

executrix of this my last will & test: & for their trouble in the management of my estate I allow them an ample compensation for the same. Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed, pronounced

W^m Herbert

In the name of God Amen! I John Atwood of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory & understanding, Do publish this my last will & test: In manner following, I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved sister Fanny Batts Atwood, all the estate & legacy that may be coming to me or that I am intitled to from the estate of my grand mother Ligger of the State of Virginia, as also all that may be coming to me from Alexander Norton if there should be any thing after paying the Doctor, funeral expences & all my other just debts.

I give & bequeath to John Norton son of my sister & Alexander Norton all the estate or legacy that may be coming to me, or that I am intitled from the estate of my grandfather James Atwood late of the common wealth of Virginia. And I hereby nominate & appoint Fanny Batts Atwood executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of August A.D: 1799.

Signed, sealed & declared in

the presence of us.

Max: Chambers

John Atwood
his mark.

In the name of God Amen! I Erasmus Wethers Allen of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being of sound mind & memory (blessed be God) & calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make ordain, publish & pronounce this my last will & test: in manner & form following.

First my just debts being paid I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Allen two of my Negroes which she shall choose, my household furniture, stock of all kind & the use of my plantation during her life.

2- I give to my daughter Mary Chapman's four children viz: Allen, Erasmus, Phreshley, & Sally Chapman one ninth part of my estate & to their heirs amongst them equally.

3- I give to my daughter Susannah Dewitt's five children viz Frances, Sally, William, James, & Thomas Dewitt one ninth part of my estate & to their heirs to be equally divided among them, which is to come out of the estate I lend my wife.

4- All the rest of my estate both real & personal I give & bequeath to my seven children viz W^m Allen, Th^s Allen, Rachel, Pex, Hannah, Estes, Wiley White, Betty Chapman

& Sally Turel & to their heirs to be equally divided - between them share & share alike.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my son William Allen & Allen Chapman executors of this my last will & test: hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th Day of October A.D. 1887 & in the 3rd year of the independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced.

I declared to be the testators last will & test in presence of us.

Erasmus W. Allen
Edward V. Harbin jun. Jesse Bryan, Andrew Hunt.

In the name of God Amen! I John Andrew of the County of Rowan & State of N.C. Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & commend my soul into the hands of God. & my body I commend to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, & dispose, of the same in the following manner & form.

1st I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife, the

Beaufort & the best chest that I possess with two beds & furniture with all the spinning instruments & table & breakfast furniture with all her preparation for cloathing either spun or woven & one horse her choice of all that I possess with two cows also her choice together with provisions for her & family one year from the date hereof also one goat & one oven her choice. These articles I will to her during her widowhood at the expiration of which time I desire them to be divided equally between her & my three children. And I desire all the rest of my property both real & personal to be sold at vendue & with the first money collected my debt to be paid & the remainder of the money put out to interest till the youngest of the children is of age, at which time I desire it all to be equally divided between my wife Mary & my three children, Sally, Dincy, & James. Andrews. And I will & bequeath unto my dearly beloved brother James Andrew all my wearing apparel of every description also the Negroe girl named Luce untill he changes his station or removes from where he now lives & then she is to be hired out & the money divided equally between my wife & children as before, & as for her & increase if any she has, it is my will it be disposed of agreeable to my mothers last will & test.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Mary Andrew & Brother James Andrew, & George Hunt the sole executors of this my last will & test: And do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all other former test, wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed.