

And
Niece

In the Name of God Amen, This fiftenth Day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty one I Andreas of Bolivar County the indispos-
ed in body yet of sound Mind and Memory and reflecting on the
frailty of my Body and the certainty of Death do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner following, and first
I recommend my Soul to God the Giver and my Body to be
buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named. And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased
God to give, I give devise and bequeath of the same as follows.

1st To James my son I devise the Tract of Land on which he
now lives containing two hundred and seventy five acres
as also the sole Right and Benefit of a Treasury Warrant of
six hundred and ~~two~~ acres located on a branch of the Ohio
which I think is called Lees Creek and near to the s^d River
To my son Andrew and Archabald I devise a Survey of one
thousand acres of Land on both sides of Hawkens Branch
extending to Ducks River with the Ride of a fifty acre Military
Warrant joining the above Survey as also all the Right and
Benefit of eight hundred acres on Treasury Warrants located
on the first large Bottom above the Mouth of Little Miami
about fifteen Miles above the Mouth oficking the whole
to be equally divided as may be between them. To Robert
my son I bequeath ~~four~~ Pounds Specie by the first pay ment
made by Samuel Codd for the Land he purchased from me with
five thousand Pounds paper Currency to be paid according to
its Value at this Time the exchange being now about one hundred
paper for one hard Money if my wife chooses to live with
Archabald I bequeath to him my Negro fellow Casar and to
Andrew the Negro boy Herod but if she chooses to live with
Andrew he is to have Casar and Archabald Herod and she
chooses to live separate from any them my will is that she
have Casar with the Wench & any to work for her and
maintain her during ^{her} life and the disposal of the s^d
Wench as also also of the boy Scipio as also what fut future
increase may come by & any during my wifes Life and
liberty to live on any part of my Land she chooses and in
the case Andrew is to have Casar. To Martha my Daughter
I bequeath the Sum of one thousand Pounds and I will that
Negro Girl of between the Age of eight and twelve years be
purchased and given to her at or soon after her Marriage. To
Mary my Daugter I bequeath my Negro Girl named Betty
with one thousand Pounds Currency. To Elizabeth Gloyd

I bequeath five hundred pounds To Rebecca Kelly I desire
a piece of Land beginning at a large broken topped black
Oak corner to Kellys Land on the south side of the
great Road lying down on the same side of the Road between
the Lands of P. Kelly and Andrew black from the Money
arising from the sale of the Land on which I now live
my Will is that a Tract of Land not exceeding of three
hundred Acres be purchased on the Waters of the Ohio
for my grand Child Elizabeth provided he continue and be
subject to his grand Mother until he is of Age
twenty years or during her Life. Should any of my
unmarried children die before marriage that their
their Portion should be equally divided between the
surviving unmarried ones all the Legacies in this
Will mentioned that are payable in Currency are
to be discharged agreeable to the dignity of the paper
Currency at this Time the proportion being nearly as
above mentioned the Land Improvements where I now
live I leave to be sold or not sold according as my Wife
and my Eldest and my two youngest Sons think
proper and in either case my two Sons Andrew and
Archabel to have the Benefits except the Legacy
above mentioned and one hundred Pounds of the price
if sold to be put into the Hands of my Wife and to be
at her disposal and I will it to be sold for specie only
fifty Pounds of the last Gale of Payment arising
from the sale of the Mill Place I bequeath my son
Robert if he be alive at that time if not to be equally
divided amongst my surviving Sons the other fifty
Pounds of the Gale to be equally divided between my
Daughters Martha and Mary the two middle Gales
of 60 and 100 Pounds my Will is that the former
be put into my wifes Hands to be at her disposal and
and the latter to be equally divided between Andrew
and Archabel. To the management and Disposal of
of my wife and son Andrew I leave my personal Estate
and in case there is not money enough to answer the
Legacies here mentioned that part thereof be sold for
that Purpose. My wife Martha my Sons James and
Andrew with William Ward I appoint Executors
of this my last Will and Testament revoking and
annulling all former Wills by me made and
confirming and declaring this as my last Will & Testament
in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the Day and year first above written. Andrew Wood
Signed Sealed & declared to be my
last Will & Testament in Presence of
Matthew Wilson Andrew Clark
Robert Harris Wm. Ward

137 August Botetourt Court 1783

This Instrument of writing was presented in Court as and for the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wood Gent. Dec. and sworn by the Oaths of Robert Harris J^r Andrew Clark William Ward and Matthew Wilson witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Martha Woods Andrew Woods and James Woods the Executors named therein who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form who made Oath and entered into and acknowledged Bond with William Ward Matthew Wilson and Andrew Clark their Securities in three thousand Pounds Specie according to Law

Test David May. C. B. C.

Examined

Johnsons
Wills

In the Name of God Amen, Ezekiel Johnston of Botetourt County and Colony of Virginia being thro' the abundant Mercy of God in perfect Health understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be received by all such. In Premis I most humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through the sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him. In Premis I give my Body to the Earth from it whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day as for my burial I desire it may be decent & without Pomp at the Discretion of the Executors hereafter named who doubt will manage it with all requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife a Negro Girl and the half of the Milk and head of Milk Cows eight head of Sheep and all house and moveable Estate Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Andrew Bay Horse Bay mare and Colt that came of the Mare that he commonly owned and Plantation commonly known by the Name of the Entry Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah a Neger Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rachel a Neger Item I give and