

Testament. Rescinding all other Wills
and Testaments by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal. This the 27th day of January
A.D. 1836.

Ann Garrison Deal

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the above
named Ann Garrison to be
her last will and testament
in presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names
in the presence of the Testatrix and
in the presence of each other
James Child
H. J. Cowan

In the name of God "Amen"
I Elizabeth Lock of Bladen County and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and mem-
ory blessed be to god. do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner
following to wit:-

I give and bequeath to James M. Anders, all
hundred acres of land, on Cabin Branch joining
his own lands, it being an tract of two hundred
acre survey patented by William Sloan.

I give and bequeath to Stephen Bridgen the other
half of said survey.

For the love and affection I have for James Mer-
dith and to enable him to take care of my two
old negroes Ben and Rachel, whom I wish to
remain where I now live and support themselves. I
give and bequeath the land, whereon I now
live with an odd singular the improvement
of said land and hundred acres more or less.

Should the said Merdith find it necessary for
his own convenience and the good of the neigh-
borhood to remove said negroes Ben and Rachel
to his own house I wish him to do so.

I give and bequeath to my brother James Anders
the my negro woman Rose and her two youngest
children, Esther and Mary. I give and bequeath to my
niece Hannah Bridgen, wife of Stephen Bridgen my
girl Mary, also I give her all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to John, Dorthy, my negro man
Bill, it is my wish that my Executors sell my
boy Amos for the most any can get for him
also to sell my mare, my stock of Cattle and dogs
Household and Kitchen Furniture crop of Corn 2000
and out of the funds arising from said sales I wish
as my first debts to be paid, also to pay the following
Legacies:-

I give and bequeath to my nephews John David
Samuel, Timothy and Alfred Anders, the sum of
Fifty Cents to each of them, and to Ann Jane
Bonjan Fifty Cents, to Enoch and Edward, A. Stans
Fifty Cents to each of them, James the son of Isaac
Jones my niece, Fifty Cents.

I give and bequeath to my nephews Stephen, Archibald
Alexander and Owen C. Anders, Fifty Cents to
each of them.

I give to my nephews James and Eliza J. Anders,
Fifty Cents to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth wife of
Robert Sutton and Eliza wife of Archd. Kelly Fifty
to each of them.

I give and bequeath to Ann Anders, widow of my
nephew James Anders, twenty dollars.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth and Margaret
Baumerman, daughters of Charles Baumerman two
dollars to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my friend Geo. W. Baumerman
and William Johnson, (Cape Fear) forty dollars to each
them. The remaining balance if any to be applied
the support and spreading of the Gospel of
in the way my Executor should think best.

And I do hereby make and ordain my worthy friend John R. Beatty Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Rock, to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the 21st of September A.D. 1836.

Elizabeth Rock *Test*

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of

Test. W. Sutton
Timothy Bridgman

In the name of God Amen

I, John Russ of the County of Meaden and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory Blessed be God do make this the Twenty Fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - viz:

First my will is that my wife and family remain and settle on the last purchase of land I made of Mr George Lucas of One hundred and Fifty two acres Thence to clear land and farm raise stock &c &c, and to let me Timber at the Customary toll of off of any of my lands if necessary for their support, of my wife and children I further desire that my Executrix keep all my children and all my property together after my just debts are paid until my youngest children are educated.

I also will and desire that my the above one hundred and Fifty two acres of land remain in the possession of my wife and be the support of my children.

during her Natural lifetime and at her decease to be equally divided among all my children and when my youngest is educated then my lands and negroes which is not otherwise divided may be equally divided among my children as above at the decease of my wife. Lydia the above land and girl to be equally divided also. And I hereby make and ordain my wife Lydia Russ Executrix. John A Russ my son Executor of this my Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said John Russ have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and declared by said John Russ the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and bearing thereof

Anna Maria Jones.
Benjamin Rock.

John Russ *Test*

I also desire my son John A Russ to take charge of all my property and pay my just debts and keep all the family together, and at the death of my wife that my son John A Russ do take care of my daughters until they marry, and I also desire that my son John A Russ do give James P Russ and Charles P Russ my son Russ lands that I intended them to have, and the balance of my lands to go to my son John A Russ at the death of my wife.

State of North Carolina } Court of Russ and Quarter Sessions
Meaden County } May Term 1838.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John Russ and the Codicil thereto annexed being offered from Probate. It was duly proved by the oath of James Allen that Benjamin Rock whose name appears as subscribing Witness to the last Will and Testament is now deceased and that the Signature is in his own hand.