

John Adams

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Territory South of the Ohio, Jefferson County.

October the 31st day and in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. In the
name of God Amen.

I John Adams Planter, of
the Territory and County above mentioned being in perfect
mind and memory. Thanks be given to God calling unto
my 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
I give and recommend recommend my Soul into the
hands of God; And my Body I recommend to be buried
in a decent and Christ an manner. . . in touching such
word is of such what with it has pleased God to keep me with in
this life I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner
in full vizt First I give and bequeath to my Dear Beloved
Wife during her widowhood, her bed and bedding, also her choice
of one of my horse creatures, likewise the choice of one of my Cows,
and the household Furnitures during her widowhood, also her main-
tenance out of my Estate. . . Also I give to my son George twice as
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my last will and Testament. that is to say. principally and first
of all I give and recommend ~~be~~ commend my Soul into the
hands of God; and my Body I commend to be buried
in a decent and Christian manner. ~~and~~ wishing such
words to speak, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life. I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner
in this form viz. First I give and bequeath to my Dear Beloved
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of one of my horse, creatures, likewise the chair of one of my Cows,
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much of my Estate as any of the rest, and the rest to be equally
divided among my Children. Also Mary Pinckson to have
an equal Share among the rest of my Children, George excepted.
Also Jane is to be left in George's care for the use of --

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My wife. Also I appoint my trusty Friends, William
Adams and George Adams my Executors to act in my name
& behoof, as if I was personally present — Published
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, the day and
year above written.

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John Adams (seal)

Samuel Hibbard

Herman Cox

Henry Thornbrough

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Thorn-
brough of Jefferson County & State of Tennessee, being
but weakly but of sound mind & memory and calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life & knowing that
it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make, and
ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner
and form following viz. First of all I recommend my
Soul to God that gave it. And my body to be buried at the
discretion of my Relations & Friends. And as touching
such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with
after payment of my Just debts and funeral charges. I
dispose thereof in the following manner.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Rachel my exor-
beloved wife, all my land & all other property that I possess