

In the Name of God, Amen

The sixteenth day of October One thousand seven hundred and eighty three. I Ambrison Esq of Washington County in the State of Virginia being sick in body but of good and sound memory thanks to the Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call. Do make and give from this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking by these presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and

forgiveness for the same. I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whose merits I trust
 and believe to be saved, and that my soul with my body at the general resurrection shall rise again with joy through the merits
 of Christ's death and passion, and possess and inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen. And my
 body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to officiate. And now for the settling of
 my temporal estate, and such goods chattles and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me
 I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following (That is to say) First I will that all the debts and
 dues I owe in right or conscience, to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and lawfully contented & paid
 to or paid to be paid within convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter named. Abraham Catesby
 I give and bequeath unto my Wife the third of my Land during her life and the two Negroes namely Dick and Rach during
 her life, and the young black man during her life, and the young black man purchased of Mr. Harrel during her life,
 and four wench come and two day cattle, one bed, a third of the fowls, one of the pigs, four of the sheep, and a third part of the
 hog. All these articles except the land and Negroes to be at her discretion at her death. And unto my four
 sons namely William & James, Stephen & Jacob, I will that those four boys shall have my land equally divided among
 the four, to each an equal part in value. To William I will my rifle gun at her value when he shall come to age in
 part of his legacy. Four creatures for the use of the plantation whenever the Executors think fit.
 Unto my Daughter Annama I will fifty pounds in gold or silver when she comes to age.

Stimbertson Lyon

Abraham Coblentz

James C. Smith

Feb. 1841

Samuel T. H.

At a Court held for Washington County the 16th day of March 1784. The Court with the assistance of Amherston Spaulding was exhibited in Court and proven by the Oaths of Amherston Crabbie, Isaac Crabbie, Job Crabbie, and Joseph Crabbie and ordered to be recorded.

Rev John Campbell C. W. C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Lyon

Taken the 25th March 1784

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Adam Penn

John Fowler

Arthur Hill

Col. John Campbell C.W.C.

Anderson deceased, John 2^d Nov. 1791.

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David Carson
Thos. Edmundson
Sam. Buchanan
Alex. McNeill

the Inventory, and Appraisement of the Estate of John
Sanderson dec'd was exhibited.

Anderson dec. was exhibited in Court & ordered to be recorded.

John Campbell. C. W. C.