

In the name of God Amen.

I Adam Andrews of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say.

First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends & Executors and as for my Worldly Good I give and bequeath in the following manner (Viz.) —
Imprimis. I lend unto my Father John Andrews all my Lands during his natural life with the privilege of Wife Mary Andrews and family to remain on the premises where I now live untill the Death of my Father —

Item After the Death of my Father John Andrews I give and bequeath the Lands lent to him to my beloved Wife Mary Andrews and my surviving Children to be equally divided between them their Heirs & assigns forever.

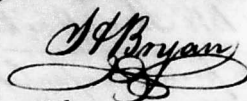
Item. My Will & desire is that after the payment of all my just debts & funeral expences that the remainder part of my property Real or personal be equally divided between my Wife and my four Children —

Lastly. I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Brother Francis Andrews Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my only last Will — In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 27th day of January, 1818.

Signed and Acknowledged }
in presence of us

Adam Andrews 

Test Thomas Findley



} North Carolina

Jones County Court May 1818.

Then was the above & foregoing last Will & Testament of Adam Andrews dec^d duly proved in open Court by the oath of Hardy Bryan one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — At same time, ~~Thomas~~ Andrews the Executor named qualified as such agreeable to law — At same time Mary Andrews Widow of said dec^d appeared in open Court and signified her dissent from her late husbands Will, which was granted by the Court and ordered that commission issue to allot off to her, her dower agreeable to law

Attest.