

Exhibit Chamberlayne Files No. 25

Copy of the Will of Alexander Anderson.

I Alexander, Anderson of Harmer County in my perfect senses, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say.

1st I give to my illegitimate son Nelson Tyler the tract of land whereon his mother Elizabeth Tyler now resides, but she is to have the privilege of living on the same during her natural life and to have the rents or profits thereof. It is the land I bought of Miss Browning and wife containing thirty one acres and a half also the following negroes George and Nelly a young woman and her two children Isaac and Harriet. With this future increase to him and his heirs forever.

He is not to have possession or any control over the aforesaid property until he arrives at the age of twenty three years. But it is

years. But it is my Will and desire that my Executors
hereafter named should apply the hire that may arise
from the aforesaid negroes to the board schooling and
clothing of my said illegitimate son Nelson and should that
not be sufficient then in that case my Executor is directed to
furnish whatever deficiency there may be for that purpose
out of the residue of my estate should my said son
die before he arrives to the age of twenty three then all
the property before stated given him is to be divided among
my grand children hereafter mentioned or their heirs, but
it may be that he may get married before he arrives
at the age of twenty three years and if he does issue
in that event it is my Will that the said property
shall in such bequest be divided among his children
and the issue of his children and the issue of his children
and so on forever.

My, Maudith was large looking glasses, one Cane's Cupboard
and all its contents consisting of plate China &c.

The balance of my Estate, both real and personal except
my bag Reuben. It is my Will and desire may may be sold by
my Executors the time and manner of making this sale I leave
to their sound discretion until which sale he will keep it together and
manage for the best interest of those concerned - after making the
I desire that the proceeds be laid out in Bank Stocks or
other Securities as may be thought best the amount of which
he as also all money due me.

to be divided amongst the Children of my daughter Polly-
Maudith, already born or that she may have hereafter born
and my grand son Reuben, Anderson Maudith the
son of Hector Reuben Maudith, and my daughter Elizabeth
Maudith dead - I have and share to them and their heirs forever
but should either of my daughters Polly Maudith children or
my grand son Reuben or Maudith die before they marry or come
to the age of twenty one years then the share of the one so dying

the age of twenty one years. Thus the share of the one so doing
to be divided amongst their survivors - the dividends or profits
of the stock or public securities I wish to be applied to the
education of those entitled under their bequest and should there be
surplus I direct that it be laid out in stock or public securities
my said grand children under this devise are to have their
share as they arrive of age or marry.

It is my Will and desire that my boy Ruben before
he be bound out to a barber or some good trade
until he arrives to the age of twenty one years after
which it is my desire that he may have his own time
paying therefore during his life one dollar a year to
his Executors.

It is my Wish and desire that my two old
daughters be clothed and supported out of my
estate I mean House and Board.

My wife's reputation I think it will be best

for my boy Thomas to be emancipated as soon as
he serves his apprenticeship it will be saving
trouble to my Executor and may to the interest of
the boy, therefore that part of the fourth item or clause
respecting his having his own time and paying hire
is hereby annulled and I do direct my Executor to Emman-
cipate him according to the law as soon his apprenticeship
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son in
law Robert Aburdeth my Whole & Sole Executor of
this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all others
or former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Alex^r Anderson 
Signed Sealed and published as the
last Will & testament of the above

Last Will & Testament of the above
named Alexander Anderson in
presence of
Thos Finley
Edmund B. Cunningham.

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Hancock County
at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 27th day of February
1862. This last Will and Testament of Alexander Under-
son decd was offered for proof by Robert McMichael
the Executor therein named and was proved by the
oaths by Thomas Finley and Edmund B. Cunningham
the Witnesses thereto and also by the oath of said
Executor & is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm. H. H. 1862