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I, Andrew Russell of the County of Guilford & State of Vermont
Well knowing the uncertainty of life & certainty of death & being some-
what advanced in life & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do
think proper to leave thus following line as my last Will & Testament,
principally & first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named — And as touch-
ing what worldly substance it has pleased God to bless me with it
is my Will to dispose of in the following manner Viz

1st I give & bequeath to my beloved ~~son~~ son Andrew Russell the plantation
whereon he now lives as it now stands divided or laid off to him &
his heirs forever,

2nd I give & bequeath to son Daniel Russell, the plantation whereon he now
lives as it stands divided or laid off to him & his heirs forever.

3rd I give & bequeath to ~~my~~ son Samuel Russell, Ten Dollars to be paid out
of my Estate After the death of my wife,

4th I give & bequeath to my son Elijah Russell, One hundred & fifty acres
of land adjoining Moses Cranor, Lands Charles Cyments Lands Temple
Ballingues Lands to him & his heirs forever.

5th I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Russell, the use & benefits of the
whole plantation whereon I now live, my Ware named Plg, Two Cows
the Choice of my Hocks, four Hogs the Choice, four Sheep her choice, also
Two beds & three furnitures, One pewter dish, & ten pewter plates, & as much
of the Kitchen furniture as she may think proper for & during her natural life
And all the balance of my Estate After paying my just debts & funeral
expenses to be sold & equally divided, between my five daughters, namely
Mary, Elizabeth, Anny, Sarah, & Anna all except Sarah is to have
Thirty Dollars less than the Others as she has hitherto had more than
the Others — And at the death of my wife Sarah Russell the
plantation life for her use and all the Other property, that may
remain, at that time to be sold and the Money Equally divided
between my five aforementioned daughters.

Lastly I will & appoint my two beloved sons Andrew Russell & Daniel
Russell Executors of this my last Will & Testament Relieving
whosoever they may lawfully do or cause to be done in things which
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of October 1828.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his last

Will & Testament in the presence of

Wm. Armfield

Andrew Russell 

principally & first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named — And as touch-
ing what worldly substance it has pleased God to bless me with it
is my will to dispose of in the following manner viz
1st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife son Andrew Russell the plantation
whereon he now lives as it now stands divided or laid off to him &
his heirs forever,

2nd I give & bequeath to son Daniel Russell, the plantation whereon he now
lives as it stands divided or laid off to him & his heirs forever.

3rd I give & bequeath to my son James Russell, Ten Dollars to be paid out
of my Estate After the death of my wife.

4th I give & bequeath to my son Elijah Russell, One hundred & fifty three acres
of land adjoining Moss Run, Lands Charles Ogemonts Lands & Temple
Ballinger Lands to him & his heirs forever.

5th I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Russell, the use & benefits of the
whole plantation whereon I now live, my Man named Fly, Two Cows
the Choice of my Stock, four Hogs her Choice, four Sheep her choice, also
Two beds & three furniture, One parlor dish, & six parlor plates, & as much
of the Kitchen furniture as she may think proper for & during her natural life
And all the balance of my Estate After paying my just debts & funeral
expenses to be sold & equally divided, between my five daughters, namely
Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sarah, & Anna all except Sarah is to have
Thirty Dollars less than the others as she has hitherto had more than
the others — And at the death of my wife Sarah Russell the
plantation life for her use and all the other property, that may
remain, at that time to be sold and the money equally divided
between my five aforementioned daughters.

Lastly I will & appoint my two beloved sons Andrew Russell & Daniel
Russell, Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying & allowing
whatsoever they may lawfully do or cause to be done in & about which
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of October 1828.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his last
Will & Testament in the presence of

Wm. Armfield
James Wilson
Elizabeth Russell

Andrew Russell (Seal)

370. State of North Carolina

Stuyvesant County November Term 1828.

The Execution of the Last Will & Testament of Andrew Russell Decd. was duly proven in Open Court by the Oath of William Amfeldt One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof, And further Wm Amfeldt from the hand Writing of James Wilson who has since died & that he and the said James Wilson Decd. saw Andrew Russell, Rights dead & heard him Acknowledge the foregoing to be his Last Will & Testament and that he the said William Amfeldt & said James Wilson became Subscribing Witnesses to said Will at the Request of the said Andrew Russell, and in the presence of Jack Allen & in the presence of said Andrew Russell, and that said Andrew Russell was of a Sound Mind & disposing Memory at the time of signing Sealing & Acknowledging and Witnessing his Will aforesaid, Whereupon it was Ordered by the Court that it be Recorded,

Then Came in Andrew Russell & Daniel Russell, Executors Appointed in said Will & qualified.

Test
Geo. H. Anderson (Att.)

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In the Name of God Amen,
I William Denton of Stuyvesant County & State of North Carolina, being of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory (Blessed be God) do this first day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty four, Make & publish this my Last Will & Testament, in manner following that is to say, I give & bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Polly Denton, all my tract of Land whereon I live with the addition of my Other small tract whereon David Bailey, now lives and all & every its improvements containing Two Hundred & Seventy One Acres, More or less to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I give the second Two Negro Boys by Name Jack & Emily, Also One Silver Watch to her & her heirs, forever, Also every kind of Household & Kitchen furniture to her & her heirs and assigns forever, and all farming tools for the use of said plantation, All bonds & Notes to be Collected and the Money to be paid over to my Creditors at my Executors