

Girl named Jancy the Daughter of Sue  
 Ilem I give and bequeath to my son Gregory Mathis two Negroes  
 Vizt. one a young fellow named John and in another fellow named Joe  
 to him and his heirs freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby  
 utterly disallow revoke & disallow all and every other former Testaments  
 Wills Legacies and bequest and Executors by me in any ways before nam-  
 ed Willed and bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be  
 My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the day of the Above Written I Appoint my son  
 Anthony Mathis and my son in law John Hughes to be my Execu-  
 tors of this my last Will

Signed sealed in the presence of  
 Charles Hundey  
 Mary Ann Hughes  
 Lewis Ford

Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> Mathis <sup>ESQ</sup>  
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In the Name of God Amen I Anne Stern of the County of Small  
 being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make  
 this my last Will & Testament. First I recommend my soul into the  
 hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping to receive pardon an  
 remission of my sins through the merits of my ever blessed Saviour Jesus  
 Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent Christian  
 like manner as my Executors hereafter named may think proper, and  
 as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give  
 and dispose of as followeth, ... Ilem I give and bequeath to my  
 Daughter Mary Long one Negro woman named Fester with all her  
 Children to her & her heirs Forever, ... Ilem I give and bequeath  
 to my Daughter Tabitha Stern one Negro Woman named Lillina  
 and all her Future increase that may happen after my decease

To her and her heirs forever, — I then give and bequeath to my son John Crane his Choice of any one of my Negroes not already disposed of by this my Will, but in case my said son should refuse or Neglect to make such Choice within three Months after my decease then my will is that my Brother Francis Anderson allot him any one of my Negroes that he may think Proper which I give to him and his heirs forever in like manner as if he had Chosen one himself in order that the division of my Estate herein Directed may not be delayed or retarded. — I then my Will and desire is that all the remainder of my Negroes may be divided into four Equal parts, one fourth part whereof I lend to my son Francis Stern during his Natural life and soon immediately after his decease I give them with their increase to be Equally divided among my said sons Children or their legal representatives which I give to them and their heirs forever. — I then I lend to my daughter Sarah Meredith one fourth part of my said Slaves during her Natural life and soon and immediately after her decease I give the same to be Equally Divided among my said Daughters Children or their legal representatives which with their increase I give to them & their heirs forever. — I then I give and bequeath to my five grand Children Allen Peter, Chasofel Peter, Joseph Peter, a Nation Peter, and Jane Peter, one other fourth part of my said Slaves to be Equally Divided among them which I give to them & their heirs forever. — I then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Stern the other fourth part of my said Slaves to her & her heirs forever, I also give my said Daughter one feather bed and Furniture. — Whereas I have lent to my son in law Ambrose Jeter one Negro Girl named Caroline, and to my son in law Sampson Meredith two Negro boys named Orange, & Halifax and a negre woman named Louisa, my Will & desire is that my Executors hereafter named or any of them that may take upon them the Execution of this my Will may demand of my said Sons in law all the said Negroes and their Increase to be brought in and Appraised among the other of my Negroes that I have hereby Directed to be Divided in four Equal parts, for my meaning is that the said Slaves so lent should be taken on and taken as part of that remainder

of Slaves to be so Divided

I Men all the residue and Remainder of my Estate, I give to my two Daughters, Sarah Meridith and Tabitha Stern to be equally divided Between them, after all my Just debts are paid and Satisfied and lastly I constitute and Appoint my brother Francis Anderson, and my Daughter Tabitha Stern Executor & Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me Made as Writings my hand & Seal the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1772  
Signed Sealed & Published to be the last Will and Testament of Anne Stern in presence of  
Christo? Ford  
Richard Anderson

Anne Stern (S)

In the name of our Almighty and everlasting being who created the world by the word of his Power and governs it by the Honoring dictates of his Wisdom I John Apppling of the Parish of Mutton and County of Amelia being in full Health & perfect tranquility of mind, but not knowing how soon or suddenly my Change may come do make constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament and First of all I commit my Soul into the hands of my most merciful Creator, hoping for Salvation thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to its Mother earth, to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends Charles Connally, William Byer and my Well beloved Wife Martha Apppling whom I appoint my Executrix and Executrix to this my last Will & Testament and then as to my Worldly Estate which it hath been pleas'd God to bless me with I devise & dispose of them as followeth Viz