

Will of Robert Anderson of Botetourt County.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Anderson of the county of Botetourt being in health of body and of sound mind, the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say First it is my desire that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

2dly, After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my son William Anderson Nine hundred dollars.

I give to my son John Anderson's children Nine hundred dollars.

I give to my son Robert Anderson Nine hundred dollars.

I give to my son James Anderson seven hundred dollars

I give to my daughter Rebecca Howard nine hundred dollars

I give to my daughter Margaret Denton Nine hundred dollars.

I give to my grand daughter Margaret Denton my chest and my bed and furniture.

It is my will that the remainder of my estate after my decease shall be equally divided among my children and grand children. It is my will also that any thing which I have given to any of my children or grand children in any ones lifetime os to stand as it is and not to be resold. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William Anderson and Robert Anderson executors of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me here to fore made.

In Witness were of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11<sup>th</sup> days of October in the year 1815.

Signed sealed published and declared and as for the last will and testament of the above named

Robert Anderson in presence of us

Thos Wilson

John Wilson

At Botetourt October Court 1825

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Anderson Dec was exhibited in court and prove by the oath of Thomas Wilson subscribing witness hereto who also made oath that John Wilson the only other witness is now dead that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said John Wilson that he saw him subscribe his name thereto at the request of said Robert Anderson and he believes the said signature is in the hand writing of said John Wilson and the said will is ordained to be recorded.

Botetourt County, Virginia

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