

303 In the Name of God Amen —
I Andrew Antions of Sonny County & State of North Carolina
being in sound & perfect mind & memory before God to this
1st day of November 1807 make & publish this my last will
and Testament in manner & forme following that is to say —
Item, the first I give to my loving wife Deannah Antions
two feather Beddy & furniture & bedding & candle also one Desk
one Barren & half dozen Butter Pats also all my Herring Knives
and forks & one Table & one Chest & all my Barny & two
key & one club or also one Water pail three tubs & three
Pigging & two Kiltay also one Woolling wheel & one spinning
wheel & my Loom & all that belongs to the Room & all
my Corn & one pair Cotton Cardes also my two Cows &
two Bully & one hifer & all my Hogs & two Pots & one
Hitter & three Setting Chars & two Bed bags & all my
Bottles also one Milf Cow which it is my Will and
Desire that my wife Should keep the five Children and
at her death the property to be Sole & Equally divided
among the five Children also I bear my Seven Children
that I had by my second Wife Rachle I bear one Hitter
and I bear my wife Deannah Antions & Comb soon
My Envintay of Witsup wherunto I set my hand & seal
the day & year above written in the presence of —

In
Tempurance & death
mark
Abijah Heath —

Andrew Antions his
mark

State of N^o Carolina
Sonny County Court February 1st 1805 —
That was the last Will & Testament of Andrew Antions
duly proved in open Court by the oath of Abijah Heath
one of the Subscribing Testifying Tharts & Cried to be done
— at some time Deannah Antions one of the Testators
there named qualifys of such agreeable to law
Ordered that letters Testamentary there according
Abijah Heath —

Attest copy J. A. May Jr.

304 In the Name of God Amen —
I John Durrant seal of the County & State aforesaid being
Wife of Basy but of same mind & memory thinking best to
you for this same do this 20 day of November in the year of
our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & seven make and ordain
this my last will & Testament in manner following (viz)
I recommend my soul to the Clemency of almighty God
that gave it me & my Body to be interred in a decent
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereunto
mentioned nothing doubting but that I shall receive the
same again through the mighty power of God and
thinking such worthy estate as hath pleased you to gift
me with I give & Bequeath the same in manner follow-
ing to wit —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Sally one set
of tea cups & saucers one Small little half dozen plates one
half dozen large Spoons to her & her heirs forever —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Polly three
Cows & Calves one feather bed & furniture to her and
her Heirs forever —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Abby one
Bull & one hifer if they are to be joined & one large
pot & one teabottle & one sensible cook pot to her
& her Heirs forever —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my daughter Bettie one
Hifer big with calf one hige char & one low chair and
one piping pan to her & her Heirs forever —

Item, I give & Bequeath to Sarah Taylor one large
pot to her & her heirs forever —

Item, I will that all the residue of my property that
is not already mentioned & particular divided by Sole &
all my just debts paid & the residue of the money to
be equally divided amongst my children —

Lastly I nominate & appoint my friend Edmund
Nash Executor to this my last Will & Testament
reworking all former Wills by me made & Confirming
this —

I thy my only last Will Testament in Writinge I herunto
Set my hand & affix my seal the day & year first
above written —

Sayme dated published & declared

Before me —

Jesse Ward

Amos Atmyer

State of N^o Carolina

Yong County Court Feb^d 8 June 1808.

This w^s my only last will & Testament of
John Burnt duly proven in open court by
the Oath of Amos Atmyer one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded —

Witnes^s Atmyer 66

A true copy

test AM^d year 66

In the Name of God Amen —

I Edward Starkey of Craven County

But at this time in Yong County in North Carolina being sensible
of the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of this time & manner of
it and in order to prevent disputes that might arise with regard
to the distribution of this small property the most merciful God
has been pleased to bestow upon me to make this my last will
and Testament —

Item, After all my just & lawfull debts fully paid I give
and bequeath as follows —

Item, I give & bequeath unto Catharine Starkey daughter of John
Starkey aquire of Newbern one full lot of ground in the
town of Newbern joining Edward Starkey Esq^r with the
Improvements theron to her & her Heirs and assigns
forever —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my aunt Elizabeth Hagan one
Negro woman named Phelina & her child named Major
to her & her Heirs and assigns forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto Peggy Ward daughter of Richard
A. Ward two Negro women named Green & Mollie to her
and her Heirs and assigns forever —

(continued)

Item, I give and bequeath unto Edward Starkey Jr son of John
Starkey deceased two plantations situated in Craven County known
by the name of Starkey & a hundred fields with all the land appurten-
taining unto them together with all the negroes belonging to said two
plantations as they are at this time or shall be all the her Stock of
very description plantation tools of every kind to him & his Heirs
and assigns forever —

Item, I give and bequeath unto William Starkey wife son of Edward
Starkey two negroes following one named & known by
the name of Old Adam the other by Blacksmith Adams to him & his Heirs
and assigns forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my good friend Joseph Neel Esq^r
by Name Survivor to his wife and Sodde to him and his
Heirs and assigns forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my good friend William Ferrance
a negro my Servant wife named Catharine with all her
appurtenances to her belonging or otherwise appertaining to him
his Heirs & assigns forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my aunt & Uncle Starkey widow
of my late uncle John twenty ~~days~~ ^{months} for the express
purpose of being equally ^{divided} between her & her children and
grandchildren share & share alike to them and their
Heirs forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto Edward Starkey Juny son of John
Starkey aquire of Craven County two plantations in Craven
County one known by the name of Starkey plantation including
Bells place & all my lands adjoining thereto with all the
improvements theron to belonging as in any wise appertaining
with all & every one of my negroes on said lands only such
as give there freedom to, only excepting what together with
my share of her Stock (one Horse Swine & the Cows &
Calves excepted) & my other moveable effects belonging as
also one other plantation called Duddley & the lands of mine
of every kind adjoining said plantation with all and
any one of the negroes ^{or} working on said land that is not
otherwise disposed of her Stock of all kinds and all descrip-
tive property of every description also all my pony lands
in Isaac County wherein it lies, also one lot in the Town
of Swansborough wherein Christopher Duddley now lives
now stands to him & his Heirs and assigns forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto Edward Starkey Juny son of John
Starkey aquire of Craven County all the plantation & tract
of land in Yong County wherein I now live together with
all