

In the Name of our Amen
When I was living in the County of Mathews being
and Clerk of said County; being then on being
let stand down and measuring the same this my
last will and Testament.

I have given to my wife Sarah Spence the Use
of one Acre of Land which I had of Mr
Benjamin Bond together with one hundred
Acres belonging to the same which I purchased
of James Gordon One Negro man named
Samuel One Negro Woman named Rabb.
One Negro Girl named Phoe, One Boy Man
called James Two Girls and Calves Two last
I have also given to my Wife all my Stock of
horses and to my Daughter Bet & Son-in-law

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During her Natural life I have given her the 1/2
of one Negro Girl Named Lydia One Negro boy
Named John and all the rest of my household
furniture Except my Cook and her feathers
and my furniture during her widowhood and
at her being legally separated of any
all of the above mentioned Estate it is my
will and desire that the said Estate may
be Equally divided between my Three Sons
to wit, William Spence John Spence & Joseph
that it may well and desire that all my
debts Except the debts above mentioned be
paid at Three Years End as soon as may
be when her husband shall think

to pay to the Most for the Advantage
of my Children the Purchasers giving Re-
ceipts good Security for the Payment of the
Money with Interest Commencing from
Twelve Months after the Date of such Bond
or Bonds and that all the rest of my
Estate not heretofore mentioned I will
my Negroes & Wearings & Cloaths, be sold
at Twelve Months Credit as soon as may
be after my Death to my well and then
that my wife may live in the Plantation
where she now is until I be able with
paying any Debt in the same and then
my Care that my Executors may be

Some small improvements at the house
and the said Place given my Will & the
Wife of John Smith and that the
be allowed Expense thereof in their account
I do give to my Brother Joseph all
my right and title to a certain Parcel of
Land which he the said Joseph did purchase
of John Battle Bond which for the better
Assurance the title was Deeded to me and
the said Joseph signed one Receipt of the
Money at that time it is my Will and
Desire that my Executors may be bound out
Exactly about the first of December after
the Expiring Years at the Acquisition of my

children and all my children to
Lovingly and that they be equally divided
amongst all my children that shall
be then alive it is also my will and desire
that the money arising from the sale of some
of my lands and concerns and the hands
of my servants by whom I have since after
my death will be laid out in
various Negroes chiefly Menches and that
be laid out as aforesaid until the Term
of years and that they be also be equally
divided amongst all my children that shall
then be alive it is likewise my will and
desire that of any of my children should
be then then are named in the

So before they are married or come to
any full Age that here and in that case
the Part of my Estate be Equally divided
Among my Children that shall then be
born at or my Will and Directed that my
Debt shall not be affected

I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Father
John Sped and Joseph Sped as Executors
of this my last Will and Testament I also
appointed my Executors as Guardians to my
Children In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1782
at Smiths Creek in Albemarle County
James Sped and Joseph Sped

Robert & Sarah Anderson
and Richard Anderson
John Anderson

Thomas Anderson
Robert & Sarah Anderson

James Anderson
William Anderson
John Anderson

William Anderson

Robert Anderson & Sarah Anderson
April 1874

My friend John H. H. H. H.

April 1771

Dear Sir

I have a great deal of business to attend to

and of the numerous friends to visit

and to be received and on the same

day I must visit some friends who are

in the country. I must therefore

be obliged to you to acknowledge that

the same number of friends is granted them

for the same number of friends in the town

Yours truly
John H. H. H.