and the money put on intrust and all the parishable property of all sorts sold and put on intrust excepting one bed to my wife Ann if she should marry and all my lands to be rented out until my youngest son comes of age to be twenty one years old and nun of my oak timber to be made any use of only for plantation use, nor no trees boxt for ? time, then all my lands to be sold to the highest bider and all the money arising to be equally divided between my wife Anna Children that is now alive or in the woumb I do assign this as my last will and testament March 10 (12) day 1816

I leave and wish James Pearsall and Owen ODaniel as my Exectors to the above

Alex ODaniel [signature]

Charity (Her Mark) Herring