

In the Name of God Amen

John Sanderson of the State and County above written farmer being weak in body but sound disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die and after death to Judgment I therefore recommend my body to the almighty God that first gave it to me and my body to be buried in such Christian like manner as shall be to the direction of my Executors, as shall be hereafter mentioned, and as touching my worldly goods I leave with it with pleasure to God to bless me with. I give and bequeath in manner as follows as shall be hereafter mentioned In permission

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Sanderson and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, one negro Boy by the name of Thomas one young female mare, and one half of my stock as will appear by deed of gift

Item I Give unto my Son John Sanderson and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever one mare and Colt by the name of Diamond and one mare by the name of Tom. and one half of my stock that will appear by deed of gift to him and his heirs lawfully begotten

Item I Give unto my Daughter Lucretia Sanderson and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten the Marrow Island and eight head of Cows that is on said Island, as is given by deed of gift to her and her heirs lawfully begotten

Item I Give unto J. Hey Sanderson Son of Mary Sanderson and to the heirs of his body forever, one half of land laying back of my home tract joining the land of Chas. Humphries and the land of Thomas Mitchell one half of all my property that is of his mother that is one of the legs of Mr. Hunnings and one half of a young yearling horse

Item I Give unto Dorcas Sanderson daughter of Mary Sanderson and to the heirs of her body one Negro woman by the name of Lino and one yearling and one half of all my stock that is at the Marrow. If her mother and half of the household furniture that belongs to me

Item I do Give unto said Dorcas Sanderson one riding chair and harness and all the money that is due me at this time after paying all my debts, to be sold by my Executors, and to be equally divided between them and in case whosoever of them should die without issue to return to the survivors one, and if they should both die, without leaving issue, to return to the heirs of the Giver and I leave to them and their heirs

Item I Give unto my two Sons Daniel and John Sanderson and the heirs of his body my work Cows to be kept on the plantation for the use of said plantations, and all my stocks of all kinds that is not given away by deed of gift, and all of the Corn and poach that is left to be sold by my Executors, as shall be hereafter mentioned and the money to be divided between my three Children Lucretia Daniel and John Sanderson so as to make a equal division between what is to be left to be sold by deed of gift, to them and their heirs and at my will and desire that Jacob and Jonas and Peggy and Homer, and Ishmael should live on the plantation until my two Sons come to age, if thought proper by my Executors, and I do hereby empower my Executors with part of the Corn poach for support for said Negroes and such stock as be my stock proper to stay on said plantation, and at my will and desire that the two Sons that I have to my two Sons to be kept on my said plantation for the use of said plantation, and I do hereby empower my Executors what may be hereafter mentioned to sell such property as he may think to the advantage of said children and to let the above mentioned Negroes stay in said plantation until my children come to age, if he think proper, and the profits thereof equally divided between my two Sons Daniel and John Sanderson, and it is my will and desire that my three Children Lucretia Sanderson and Daniel and John Sanderson should live with my Executors until they come to age.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Sanderson for the whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament the foregoing and annulling all other wills or forms of wills but for this only to be my last will and Testament as witnessed by the same have hereunto set my hand and first my Seal this the 25th day of November 1802

Witnesses present
Jacob Leitch Jurat
Samuel W. Mitchell
John Sanderson

Recorded and Examined the 15th day of May 1803
Attest J. Butler 3/66