

In the name of God Amen I Richard Anderson of the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, Farmer being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God calling into Mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the generally resurrection. I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form and my just debts forthwith to be paid. First I give and bequeath to my well beloved brother Thomas and my beloved sisters viz Polly, Betsy, Sally and Dickey Anderson, each of them ten Dollars and the sum of One hundred Dollars to my well beloved brother Isaac and the remainder to be equally divided amongst the rest of the Family that are single except Isaac which shall have an equal share with those that be single viz Nancy Samuel, Martha, Peggy and William. Also I constitute make and ordain my Brother Thomas and Isaac the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly.

do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testament wills, Requests, legacies & Executors to
me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second
Day of January in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight hundred and two

Signed sealed, published Richard Anderson 
pronounced and declared
by the said Richard Anderson
as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who in
presence and in the presence
of each other have hereto
subscribed our names.

John Culbertson
John Lowry jun.
Salomon Heth.

In the Name of God Amen April 14th 1803
I Joseph Curingham of the County of Rowan & State
of North Carolina Yeoman Calling to mind that it is ap-
pointed for all men Once to die being very weak in body
but of perfect Mind and Memory, I do make, publish, and
pronounce this my last will & Testament. First I recommend
my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body
to be buried in a christian like manner at the direction
of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the
same again at the general resurrection by the almighty
power of God that gave it - and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life. I give with & bequeath in the following manner
and form that is to say First I give with & bequeath to
my dearly beloved wife Mary Curingham my mansion
house and land whereon I now live with as much household
furniture as she thinks proper to keep to be possessed by
her until my son William & Joseph comes of age and then
the land to be equally divided, between my two sons, but they
are to allow her a sufficient maintenance of the plantation
her natural life time, and also as many of the cattle, hays
& hogs as she think sufficient for, to support her and
the children, and also one Bane Mare & black horse with
as many of my plantation tools as may be considered
* sufficient to tend the plantation with.
Secondly I give with and bequeath unto Sarah Brady one cow
& calf and five pounds in money to be paid out of my Estate
as soon as she comes to age.