

the Name of God Timon of John Body of the County of Esse  
burgh which is by right of his said Master and Mervyn Brown before it came  
to his self and Will and Testament in manner following that is to say  
In witness Name and beneath unto me for John Body and his Testimony  
affirms for ever the following Number slaves and their Increases to have  
him male young Slave York George Jack, female Sam Aggy a child Robin, male  
Mingo Joe, Sarah, George, Henry, Hammah, Lucy, Goshen, Anna, Igne and  
Beguath unto my son William Body and his heirs & assigns for ever the  
following County two slaves and their Increases to wit old Will, Mingo  
Will, old Sarah, Moll, Bob, one great Jemmy, young Sarah, little John,  
young Tom, Abram, young Jemmy, Adam, Aggy a girl, little Henry, old  
Charles, wife, great Peter, Polly, Basket, Mally, Tazie, Penn, Igne and  
Beguath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Nelson and her heirs & assigns  
for ever the following eight slaves and their Increases to wit Sarah,  
Henry, Eddie, Job, Lettany, Alice and Paul, Ch. to go yet

unname<sup>d</sup>. I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter  
Mary Anderson wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Anderson and her heirs and assigns  
for ever the following two slaves to wit, Ned and Cina, and the  
service of the said Cina I give and bequeath unto my

grandson James Duke Threshers Negro for ever and I hope  
other named below. Then increase I can give 9600 worth in  
Mandibular, Duke Threshers Negro former one. Negro also  
named Threshers 1700 I give Elizabeth and my grandson James  
also for 1700 James Duke Threshers Negro former one. Also 9000  
per Negro female 1700 I give. Also 9600 worth in Mandibular.  
Also establish Negroes for ever all my slaves. Name of James  
Duke Threshers containing about 2000. Also increase I can  
give Negroes of which Duke Threshers Negro. Then I give them  
to my wife and to my children. Then I give them to my  
grandchildren. Then I give them to my wife and to my  
children.

Where be the said William now living and where the said estate is  
all in wills daughter which said tract being hundred acres of land with the  
appurtenances there to belong to a tract being hundred acres  
for lots. Item the remainder of the above said tract of three thousand  
acres in the s<sup>t</sup> County of Lorraine after the said twelve hundred acres  
paid off for my son son William as above mentioned to the remainder  
being eighteen hundred acres more or less I give devise & bequeath unto  
my two grandsons by Name Chas<sup>r</sup> Dickerson and Higginson  
Dickerson sons of Griffith Dickerson which with the appurtenances  
I give between my said grandsons Charles Dickerson & Higginson Dick-  
erson to be equally divided between them and their heirs & assigns for  
ever item I give unto my son son John body all my personal  
estate that lies & is being in the s<sup>t</sup> County of Lorraine I do give  
and inventory of Son William Gaskins all my personal estate  
that lies & is being in the s<sup>t</sup> County of Lorraine item I give

had been and is being written & printed at the University of Wisconsin. I have  
written & distributed it as a pamphlet. One Negro girl named Betty  
and her friends have made their papers for 1937.  
Justly I should like to add a few words <sup>for it</sup> about my two friends Negroes.

John and Pauline Anderson, Executors of this my last will  
and Testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills  
testaments herebefore by me made & confirming this same  
this day my only last will & Testament. In witness whereof  
these documents witness my hand & seal this twentieth day of  
September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven  
hundred & forty. John Cosby Seal  
dated & published p

At a Court held for Sonoma County on the <sup>20th</sup> day  
of May 1776. This will was this day proved  
in open Court by the Oaths of all the Testimony  
thereon admitted to alimony.