

State of North Carolina }
 Duplin County }

January 1806

Then was the within will proved in court in due form of law by the oath of Joseph Thomas Rhodes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Joseph Thomas Rhodes and John Junior the executor named in said will came before the court and qualified together according to Law

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Andrews of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, Being aged and infirm, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, that is appointed for all man once to die, I therefore make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows Viz

I wish and principally I bequeath my soul to the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my body I submit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my surviving friends &c. Here I leave to my beloved wife Deborah Andrews the use and benefit of my plantation contain by estimation four hundred and fifty acres during her natural life and the work and labor of my negro woman Nell also so much of my plantation tools as may be necessary for her to carry on her farm likewise my household and kitchen furniture, and I give and bequeath to her one cow & calf. Here I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Manning one negro girl name Girl name Liddy one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf to her. Her heirs and assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Andrews one negro girl name Amy, one bed and furniture and one cow & calf. Here I give and bequeath to my daughter Andrew one negro boy name Jack, and one bed and furniture and one cow and calf. Here I give and bequeath to my sons Abraham, Andrew and Whitnell ^{still} Andrews my land & plantation, wherein I now live, containing four hundred and fifty acres, also three negroes Nell, Saul & Peg they and their increase forever, the land and negroes Nell to my wife during her natural life, to be equally divided between them when she arrive at the age of twenty one year. I likewise give my two sons one bed and furniture and one cow and calf each. And my will and desire is that, that if either of my said sons should die before they become of the age

that the one that survives shall heir his Legacy. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Andrews one negro boy name Harry one bed and furniture + one coat + cap. Item. I have between five and six Hundred dollars due and on hand which I give to be applied to the education, support and bring up my young children at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named The balance if any, and all the moneys arising if any named from my estate not otherwise given or disposed of to be equally divided among all my children when they become of mature age. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my trusty friends. Joseph T. Rhodes + John Farnior Executors of my last will + testament, in witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. This the twenty ninth day of march. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four. Signed sealed and pronounced and declared in vision of Joseph T. Rhodes Polly Hall. ^{this} ^{mark} ^{Andrew} ^{mark}

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October Court 1785

Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of Law by the oath of Robert Hollings and Joshua Lee two of the David ~~subscribing~~ evidence thereto, and at the same time Daniel Alderman and David Alderman the executors named in said will came before the Court and qualified by taking the oath according to Law. Ordered that letters issued according to Law. Just Wm Dickson C.S.C. In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Alderman Senior of Duplin County State of North Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same and being sensible of the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following. First. I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife ^(Harris) ~~Elizabeth~~ one Third of my cleared ground and also one third of my orchard after my decess during her life time and likewise of all my house furniture and other moveables such as saddle horses hogs and sheep. Also I leave and bequeath unto my son Daniel Alderman the plantation wherein I now live with the other half of my house furniture, and the other moveables as above mentioned. Secondly I leave and bequeath five shillings apiece to all my sons and daughters that are not above