

Samuel Andrews Will

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Andrews of Rutherford County and State of N.C. being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the immortality of my body and knowing that it is appropriate for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God that give and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor not doubting but the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where it has been pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following

manner and form:

- I I allow all my lawful debts be discharged
- II I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah, a comfortable maintenance off the tract of land I now live on; also all the household furniture in the house, and one black mare named - and saddle and third of the cattle, sheep, and hogs and third of the cash debts.
- III I leave unto my son John, Twenty five Dollars.
- IV I leave unto my daughter Catherine, the young mare that they have received and twenty five dollars to be paid in trade.
- V I leave unto my son James, all my lands that lay up Cane Creek above Marlens knob

VI I leave unto my son Hugh, \$150 to be paid by my son Benjamin after my debts in two years; also a saddle and bridle and a bought suit of clothes at his own choosing to be paid out of my movable property

VII I leave unto my son Benjamin, all the old tract of land I now live on and a horse and I allow the horse that my Benjamin sold that was termed his — ~~for my son~~ and I allow the horse that my son Benjamin sold that was termed his — for my son James to get the half of his price. I allow after my sons James and Benjamin pay up what was before mentioned, all the overplush of my property to be divided equally between them.

And I appoint, constitute, make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah Andrews and Benjamin

Andrews, my son, Executors of this
 my last will and testament and I
 do hereby disallow, revoke and —
 all other former testaments, wills,
 - bequests and executors by me
 in anywise made - certifying and
 confirming this and none but this
 to be my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have
 here unto put my hand and seal
 this ninth day of June in the
 year of our Lord 1803

Signed, sealed and delivered in the
 presence of us

Samuel Andrews

Patrick Watson

Polly Robinson

The original is in Raleigh and
 a copy is in Rutherford Court House

Jean Andrews (Miss)

Bastin, N.C.

Copied this will at Rutherford Court House