

In The name of God Amen
I Anasus Love of The county of Gaston and a State
of North Carolina being Sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my Earthly Existence
do make and declare this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & form following That is to say first that my
Executor herein after named shall provide for my a decent
Burial Suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends and
pay all Funeral Expenses and all my Just Debts out of
the money that may first come into his hands, as a part
and parcel of my Estate
Then I Give and Devise to my Beloved wife Mary Love all the
Land & Wells to her by her Father Samuel Wilson consisting
of three State Grants making in all one Hundred & Eighty acres
in the county of Gaston in the State of North Carolina
situate on the waters of Crowders Creek now called the
James Gregory place during her Natural Life then to my Son
John A Love as herein after Specified. I also Give and bequeath
to her my Negro Boy Perry during her Natural Life or Widowhood
but at her death or if she marries I allow said Negro Perry to
be the property of my Son John A. Love and his for Ever
I also give to my said Wife my Grey Horse Mike her Saddle & Bridle
her Birch Bureau my walnut Table with a Draw in it one of
my coats & a pair of shoes & the lot the same on the 1st of the 10th

be the property of my Son John A. Love and his for ever
I also give to my said Wife my Grey Horse with his Saddle & Bridle
her Birch Bureau my walnut Table with a Draw in it one of
my coloured Irish Linen Table cloths and one half of the old
Table cloths two Beds and furniture one cow & calf her choice
Loom & Jacklines one Wheel & two pair cards, one Half The Sift
& Tannin in the Cupboard of Kitchen furniture cooking utens
=als of all Sorts one Half of all the wool Cotton Cloth and
yarn in the House at my decease one year provision for Self and
family and two Hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor
within two years from the time of my Death out of any money
Belonging to my Estate not otherwise appropriated and one
half of the domestic Fowls & Poultry on the place

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel W. Love my Room
ware Jan Book case Writing Table one White Irish Linen Table
cloth one Bed & furniture Buggy & Harness Saddle & Bridle
one Third Interest in my Wagon & Harness one Third Interest in my plow
Iron & Blacksmith and a plantation tools of Every Kind I also give
and a bequest unto my said Son Samuel W. Love my Negro boy More
and a two Hundred dollars as his right and a property for ever to
be paid by my Executor in the same manner as in The Last bequest
Then I Give and a bequest unto my Son Amos & Love my Negro
man Ada Peter and a Woman Zilpa Bay Horse sick one Third

Interest in my Wagon Plows Iron Blacksmith and Plunation Tools of every kind
one Half interest in my Threshing Machine cotton Gin & saw I also give to my
Said Son A. J. Love my corner cupboards and Long pine Table one coloured
new ~~coloured~~ Irish Linen Table cloths one Bed and a furniture and
Two Hundred Dollars as his Right and property for ever to be paid by my
as in the foregoing Requests provided he Release & Quit claim to Samuel W. Love
his interest in the Land, Wm. J. Love and seized & possessed of
Then I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jane Love my Negro Boy Lawson
Boy Horse Bill his Saddle & Bridle one cow & calf 2 Chickens my new Bureau &
Jelling Table one White rug & one coloured Irish Linen Table cloths one half
of all the old Table cloths one Bed & Furniture one Wheel & two pair of cords
one half of the Delf and Tea ware in the Cupboard of the Kitchen furniture
cooking utensils & crockery of the Domestic fowl & poultry and of the wool
cotton cloth in the House and Two Hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors
as in the foregoing Requests as his Right and property ~~for ever~~ during
her natural life but if She dies with-out heirs of the Spec of her Body
then Said Negro Boy Lawson and other property before mentioned and devised
to be sold and Equally Divided among my Surviving Children but if She
has Heirs of the Spec of her Body then all said property to be their Right & property
for ever provided She Release and Quit claim to Samuel W. Love all her
Interest in the Land, Wm. J. Love and seized and possessed of said Land known
as White Oak Land

Then I Give and bequeath to my Son Col. A. Love my Negro Boy Harry during his
life & after his death to be divided among my Sons one Bed & Furniture &

interest in the Land, Mrs J Love and myself and property of said Land known
as White Oak Land

Now I Give and bequeath to my Son Caleb A Love my Negro boy Harry during his
Natural Life my Clock my Small Sewing Table one Bed & Furniture &
five Hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor as in the foregoing bequest
as his Right and property ~~for ever~~ during his natural Life at his death I leave
said Boy Harry to be sold and his price together with the other money of his Estate
if any to be Equally Divided among my surviving Children.

Now I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert C Love my Negro boys Peter & Jo
my Mule my Brother Mrs J Love Saade & Biale my Large Bed room one Bed and
furniture one coloured Irish Linen Table cloth one full chest in my Threading
Machine Cotton Gin & send one third interest in my Wagon plow Iron and
Gearing Blacksmiths Tools & Farming Tools of Every Kind and Two Hundred
Dollars to be paid by my Executor as in the foregoing bequest, now and
he set claims to Samuel W Love his interest Mrs J Love White Oak Land,
the foregoing bequests to be his Right & property for ever

Now I Give and bequeath to my Son John A Love all the tract
of Land included in my thirty acre Entry and that I Bought
from Samuel Blackwood on the water of Crook Creek
adjoining Johnston Land, and the Land already Deeded to his
Mother also the Land, I have devised my wife during her natural
Life I Give and leave to my said Son John A Love at my
Wife's Death and my Negro Boy Perry

during his natural life time or minority at his death or marriage
 to be the property of my Son John A Gove, and his heirs for
~~Ever~~ ~~also give and Bequeath~~ also my Writing Desk & Books Shelf
 one Bed and furniture my old Saddle & good Bundle and five
 hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor as in the foregoing
 Bequest to be his Right and property for ever provided he Release and
 Quitclaim to all his Interest in the Land of Wm J Gove and Survey &
 proposed to Samuel W Gove

I am I allow my Books to be Equally ^{among my children} ~~among~~ ^{among} my wife all
 divided by a Trusted person

I am my will is That all the Residue of my Personal Estate
 of any After making out the Debts and Legacies above
 mentioned Shall be Sold and the debts and Legacies owing
 me all collected and if there should be any Surplus over and
 above the payment of Debts Expenses and Legacies that
 such Surplus Shall be Equally divided and paid over
 to my said wife and all my children in Equal proportion
 Share and a Share alike ^{except} to Every of them their heirs &
 assigns absolutely forever

I am and whereas my Son Caleb A Gove will not be 21 years
 of age at the date of my death 18/69 and my wife

I am and whereas my Son Caleb A Love will not be 21 years
of age to the 23^d day of March AD 1860 and my Son
Robert C G Love will not be 21 years of age till the 15 of
Nov AD 1861 and my Son John A Love will not be 21
years of age till the 18 of Oct AD 1866 Now therefore my
will & Desire is that my Brother William Love is const^{able}
and appointed Guardian of these my three Children
to have and to hold the custody of and a Guardianship
both of their respective Persons & Estates until they severally
arrive at the age of 21 years and lastly I do hereby consti-
=ute and appoint my Trusty Son Samuel W Love my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my
Last will and Testament according to the true Intent and
meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof hereby
Revoking and declaring void all other wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the Said Anand Love do
hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth day of Oct AD 1855
Signed sealed published and
Declared by The Said Anand Love
Love to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of
as Wth ~~at~~ his presence and Request Wm Love
and in the presence of each other as Ezra B Nelson
Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereunto

Anand Love 

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Whereas I Anand Gove have made my Last Will and Testament in Writing Bearing date some time in the year 1855 and having made sundry Devise and Bequests according to then then Existing Circumstances of my Estate but which circumstances having now materially changed I do by this my Writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said will to be taken and construed as a part thereof will & Direct that Whereas I Directed in that Will for a surplus to be sold I now direct that there be no sale made I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my wearing apparel of Every Kind and if there should be any small articles in the house not specified in the will I Give them to my said wife Mary I also Give ^{& bequeath} to my Son Samuel W Gove my Corn safe and all my Farming Tools also all the Surplus Bacon on hand that is not made for the family I Give and Bequeath to my Son Anand S. Gove my young mule colt I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert C. Gove my young mule that I bought of A Davis also my two Large Trees also all my cotton crop that is now growing to be his Right and property for ever I allow all my corn and all my young Cattle and all my hogs and all my Sheep for the use of the family in Common for their years provision or maintenance & to purchase articles for the same I allow all surplus and all articles whatsoever not mentioned either in this nor in my Will to my wife Mary for the use of the family I will that all my property be disposed of by my Executor as Directed in

and all the surplus Bacon on hand that is now
I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ananias I Give my young male colt
I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert C. G. Give my young male that I bought of
I Give also my two Large Turkeys also all my cotton crop that is now growing
To be his Right and property for ever I allow all my corn and all my young
Cattle and all my hogs and all my Sheep for the use of the family in
Common for their years provision or maintenance & to purchase articles
for the same I allow all surplus and all articles whatsoever not mentioned
Either in this nor in my Will to my Wife Mary for the use of the family
I will that all my property be disposed of by my Executor as directed in
my said Will & Testament of which this course is hereby declared to be a
part - In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of
August 1856

signed sealed published & declared by the Ananias Love Seal
said Ananias Love to be a council or part
of his last Will & Testament in presence of
us who at his Request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other as subscribers our
Names as Witnesses thereto

William Love Jurat
Ezra B. Nelson Jurat