

WILL OF

JOHN ANDERSON

State of S^C Carolina }
Salem County }
Sumter District }

In the Name of God Amen I, John Anderson of
Salem County Being Sick & Weak in Body but

of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling
into mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed unto all
men once to Die: do therefore ordain this my last Will & Testament,
that is to say first and Principally I recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it, & my Body I commit to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, & as for such such
worldly good things, wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs me in
this life; I give and Bequeath in the following Manner. Imprimus
I wish and desire that as soon as convinient after my decease that
all my Lawful debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named I mean
such Debts as are of my OW. contracting, Exclusive of such pay-
ments as will be hereafter pointed out as also on what account,
together with their mood of Payment, Item I give & Bequeath unto
my Loving Wife & to my Children hereafter named John Anderson,
David Anderson, Luoice Anderson Martha Anderson Jophsona Anderson,
& Philip Marshall Anderson all my Perfonal Estate Confisting of
Negroes , Stocks of all kinds, horses, Cattle, Sheep, hogs & gotes,
house hold & kitchen furniture & plantation tools, Excepting
Ceaser, & Blentry two boys that will be hereafter Disposed of
It is also my will & desire that my loving Wife have hir chose
of A Certain Negro Woman Named Misiah, It is also my Will & de-
sire that that my Loving Wife have the full use & Injoyment of
the property Bequeathed unto hir, hir Lifetime & that after hir
Decease that than to/ ~~My~~ Decend to the Surviving Child or Children
of hir second Marriage & Should she Die & leave no child or child-
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my Daughter Susanna Cooper one Negro Boy Named Centry to his & the heirs of his Body for ever; Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wheeloen one Negro Boy Named Ceasir to hir & hir heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Anderson, the property that was given to him at the time of his Marriage as a full compensation from my Estate to him & his heirs forever, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Effee Way, the property that was given to hir at the time of hir Marriage as a full compensation from my Estate, to hir & hir heirs forever, It is my Will & Desire that my Children Enjoy there own Stock, that are Distinguish by their Brands Item It is my Will and desire that my Loving wife remain on the plantation whereon I now reside during hir natural life, & to have the first enjoyment of the ~~Mansion~~ house and out houses. Item it is my will Desire that the whole of my Lands be Equally Divided between my Sons John Anderson, David Anderson, & Philip Marshal Anderson, It is also my will and desire that should any of my Sons die in their Minority or leaving no lawful Issue that then it is to Return to the Surviving Male or Males, in exclusion of my Daughters, Item it is my Will and desire that my Books be kept for the benefit of my family, It is also my Will & Desire that the property Bequeathed unto my Children be fully vested to them as Directed forever; I do hereby nominate, Constitute & appoint Frances Anderson my loving Wife Exetrix. ~~James~~ James Anderson & J^hn Anderson my loving sons My Executors; of this my last will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke, and Disannul all and every former Testaments, Wills, Legacies Bequeathed or Es^{es} by me In any way before Bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this second Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred four,

Signed Sealed in the presence off John ^{his} JOHN der Anderson
mark (SEAL)

Wm Hill

Hen Capels Senr. (Recorded in Will Book A pge 44)