

David Anderson Will

In the name of God Amen

I David Anderson of Laurens District and State of South Carolina Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make ~~this~~ and order this my last will and testament revoking all others by me made ratifying this and now ^{to be} my last Will and testament. In manner and form following, (to wit) First after my death my Executors hereafter named shall proceed to collect all moneys now or hereafter due me and discharge all Lawfull debts that I may owe, Secondly as I have given to my children both real and personal property and after my death there shall be no account of said property or any accounts of the same among my said children as I have made my last endeavour to make them equal which I give to them and their heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my grand children the three children of my son wade deceased one note I have at interest, on Thomas Lockhart for one thousand dollars, and I direct that the trustees for said children hereafter named collect the same and put it out to interest, to the best advantage. Also I direct my Executors pay the sum of two thousand dollars, one year after my death to the said children equally, to be put at interest by George Anderson Turner Richardson which I appoint trustees for said children untill arrive at Lawfull age or marry, to be secured by personal and real estate. In case one or more of said grand children should die without issue the survivor or survivors shall have said deceased Estate and if it should happen that all three of them should die without issue then to remain to my three children, George, Soeb, and Mary Richardson and their lawfull heirs.

The said grand children are not to have any of my negrow property remaining at my death, nor cash or other security for money or moneys in anywise due me It is further my desire that my grand son David Anderson son of Wade Anderson dec. should have a good Education to fit him for any calling he may choose and the foursaid trustees are hereby empowered to apply the interest of the above specified legacies for that purpose untill the two sisters arrive at lawfull age or marry if so much be necessary.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son George Anderson one third part of all my stock of all kinds and one third part of all my negrow property and one third part of all my household and kitchen furniture & one fourth part of all my lands that I have not specifically disposed of to him his heirs and assigns forever and one third part of all my Estate not specifically disposed of. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary L Richardson one third part of all my stock of all kinds one third part of my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools and one third part of all my negrow property, and one ~~fourth~~ fourth part of all my lands not specifically disposed of, to her and her heirs and assigns

forever. also one third part of all my estate not specifically disposed of
Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Joel Anderson and as
I have not deeded to him any lands. I give him the land I now live on
with the appertenance thereunto attached bounded as follows —
begining at a corner on the branch on lands I have given to my son George
Anderson thence down said line untill it comes to the old Road on said
Georges line to a corner black oak to long lick creek thence up said creek
to Thomas Lockhart corner and said George Anderson thence along Thomas
Lockharts line to a state corner, thence down George Andersons line to state
corner of my own line and the land purchased of Aaron Sherley thence to
aspring on Raborns creek where it will intersect with the land I purchased
of the Wrights thence crossing the said creek along the Wrights line un-
till it comes near the waggon Road to a hickory station, thence a strate
line to a hickory that stands near a large gate and Raborns creek bridge
from thence to the creek thence down ~~Raborn~~ creek to the mouth on Reddy river
thence down said river untill it comes to the corner of Wrights land thence
along the Wrights line and land I have deeded to my three grand children
the children of my son Wade dec. to a pine corner thence along said line
deeded to my grand children to the armstrongs line thence along said line
to Long lick creek thence up said creek to the waggon road thence along
said road to lands formerly belonging to John Middleton thence along said
Middleton land to a branch a dividing line between myself and Joseph
Brooker to the begining corner supposed to be five hundred acres more
or less One third part of all my stock of all kinds, household and kitchen
furniture plantation tools and one third part of my negrows property as
specifically pointed out hereafter and also one fourth part of all my lands
not disposed of at my death (viz) Sam & Nancy and her present and future
offspring are to be appraised to Mr. L. Richardson and George Anderson and they
are to hold and possess said slaves at said valuation and the heirs of their body
lawfully begotten, not to be sold or traded, and they are to account to the said
Joel Anderson for one third of the appraisement thereof on an equal Division
of all the negrows, and a third part of all my cash and other securities for money.
And as I have not given my grand children by this my last Will any
Interest in my negrow property they are not to contribute any thing towards
paying of my debts that may come against me and as I have loaned to my
two sons and my son in law Turner Richardson sums of money for which I hold
there notes for all (except Lockharts note) other notes dues and demands after
my debts are paid the whole is to be equally divided amongst the three in an equal
ratio (to wit) George and Joel Anderson and Mary L Richardson —
Eightly I request and Will that my negrows may be divided as
near as can be by families, and appraised as such, and each of the three
begetes to choose an appraiser and each said named distributees to draw
an equal share — And as I own one old negrow

a faithfull servant she is to have her choice of which of which of my three
children she will live with and she is to be supported well during her life
and with ^{of which} of my children she lives with the other two are to contribute annually
to a decent support — The said old negrow is called Old Milly

Ninthly I do nominate constitute and Appoint my two sons, George
& Joel Anderson & Turner Richardson my sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament — Given under my hand and seal this twenty eight day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six
and in the sixtieth year of American Independance

Signed sealed published and
proclaimed to be the last Will and
testament of David Anderson in the
presents of us —

David Anderson (Seal)

Lemarcus Deale
Samuel T Lockhart
Asa Forgy —

Memorandum

The within Will of David Anderson deceased was proven before me
in the court of Ordinary on the Eighteenth Day of July 1836 by the oaths of
Samuel T Lockhart and Asa Forgy two of the subscribing witnesses to the
same — (Also this 28th July 1836) recorded and Examined by me

W. W. Simpson C. C. for L. D.