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John Barton

At a court held for Cumberland county 25th November 1782

The appointment of the estate of James Cooke deceased was returned and entered
recorded.

Test Geo. Cunningham Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Anderson of Cumberland county during
a long state of health but of perfect memory, have thought fit to constitute
ordain this to be my last will & testament revoking all other wills heretofore
by me made, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing its appoin-
ted for all men to die do will & bequeath that my worldly goods may be divided in
the manner of James as followeth (to wit); I have I give & bequeath to my son
Thomas Anderson the plantation whereon I now live with four hundred acres of
land, one negro man named Joe & one negro boy named John with all other
things I have given him that he has in possession to him & his heirs forever.
I have I give & bequeath to my son James Anderson the plantation whereon my
son Thomas Anderson now lives with four hundred acres of land, one negro
man named Ben & one negro man named William & one negro boy

name Hilley with one feather bed & furniture and my soul riding horse, saddle & bridle
to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Pearce one
negro woman named Sue, a negro boy named Tom, & a negro girl named Nance & the
stock she is now in possession of to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to
daughter Sarah Compton one negro woman named Dinah & one negro boy named
Robert with three cows & calves two sows & pigs & thirty pounds specie to her & her
heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Legrand one negro
woman named Peggy & three negro children named Harry, Tom, & Judah & all the stock
she is now in possession of, to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my
daughter Susannah Anderson one negro woman named Peggy & three negro children
named Ben, Patsy, & Betsy, with one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes Anderson two negro girls named Juno & Hilley,
with a bay horse colt, saddle & bridle one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs for
ever. Item I give & bequeath to my grand son James Pearce one negro boy named
Abraham to him & his heirs forever. Item I lend to my beloved wife Betty Anderson negro
Willis during her life. My will is that the three hundred acres of land bargained for by
Col. Richard Randolph, that my son Thomas Anderson shall make the S^r Randolph right to
when paid for, & not before, and that the S^r three hundred acres of land shall be divided equally
among my five daughters to wit, Mary Pearce, Sarah Compton, Elizabeth Legrand,
Susannah Anderson, & Agnes Anderson, if the S^r land is sold, the profits that
it shall be equally divided among my five daughters before mentioned, to them & their
heirs forever. My will is that my old negro, Abraham shall live with what of my
children he chooses, my will is that the remainder part of my estate that is unmentioned

children he chooses, my will is that the remainder part of my estate that is unimproved may be equally divided among my four children Jemima, Thomas Anderson, James Anderson, Susannah Anderson, & Agnes Anderson. My will is that my estate be not divided till my youngest daughter Agnes Anderson comes of age.

My will & desire is that James Allen and Samuel Williams & William Anderson, do divide my land as equally as they can between my two sons Thomas Anderson & James Anderson. I desire that my estate be not appraised & that my executors give no security for their performance. I constitute & appoint James Allen and Thomas Anderson my executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & eighty two.

Signed & seal & in presence of

William Anderson

Chas. Allen

Mary Sanders

Ja^s Anderson L^{ast}

At a court held for Cumberland county, 25 November 1789.

This last will & testament of James Anderson deceased was exhibited in court by Thomas Anderson one of the executors therein named proved by William Anderson and Charles Allen two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and liberty is reserved to the other executor to join in probate.

Test Geo. Cunningham Clk