

In the Name of God Amen I William Aderson of  
County of Richmond and parish of Lunenburg & State of Virginia Being in  
perfect health Sound mind and Memory Thanks be to almighty God for the  
Same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that  
it is appointed for all Persons once to die do make constitute ordain and  
Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following  
revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Will & Wills  
Testament and Testaments heretofore by me made and declared either by  
Word or Writing that is to say Principally and first of all

I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it  
and my body I recommend to the earth to be Decently buryed at the discretion  
of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the general resur-  
rection to receive the Same by the mighty Power of God And more Touching  
Such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with in this  
life I give devise and dispose in the following manner and to

Such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with in this  
life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form  
Impressis my will is that all my just Debts which I owe to any person  
or persons in right and conscience (with my personal Expence) be well and  
Truly paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter  
Named

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Alderson the land  
whereon I now live with its Appurtenances during her natural life and  
Widowhood and immediately after her Decease to be Sold and the money arising  
therefrom to be equally Divided between John Alderson, William Alderson, Jerry  
Alderson and Rachel Alderson and if my wife Mary Alderson do marry then  
my will is that the above mentioned Land be sold immediately and the money  
to be equally Divided between my present wife Mary Alderson and my  
Children John Alderson, William Alderson, Jerry Alderson & Rachel Alderson  
Item my will is that all my other estate movable and immovable with  
the land near the road Orchard and all my other Goods and Chattels whatsoever

to be paid immediately after my Decease and the Money to be equally divided between  
my loving wife Mary Alderson, John Alderson, William Alderson, Henry Alderson and  
Rachel Alderson

Item I Give & bequeath unto George Tenny one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and bequeath unto James How one Shilling Sterling

Item I nominate and Appoint my loving wife Mary Alderson, John Alderson  
William Alderson my whole and Sole Executors to this my last will and

Testament In W<sup>ch</sup> I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

my Seal this fifth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred & eighty Six

Signed, sealed, declared and

acknowledged by the said

William Alderson as his last

Will & Testament in presence of

Concort Garland

William Moore

mark

Witness  
William W Alderson Seal  
mark



my said will of 1790  
Signed, sealed, declared and  
acknowledged by the said  
William Anderson as his last  
will & Testament in presence of  
Vincent Garland  
William <sup>his</sup> Moore  
mark

1790  
his  
William W Anderson  
mark  
Seal

At a Court held for Richmond County the Seventh day of June 1790  
This last will and Testament of William Anderson dec<sup>d</sup> was presented  
in Court by Mary Anderson the executrix therein named who made oath  
therein according to law and being proved in open Court by the Witnesses  
therein was admitted to Record and on the motion of the said Exec<sup>x</sup> giving secu-  
rity a certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste L<sup>o</sup> Hoag Peachy Clk<sup>r</sup> Court