

In the name of God Amen the first day of March
Eighteen Hundred and Two, being sick in Body but of good

and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling
to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and
that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please
God to call, do make constitute, ordain, and declare this my last

Will and Testament. — Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Morning Prince one Negroe Boy name Aron, to her
and her heirs forever, — Item I give and bequeath unto my

Son Saml Avent, Three Negroes, Annahoy and Dan and Dave
to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath

unto my Son John Avent one Negroe Girl named Mary and
after the expiration of Eighteen Hundred and four, also one Negroe
man name Sam, to him and his heirs forever. — Item
I give and bequeath unto my Son John Avent one Negroe Girl named Mary and

Man name Sam, to him and his heirs forever. — Item

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I give and bequeath unto my Son Durham Arent Two Negroes
Amy and Harry one feather Bed and Furniture one Cow and
Calf to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath

unto my Son Will^m Arent one Negroe Girl name Tab, and
after the expiration of Eighteen Hundred and Four I give and

bequeath one Negroe Man name Isaac, also one Girl name

Viney one feather Bed and Furniture one Cow and Calf to
him and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto

my Son Herbert Arent one Negroe Woman name Phoebe also

one Boy name Mack, One Belmore Colt, one feather Bed

and Furniture, one Cow and Calf, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Arent

one Negroe Woman name Pat, one Boy name Ted
also

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also one year name Easter, ^{Greensville, Virginia 1781 to 1806} one feather Bed and furniture, one Cow and Calf, to her and her heirs forever. I lend unto my beloved Wife during her life, five negroes named as follows Dick and Rose, Diner, Molly and Fanny, and after her death to be sold and equally divided amongst all my Children, also leave all the Crop of provisions for the use of the family; also all the Stock of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle, (not mentioned) to my Wife during her life; all the Household and Kitchen furniture after my just Debts are paid and after the death of my Wife, I leave my Land to be equally divided amongst my Three last Sons, Durham, William, and Herbert, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate my Sons Sam^l Arent, and Durham Arent my Executors to this my last Will and Testament making null and void all former Wills gifts, legacies, hereditaments heretofore being made. I acknowledge

gifts, legacies, hereditaments hereafter being made. I acknowledge
this to be my last Will and Testament and no other. In Witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this first
day of March, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us the subscribers.

William Avent (L.S.)

Test
John Avent Senr., John Robinson,
John G. Harris, Henry Avent,

N.B. 'Tis my Will and desire that the Negroes that I have left
to my Son Herbert and Daughter Sarah, should continue with
her mother till he arrives to the Age of Twenty one or Marries,
and her Negroes to continue till she is Eighteen Years of Age
or Marries

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N.B. 'Tis my Will and desire that the Negroes that I have left, to my Son Herbert and Daughter Sarah, should continue with her mother till he arrives to the age of twenty one or Marries, and her Negroes to continue till she is eighteen years of age or Marries.

William Avent (L.S.)

Test John Avent Senr, John Robinson,

John G. Harris, Henry Avent

Greensville September Court 1802. This Will and Codicil thereunder written were proved according to Law by the Oaths of

470 John Robinson and Henry Hovest witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded. And on the Motion of the Executors therein
named who made Oath thereto and with John Arent, Isaac
Rosa Wallon junr and Benjamin Woodroof their securities
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand
Dollars with Condition as the Law directs Certificate was
granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.
Test J Polham Cyle.

In the name of God Amen, I Priscilla Edwards of the
County of Greenville and Commonwealth of Virginia, being of
sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty
third day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Two, make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner following. — Inprimis, It is my will