

George Anthony's will

In the name of God Amen. I George Anthony
of the County of Lincoln State of North Carolina
being old & weakly, but enjoying good health, and
being of sound mind & memory. Thank God therefore
I am calling to mind the mortality of my body;
And knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die: do hereby ordain this my last
will & testament in the following form & manner viz—
First of all I principally recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God who gives it;
And my body I recommend to the earth; to be buried
in a decent Christian like manner, at the direction
of my Executors; not doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Almighty power of God. And as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me in this world, I wish it to be disposed of
in the following manner viz—

To my son Jonathan Anthony I give the lot
of land whereon he now lives, being lot No 6 as
laid off in a general plat & division of my lands
executed by John Coulter (County Surveyor) for the
express purpose of making a division of my
lands among my children. Said lot of land
contains by estimation one hundred & eighty five & three
fourths acres, situate bounded or represented on

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And knowing that it is appointed for all men
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contains by estimation one hundred eighty five three
fourths acres, situate bounded as represented on
the margin & faced of said plat — I also give him
the said Jonathan Anthony my Maltory's German German Book
To my son Philip Anthony I give the lot of land
wherew he now lives, being lot No 5 on said plat.

Containing one hundred thirty two & three fourth acres
 also my German-Baster Bible. What my father
 Philip Anthony gave me
 To my son Daniel Anthony I give the lot of
 land whereon I now live containing by estimation
 one hundred eighty four & three fourth acres being
 Lot No 4 on the plat. I have laid off a lot
 of five and a half acres of meadow ground off
 off the lower end of said Lot No 4 joining Shully
 land next to the Creek (on the East side of said
 Creek) which I intend to attach to Lot No 2
 and my said son Daniel is hereby required to let
 the one that gets that lot, have the privilege of
 a road to said lot of meadow land over his land
 Also give him an English book, called The life of
 Martin Luther -

To my son Gideon Anthony I give the lot of
 land whereon he now lives lying on both sides of
 Dick Lark being Lot No 7 on the plat lying between
 Jonathan & Lot No 8 Containing by estimation
 one hundred forty seven acres - also a German
 book called the Garden of Paradise composed by
 John Arndt -

To my son Sampson Anthony I give the lot
 of land adjoining the lot whereon I now live lying
 up the creek between the home lot, Adam Bolliger
 & John Doffer, being Lot No 3 on the plat.

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one hundred eighty four three fourth acres being
Lot No 4 on the plat. I have laid off a lot
of five and a half acres of meadow ground off
off the lower end of said Lot No 4 joining Chubb
land next to the Creek (on the East side of said
Creek) which I intend to attach to Lot No 2
and my said son Daniel is hereby required to let
the one that gets that lot, have the privilege of
a road to said lot of meadow land over his land.
Also give him an English book, called The life of
Martin Luther.

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Dick Creek being Lot No 7 on the plat lying between
Jonathan's Lot No 8 containing by estimation
one hundred forty seven acres. Also a German
book called the Garden of Paradise composed by
John Arndt.

To my son Sampson A. Anthony, I give the lot
of land adjoining the lot whereon I now live lying
up the creek between the home lot, Adam Dellinger
& John Wapser, being Lot No 3 on the plat.
Containing by estimation one hundred forty five
& three fourth acres. Also give him an English
Septuagint and a German book called fifty
two bible histories.

To my Daughter Sarah Ann Anthony I give a lot of
 land containing by estimation one hundred &
 thirty three & three fourth acres joining the home
 lot & John Stokes land being Lot No 2 on the plat.
 Also a lot of meadow ground containing five &
 a half acres lying at the mouth of the branch on
 the line between my land & Heberly Shulls. Beginning
 at the mouth of said branch running up its
 to white oak, then across to a Spanish Oak
 (opposite the old ditch running across the bottom
 to the creek) then along said ditch back to the
 creek, then down the creek bank to a Water
 Oak. Shulls my new corner. The said land is
 to belong to my said daughter & her children
 that she now has or may have hereafter —

And as respects my daughter Elizabeth
 her situation being precarious) I do not intend
 to give her any land in Fee simple; But
 for her benefit & support I appropriate a
 lot of land lying on Lick Fork, containing
 eighty eight acres being lot No 9 on the plat.
 The said lot of land is to be taken charge
 of by my son Philip Anthony who is to act
 as Guardian for my said daughter Elizabeth.
 He is to have its cultivation or occupied in
 such a manner, that it may contribute to

also a lot of meadow ground containing just
a half acre lying at the mouth of the branch on
the line between my land & Charles Shultz. Beginning
at the mouth of said branch running up it
to white oak, then across to a Spruce oak
(opposite the old ditch running across the bottom
to the creek) then along said ditch back to the
creek, then down the creek bank to a Water
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to belong to my said daughter & her children
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eighty eight acres being Lot No 9 on the plat.
The said lot of land is to be taken charge
of by my son Philip Anthony who is to act
as Guardian for my said daughter Elizabeth
He is to have it cultivated or occupied in
such a manner, that it may contribute
her support; and if she should ever have
any children; then the said tract of land is
to descend to them at her death; But in case
she should have no children then the said
tract of land is to revert back to her brother

and sister to be equally divided among them

To my daughter Barbara Dellingher I give a Lot of land containing by estimation one hundred & five acres lying West of the Barke Road on the water of Sick York being Lot A. 5. 10 on the plat —

To my daughter Leah Couder and her children I give a Lot of land, whereon she & her husband now live, containing one hundred & twenty four acres being Lot A. 8 on the plat —

To my daughter Catherine Anthony, I give a Lot of land lying on the water of Sick York, containing by estimation one hundred & seven & one fourth acres being Lot A. 9. 1. as laid off on the general plat — And all my Avoirs not otherwise disposed of by this Will are to be equally divided by my executor amongst all my daughters

To my daughter Barbara Dellingher I give fifty dollars in cash, because her Lot of land is not so valuable as her sisters;

To my daughter Catherine Anthony I give fifty dollars in cash, because her Lot of land is not so valuable as her sisters —

To my daughter Elizabeth I give one hundred dollars in cash, to be deposited in the hands

Barth Bond in the matter of Sick York being
Lot A. 5. 10 on the plat —

To my daughter Leah Covner and
her children I give a lot of land, which
she & her husband now live, containing one
hundred twenty four acres being Lot 708
on the plat —

To my daughter Catherine Anthony, I give
a lot of land lying in the matter of Sick and
York, containing by estimation one hundred
fifteen thousand four acres, being Lot A. 1.
as laid off on the general plat — And all
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To my daughter Elizabeth I give one hundred
dollars in cash, to be deposited in the hands
of her Guardian Philip Anthony, to be paid
out by him for her as she may stand in
need — And in case she should not need it all
to come back into my estate —

It is my will that all my personal estate
(or property) not disposed of by this will, should
be sold at public sale, on as reasonable credit
And after paying all my just debts, Funeral
expenses &c. and after discharging the Special
Legacies herein directed. The balance (if any)
is to be equally divided amongst all my children
My daughter Elizabeth's part to be placed in
the hands of her guardian as before directed,
to be disposed to her use as she may stand
in need —

And lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint
my trusty friends, Messrs. Saml. Vauty &
Paul Anthony my executors, to execute this
my last will & testament

I do hereby revoke, disannul & disallow
all other former Wills by me signed &
executed.

I do hereby publish, declare
& ratify this as my last will & testament

In witness whereof I George Anthony
have hereunto set my hand & affixed

My Seal This 11th day of February AD 1839

George Anthony (Sd)

Published, signed & sealed
in presence of us

John Coulter Parat —