

In the Name of God Amen I William Adkison Sen^r of Halifax
County Virginia being in Years and very infirm in body, and calling to mind
my mortality, have thought it necessary to ordain this my last Will and
Testament. Looking all others heretofore made, which is as followeth -
1st I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Adkison the Land & plantation
whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever, also I give to my said Son my
still and barn all which I give to him and his heirs for ever. 2^d I give to my
daughter Susannah Adkison one feather bed and furniture one Cow & calf &
one large Chest all which I give to her and her heirs for ever. 3^d I give to my
grandson Joseph Hewel Son of my daughter Sarah one horse bridle and saddle and
one Gun all which I give to him and his heirs for ever. 4. I give to my Sons
William, Jesse & John Adkison all my household and kitchen furniture, also
all my stock of every kind, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and Sheep, to be
equally divided amongst my above said Sons. all which I give to them & their
heirs for ever. With respect to my Children (viz) David Adkison, Sarah
Hewel & Lettice Whitt I have heretofore given them as much as I am able to give.
I Constitute and ordain Reuben Pickett, William Adkison and Jesse
Adkison Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th March 1801.

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Signed Sealed and delivered

William Adkison L.S.

William Adkison Executors of this my last Will & Testament, in Wines whose of I have
herunto, at my hand and seal this 27th March 1801.

Signed Sealed and delivered }
In presence of

William Adkison L.L.

Reuben Pickett, John + ^{his} Adkison, W^m Collins, Susanna Pickett, Elizabeth Pickett.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of July 1801

The within written Last Will and Testament of William Adkison dec^d was
exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Reuben, William Adkison and
John Adkison the Executors therein named who made oath according to law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ~~several~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~dec~~ ^{dec} ~~joint~~ ^{joint} they giving Security whereupon
They together with William Collins and John Adkison their Securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars Conditioned
according to Law.

Teste John Wimberly C.H.B.

Truly recorded

Teste

Berrymann Green V.H.B.