

In the Name of God Amen June the 14th one thousand seven
hundred and seventy three James Anderson of the County of Amelia
and Parish of Nottoway being in a low state of health in body but per-
fect in mind and calling to mind the uncertainty of this present state & that
it is appointed for all men to die, do make & ordain this my last Will
and Testament that is to say, principally I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of God Almighty that gave it me, and as for
my body I desire it may be buried in a Christian like manner at
the discretion of my Executors not doubting I shall receive the same at
General resurrection by the power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in following manner & form
Imprimis I lend my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Anderson during her
Natural life the following Negroes Vamed York, Diner, Jerry &
Jesse also all my household goods & Stock of hogs and Cattle . . .

I then I give and bequeath to my son James Anderson to him & his
heirs forever the above lent negro Vamed York after the death
of my wife — I then I give & bequeath to my son Henry Anderson to
him and his heirs forever two hundred & two acres of land being part of a
tract which did contain by Patent four hundred & four acres which other
Part I did give George Martin & Join to the S^r Henry Anderson . . .

I then I give and bequeath to my son Charles Anderson to him & his
heirs forever the Land & plantation whereon I now live also the
above lent negroes, Diner Jerry & Jesse they & their increase from this
Present date after the death of my wife also the above lent hogs -
Cattle & household furniture after the death of my Wife . . .

I then my Will & desire is that my son John Anderson & my daughters
Eliz. Bagley, Mary Martin & Mason Knight have no more of
my estate than what I have already given them & what they
now possess I also desire that my daughter Frances Grigg Dec^r . . .

him have no part of my Estate than what I gave my said Daughter
her life time — I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my sons
Anderson & Charles Anderson the Executors of this my last will & Testament
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
the day & year first above Written
Sealed & Delivered
In presence of } • James ^{his} Anderson Esq
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Edm. Porum
James Bartley
Alex^r. Bartley

In the Name of God Amen John Howel being at present
indisposed in body but thanks be to God perfect in memory do declare this to be
my last Will & Testament in manner & form Following
I give I lend unto my beloved wife one hundred and thirty acres of Land lying in
Amelia County during her widowhood and at her death or marriage I desire it
may be sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my Children
then living — I have also leave one hundred acres of Land lying in the County
of Prince Edward in the hands of my Executors to be likewise sold & the money
Equally divided among my said Children — I have also it is my further
Will and desire that if either of my said Children should die before the come
of Age that his or her part shall be equally divided among the survivors
and lastly I nominate & appoint as Executors Edm^d. Baskin J^r. Tho^s. Beadle & Zad
Compton to this my last Will & Testament hoping they will see it fulfilled
Agreeable to its real meaning hereby revoking all former Wills & declare this
to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 13th day April 1781
John Howel Esq

Returned to the County Court of Amelia May 23rd 1772
And ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. G. Ratchy & Co

I James Anderson of Amelia County and parish
of Nettoway Being in a Low State of health though
in perfect mind and memory do ordain and make this
my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as
followeth.

I recommend my Soul to God in expectation of a blessed
Immortality though the Redemption that there
is a Christ Jesus and as touching the Small portion
of temporal good thing that god has ben pleased
to entrust me with I leave them to be Disposed of in
the following manner Viz^t

I Send to my beloved wife Elizabeth my Right and
Title to my Land and plantation whereon I now
live and after her Decease or Widowhood my
desire is that the tract of Land whereon I now live
may be sold and Equally divided amongst my
Eight Children the names as follows Mousham,
Nancy, Robert, Pleasant, Sally, Claiborn, Pascal,
& Molly to them and their heirs forever my desire
is also that my Stock of horses Cattle & Sheep
and Hogs and all my house hold furniture
together with my Negroes the names are

York, Jane Peter Rachel Dick Peg Sella fanny
John & Lawson may be kept and continued
together in my wifes possession and for her use
for Raising the above mentioned children
untill they comes to age of twenty one or
Marries And my desire is that each of my
Eight children Mousham Nancy Robert
Pleasant Sally Claiborn paschal & Moley
may Receive an Equal part of the above
Mentioned Negroes and Stock and household
furniture When they Marry or comes of
age allowing my Wife and Equal part
With the Eight children

I Constitute and Appoint my Son Moush
Anderson an my friend John Robertson
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Confirmation of the whole I have
hereunto Set my hand and affixed My Seal
this Ninth day Decmber one thousand
Seven hundred & Eighty one

John Robertson

William & Dunnevant

James Anderson



Susanner Pemberton Dunnevant

Amelia County Court May 23. 1782.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Dunnivant
& Susanna Pemberton Dunnivant Witnesses thereto
Sworn to by Worsham Anderson & John Robertson
the Executors therein Named And Order'd to be
Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors Who
gave Bond with Security as the Law directs
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate
in due form.

Teste J. G. Packy C. C.

In the name of God. Amen, I Richard
Dennis of the County of Amelia, and Parish of
Nottoway, being at this time Sick and weak in Body,
but of Sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to
God for the same, do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament. and as touching such
Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God
to Bless me within this life, I give devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. —

first, I give and devise The Land whereon I now
live to be equally divided amongst all my Sons,
as they arrive at Age, or Married, to them & their
Heirs, Should one or more of my Sons die
before they arrive at lawfull Age, my Will