

Ended Chambery File No 94.  
Copy of the Will of John F. Anderson

I John F. Anderson of Vander Hammer County, do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that any debt I may owe may be promptly paid out of funds in hand.

2. I give to my beloved Wife Ann Andersons \$2000. and the use of \$500. during her life. I give her also the use of all the houses at Anderson and 500 acres of land laid off as she may direct and the services of eight negroes viz: Cook, Betty, Fanny, Jack, Maria, Henry, Jim Brauns. Moses and Louisa or Lucy Ann. I give her my Carriage and Horses, and one mule, and the most of our cows and geese on hand which she may desire for the support of her family, with such plantation utensils as she may deem necessary in the cultivation of her farm. I also give her one yoke of Oxen four milch cows, as many hogs and sheep as she may desire to keep on her farm. I also give her during her life, such articles of household and kitchen furniture

1. I may deem it proper to select  
my negroes together with the balance of my property including Bonds & Stocks as  
I kept my landed estate I wish divided among my children and so divided  
that each of my children may receive an equal portion of my property  
the advances which I have made or may hereafter make to any as here by  
reference to their respective accounts in my book marked "Children's accounts"  
constitute an item in that particular.

I wish State, Betsy Holmes & old Betty taken care of, the balance of my  
land after 500 acres for the use of my wife, that have been assigned  
together with the Farming &c, I wish rented out until the death of  
my wife. When with the 500 acres assigned to my wife, I wish my  
property equally divided among all my children. Should however a majority  
of my legacies at any time think it will promote the interest of  
the concerned that the land, Mill Farming &c as any part of them  
should be sold they are permitted to do so and divide the  
proceeds as directed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863.

Signed & acknowledged in John F. Anderson

presence of

Thomas H. Jan.

Joseph P. Farrell

H. Stringfellow.

At a Court of monthly Session held for Hanson County at  
The Courthouse on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1863.

This last Will and Testament of John F. Anderson deceased was  
forworn by the oaths of Jas. P. Farrell and H. Stringfellow  
two of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

J. O. Dornell C. H. C.

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J. O. Dornell & H.