

North Carolina 1st

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Andrews
of the County of Halifax, in the Province
of free aid. being of Sound & perfect mind & memory
(Thanks be to God.) but feeling the mortality
of man kind, & knowing it is appointed, once for all
men ~~once~~, to die. I do hereby make, ratify, Constitute &
Appoint, this my last Will & Testament in manner
herein following (to wit) —

First I bequeath unto my loving wife the plantation
whereon I now live & all the Negroes Stock of Cattle
Horses, Hogs, & Sheep & also, all my household
Furniture of every kind whatsoever, during the
Natural life of my said wife only reserving that my
said wife, for the use & Benefit of my said Estate, is to
raise & educate & maintain my six children. —
Rebecca Andrews. Anne Andrews. Thomas Andrews —
Catharine Andrews. Henry Andrews, & William Andrews
Sutable, to their Estate. And after the decease or
Marriage of my said wife, Mary Andrews, I give & bequeath
my Plantation above mentioned, & all the Land & tenements
belonging to my son, Thomas Andrews, his heirs or
Assigns. —

Item, I give & bequeath ~~unto~~ all my Negroes, Stock
of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & household furniture
that is herein above mentioned, to my said wife to
be Equally divided, after my said wife's decease or
Marriage, between my six children, herein above mentioned
& their heirs & Assigns. Share & share alike.

Item, it is my Will & desire that when my son, Thomas
Andrews, arrives to the age of twenty years, that he may
have Liberty to work & improve for himself or any part
of the Land, above mentioned, that is without the plantation
plantation, & not to stir his mother from residing

First, I bequeath unto my loving wife the plantation
whereon I now live & all the negroes - stock of cattle -
horses, hogs, & sheep, & also, all my household
furniture, of every kind whatsoever, during her
natural life or Manage only receiving that my
s. & Wife, for the use & Benefit of my s. & Estate, is to
raise Educate & Maintain my six children. -
Rebecca Andrews. Anne Andrews. Thomas Andrews -
Catharine Andrews. Henry Andrews, & William Andrews
Sutable, to their Estate, and after the decease or
Manage my s. & Wife, Mary Andrews, I give & bequeath
my plantation above mentioned, & all the Land. & tenants
Belonging, to my son, Thomas Andrews, his heirs or
Assigns.

Item, I give & bequeath ~~unto~~ all my Negroes, Stock
of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & household furniture
that is herein above mentioned, to my s. & Wife, to
be Equally divided, after my s. & Wife's, decease or
Manage, between my six children, herein above mentioned
& their heirs & assigns, share & share alike.

Item, it is my Will & desire that when my son, Thomas
Andrews, arrives to the age of sixteen years, that he may
have Liberty to work & improve for himself on any part
of the Land, above mentioned, that is without, the plantation -
plantation, & not to let his mother from using timber
for the plantation use, or fire wood.

Item, it is my Will & desire that if my Wife dies
or Manics before my two youngest Sons arrives to the
lawful age, that my Executors, herein after named may
find my s. & Sons, to a good trade, if my Executors, thinks
it needful, or proper.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute my Wife Mary Andrews.
Mr. Warren Andrews, & Jesse Andrews Executors.

to this my last will & Testament, herein
revoking & disannulling all others, heretofore, by
me made, In Witness whereof I have, hereunto.
Set my hand Seal, this 9th Day of Apr. 1762
Signed Sealed & declared
By the s^d. Henry Andrews, to be
his Last will & Testament in
Presence of us.

Henry Andrews

Thomas Weggons
Wm. Whitaker
Samuel Weggons

Halifax County
Oct Court 1765

The above will, was Exhib^{ed}
in open Court, by the Ex^{rs} & duly prov^d by the oath
of Thomas Weggons one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
who on his oath did say that he saw, the
Testator, Henry Andrews, sign, publish, & declare the
same to be his last will & Testament, & that, together
with, the other ~~same~~ subscribing witnesses, subscribed
severally their Names thereto, as witnesses, in the
presence of the Testator & at his request whereupon
Mary Andrews, the Executrix came into Court & was
duly qualified according to Law, & thereupon
it was ordered, to be recorded. It

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Jas Montfort