

I John T Anderson of Verdon, in Hanover County, do
make and ordain this my last will & testament -

- 1 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 Anderson \$2000 and the
use of \$5000 during her life. I give her also the use of all
the lands at Verdon and 500 acres of land land off as she
may direct and the services of eight negroes viz Book, Peling,
Fanny, Jack, Morris, Henry, Jim Brown, Moses, and Louisa
or Lucy Ann. I give her my carriage and horses and one mule,
all the meat, corn, flour and Groceries on hand which she may
desire for the support of her family, with such plantation
utensils as she may deem necessary for the cultivation of her farm
I also give her an ox cart, One Yoke Oxen, four milch cows
and 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 as she may deem it proper to select. My Negroes
together with the balance of my property including bonds,
stocks &c except my landed estate I wish divided among my
children; and so ordered that each of my children may receive
an equal portion of my property, the advances which I have
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to their respective accounts in my Book marked "Childrens
Accounts" to constitute an item in that portion. I wish
Kate, Betty Hooper, & old Betty taken care of.

The balance of my land (after 500 acres for the use of
my wife shall have been assigned) together with the
mill & Tannery &c I wish rented out until the death of my wife
when that with the 500 acres assigned to my wife, I wish may
be equally divided among all my children. I have here
now a majority of my legatees at any time that it
may be possible to constitute a court and so that the

land Mill, Tannery &c or any part of them should be sold,
they are privileged to do so and divide the proceeds as directed.

In witness whereof I have ~~herein~~ subscribed my name this
19th day of October 1863. John P. Anderson

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of

Thomas H. Fox

Jos P Ferrill

H. Stringfellow

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at
the courthouse on Tuesday the 27th December 1864

This last will and testament of John P. Anderson deceased
was proven by the oaths of Jos P Ferrill and H. Stringfellow
two of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

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R. O. Boswell Clerk

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At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County
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At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County
at the courthouse on Tuesday the 27th of March 1866

On the motion of J. M. Anderson Administrator with
the will annexed of John T. Anderson deceased This day
produced on to court a copy of the last will and testament of
the said John T. Anderson deceased And it appearing to
the satisfaction of the court that the same was a true copy
duly attested by the clerk of the court doth order the
same to be recorded

Teste

R. O. Dossie Clerk

Truly Recorded

Teste

John R. Taylor Clerk