

State of South Carolina)

Sumter District)

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Anderson of State and District aforesaid being at this time sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do hereby ~~make~~ ordain and constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament.

Item 1st Unto my Wife Mary Anderson I give and bequeath all the Lands or plantation whereon I now Live with all the privileges thereon to be to her and her use and benefit during her natural Life and no longer, at her Decease to be equally betwixt my two youngest sons William I Anderson and Joseph W Anderson to be divided as shall be hereafter directed. Item.- I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Anderson the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be considered as his full share of his part of real Estate this Legacy to be paid to him by my after named Executors as soon as can be after my Debts are paid-----

Item. It is my wish and desire that after my Decease that my Executors nominate five or three respectable Freeholders whose duty it will be ~~to~~ to appraise my whole Estate of Negroes and after so doing, to alot them into three equal parts, and that then My wife be allowed her choice out of the said three Lots. after her taking her choice as aforesaid, the remainin two Lots or thirds to be again thrown together and again be appraised by the said Freeholder and divided into four equal Lots for my four Sons Edward, Daniel D. William I. and Joseph W Andersons each to have his part by Drawing Lots said negroes to be to them and their Heirs forever, except my Son Daniel D. Anderson's part, It is my desire that my Executors detain in their possession out of his share a Sufficient Sum of money to pay all the debts which I have

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I also give the Crop ~~Now~~ growing of provisions for the benefit of wife and two youngest Sons. I also give unto my Wife One third of my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs together with all my household and Kitchen Furniture together with the plantation Tools. the remainder of my Stock to be equally by Sale or other wise twixt my three sons Edward William I & Joseph Way and my Son Daniel D children that he Now has or may hereafter have his Children to have one share among them. Be it also rememberd also that I intend and it is my will that the negroes given by me heretofore to my Son Edward be included in my Estate of Negroes they to be appraised at their value at the time given off. It is also my will that immediately after my wifes Decease that my Lands before mentioned be equally divided between my two youngest Sons William I. and Joseph Way by sale or otherways as my Executors may think best.

I also give and bequeath to My Son Daniel D Anderson the plantation on which he now lives Reserving out of it One hundred and fifty Acres which I authorise my Executors to sell at a fair price and the Monies arising from such sale to be applied to the payment of my Debts the remainder of said Land I Leave and bequeath for the use & benefit of my said Son Daniel D and his Family during his natural life and after to be equally Divided between the Lawful Issue of his Body. Lastly I Do hereby Nominate and appoint my Son Edward Anderson and my Brother inlaw Henry Capsels Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and my Wife Mary Danderson Executrix to the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three Signed and Sealed in presence of

Thos Wilson

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Joseph X Anderson (SEAL)
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