

First of all it is my will, that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as they conveniently can, by my executors hereafter named; Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Albertson, her living on the plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood: And I also direct my executors to divide all my household stuff & moveable property amongst my beloved wife & daughters & grandsons namely Sarah, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, Millicent & Anna Albertson, & William Albertson. Item I give & bequeath unto my three sons, namely Joseph, Benjamin & Josiah Albertson, all my lands in manner & form as follows viz Benjamin is to have his part one third; of the south end whereon he now lives; to be laid off by an east & west line across the land & that Joseph & Josiah have the other two thirds, to be equally divided by a north & south line and that the tools of every sort be equally divided amongst my three sons. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint Josiah Tomlinson & Noah Vellum the whole executors of this my last will & test: hereby making null & void all wills heretofore by me made.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
by the Testr in the presence of

Moses Tomlinson.

Mark Tomlinson.

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In the name of God Amen! I James Addison of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina, being of perfect mind & memory & knowing the frailty of human nature & old age proving fast upon me the infirmities, whereof I now feel do for the good order & harmony, which I wish to be kept in my family home, I shall leave behind, think proper to constitute & ordain this to be my last will & test. In the first place I will & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a christian & decent manner - agreeable to the good order & constitution of the country the expence to be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned & I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Addison all my estate real & personal so long as she remains my widow, with the provisions hereafter mentioned, which is as followed viz, my wench Rachel I give & bequeath to my son James, after my decease she is to be hired out, & the money to be appropriated to his education & cloathing till he comes of age; the land that I sold to Will^m Grace, for which I have his bond for fifty pounds to be paid agreeable to the contents of sd bond I give to my daughter Anna, if sd Grace does not comply with sd bond. If he complies with the bond & pays agreeable to the contents thereof I give the money arising therefrom to my daughter Ann with the interest thereon to gether with my Negro wench named Cherry. My Negro fellow named Jacob I will & bequeath that, after my decease he be sold to the best advantage at twelve months credit & the money arising therefrom, to be equally divided between John

Smith Johnston, Christian Johnston, Will^m. Johnston, & Sarah Johnston & after the decease or marriage of my wife Ann. I give & bequeath to my son James Addison, my manors tract of land whereon I now reside, with all the advantages that may arise from the entry that I have made thereto. My movable property after the decease of my wife Ann, I will that it be sold at twelve months credit, if that should happen before my son James or my daughter Ann comes of age if she should survive the time of their coming of age, she is to enjoy the same, till her decease, at which time it is to be disposed of as a fore described & divided accordingly & I do hereby revoke & annul all other wills by me heretofore made & make constitute & appoint this to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have herunto subscribed my name & make constitute & appoint this to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I & pronounce the same in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in my presence subscribed their names as such this 8th day of January 1798.

Benjamin Abbott

Th^o. Carney

James Addison

for the carrying my above will into effect I do hereby, constitute & appoint my well beloved son John Smith Addison & my well beloved son James Addison my whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: by my order in the presence of the above subscribing witnesses in witness of which I have likewise herunto set my hand & seal the day & year of the above will

Benj^m. Abbott. Th^o. Carney.

James Addison

In the name of God Amen! I Henry Egender of Horry County & State of S.^C. Carolina (farmer) being very sick & weak in body but of perfect sound sense & memory thanks be to God for the same. Calling unto mind the mortality & uncertainty of life & the certainty of death. I do for the purpose of settling my affairs, honestly & in full with every person, & to dispose of my worldly properties to my own mind, make & ordain, this to be my last will & test: I give my soul to God, who gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian manner. And as touching my worldly property wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, & dispose of in the following manner. 1st I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have a perfect possession of my dwelling house & plantation, I now live on during her widowhood - & I will that all my personal property shall be kept together for the use & support of my wife & children during my wife's widowhood, excepting such as my wife is willing to spare, which may then be sold, to pay necessary charges & for the necessary support of my wife & children, & purpose hereafter mentioned. In case my wife should marry or die in either case, my personal property shall be sold & shall be equally divided amongst my children & if my wife marries she shall only have an equal child's part with the rest & my land shall be sold & rented yearly untill my youngest son is of age, at which time my land & dwelling shall