

# Richard Andersons Will

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In the name of God Amen

I Richard Anderson of the County of Essex  
and State of North Carolina Being of sound  
mind and memory and considering  
the uncertainty of this frail and  
transitory life do therefore make and declare  
in public and declare this to be my last will  
and testament that is to say

First after all my lawfull debts are paid  
and discharged the Residue of my estate real  
and personal I give bequeath and dispose of  
following To wit To my beloved wife Selila  
the land and appurtenances situated near  
situated known as the place a now line on  
the amount of acres to her ~~separate~~ life  
time then it then to be divided equally

between all my children To wit Riley Anderson  
Mary Eliska Ada Gealy Ballinger and  
Catherine Stant I also give and bequeath  
and divide my personal property  
the gray mare to Riley Anderson  
the Saddle Horse to David P. Anderson

the Colt to Eliska Anderson by Riley  
Edward David P. Anderson making the  
amount up to Eliska to make the  
Colt as good as the mare and horse  
To Ada Anderson one pair of cows

To Gealy Anderson ~~one~~ ~~black~~ ~~horse~~ ~~to~~ ~~Catherine~~ ~~that~~ ~~one~~ ~~Saddle~~ ~~horse~~  
her share To Catherine that ~~one~~ ~~Saddle~~ ~~horse~~  
to Eliska one Rifle gun and one saw  
and all the rest of my property I  
give and bequeath to my wife Selila  
To wit 21 head of Sheep 11 head of hogs  
all of the grain that is made and that  
which is growing and all of my meat

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3 and my old mare and Saddle and all  
of my horse hold furniture and goods of  
all kind of farming tools and every thing  
Belonging to me for her to dispose of  
as she see proper for the use of her  
Self and the family

I likewise make constitute and appoint  
Rezin Jones executor of this my last  
will and testament hereby revoking  
all former wills by me made  
in writing whereof it hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed my seal this  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870

the above Richard Anderson

The above and within instrument  
was subscribed by the said Richard  
Anderson in our presents and  
acknowledged by him to each of us  
and he at the same time published  
and declared the above the above  
instrument to be his  
last will and testament and we at  
the testators report and in his  
presents have signed our names as  
witnesses hereto and written opposite  
our names our respective place  
of Residence

Andrew Powers }  
H R Maygones }  
Abraham Jones }