In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the Son of the Godhead, and of the state of North Carolina being at this time in a low state of health, and of sickness, and despairing mind and manners, calling to mind the shadowy and uncertain state of life, and that it is assigned to all men to die, I make ordinances and provisions that my last will and testament be understood and carried out, following this: To my God, I desire that my soul may be directed to the Christian faith and manner of life, hoping to receive the grace of God in the last day by the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the spiritual, or eternal life, according to the will and command of God, as a hope of eternal life and happiness through the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. I desire that all my just debts and expenses be paid and that my estate be disposed of in the manner and form following what is to say. I give and bequeath unto the Lord in special trust and confidence for the use and towards the finishing of the new Episcopal church in the town of Washington, live deeds labour of my son-in-law Andrew, as a token of my attachment for the Church of my two cities. Also, I leave to Betty Lowry and her sister Peggy Taylor as a token of my love and affection, for them, 2000 Negro women, to be held as part of my estate during the natural life of the said Betty and Peggy and during the natural life of the surviving one. Also, wishing to make a friend as well to see the comfort if my last friends, as to see that decent attention be paid to my servants, as also to accomplish and fulfil my kind purposes and wishes towards my poor servants who have served me faithfully and to prevent them being ill treated by persons who have no claim on them or on me, and that the said slaves and myself, having made choice of Joseph B. Hinton of the town of Washington, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Joseph B. Hinton and his heirs the lot whereon I now reside, and wish him to suffer the females Negroes and their children of my estate not particularly noted already in tenancy to reside thereon, as long as their residence is desirable. And I also give and bequeath unto the said Joseph B. Hinton and his heirs all my Negroes and their increase, including Negro Anderson after the ten years that have passed, and also my Negro Woman Peggy and her increase after the death of the said Betty Lowry and Peggy Taylor. And I wish it is that my Negro Man Hall shall pay to the said Joseph B. Hinton the sum of five hundred dollars to be incorporated with my estate, and when he shall also have paid to him the said Joseph B. Hinton the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the last named sum for the increase and health he may receive in the premises, it is my wish that he the said Joseph B. Hinton, his heirs or executors shall take such steps in law as will free and emancipate the said Hall, and whenever the other Negroes
I shall have each paid and compensated him in the like sums, that he the said Jos. B. Hinton or his Heirs or Executors will endeavor to procure for them to paying and compensating, their liberty and that he the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs and Executors thenceforward will be the friend and protector of the said Negroes thus emancipated— and with regard to my old woman Hannah, it is my wish that she may be allowed to remain upon the lot, and that the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs and Executors see that she be not only protected but that she never need any comfort in health or in sickness, as long as she may live. I also give and bequeath unto my said friend Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs all the residue of my estate both real and personal and mixed of whatever kind it may be. And to the end that my intentions may be entirely fulfilled, I do hereby make constitute and appoint my said friend Jos. B. Hinton, sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and publishing and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. I to testify and whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of August 1824.

Sally Anderson

Said, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in presence of
James Avent.

Edw. Quin
(From N.C. State Archives) Beaufort Co., Orphan Book A, 1808-1828, pp. 357, 358, 359, Written Aug. 19, 1824; Codicil written Feb. 19, 1826, Proved Feb. Term 1826:

In the name of God Amen I Sally Anderson of the County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina being at this time in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the shortness and uncertainty of life and that it is appointed unto all once to die, I do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: Imprimis. I desire that my body may be decently interred in a christian like manner hoping to receive the same again in the last day by the Mighty power of God and my immortal Spirit I comment to God who gave it in
hope of Eternal life and happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ. Item, I devise that all my just debts and expenses be paid and then that my Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I disperse of in the manner and form following, that is to say. Item, I give and bequeath unto Eli Hoyt in special trust and confidence for the use and towards the finishing of the new Episcopal Church in the Town of Washington two years labour of my man Andrew, in token of my attachment for the Church of my ancestors. Item. I leave to Betsy Lowrey and her sister Peggy Taylor as a token of my love and affection for them, my negro woman Trey and her issue, if any she have during the Natural life of the said Betsey and Peggy and during the Natural life of the surviving one. Item. Wishing to make a friend, as well to see to the Comforts of my last Hours, as to see that decent attention be paid to my Remains, as also to accomplish and fulfil my kind purposes and wishes towards my poor slaves who have served me faithfully and to prevent their being ill treated by persons who have no claim on them or on me, and they the said slaves and myself having made choice of Joseph B. Hinton of the Town of Washington, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs the Lot whereon I now reside, and wish him to suffer the female Negroes and their Children of my Estate not particularly and already mentioned, to reside thereon, so long as their residence is admissable. And I also give and bequeath unto the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs all my Negroes and their Increase including Negro Andrew after the two years shall have ended and also my negro woman Trey and her increase after the death of the said Betsey Lowrey and Peggy Taylor. And my wish is that my Negro Man Hull shall pay to the said Joseph B. Hinton the sum of two hundred Dollars to be incorporated with my Estate, and when he shall also have paid to him the said Joseph B. Hinton the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the first named sum for the risque and trouble he may be at in the premises. It is my wish that he the said Joseph B. Hinton his heirs or Executors shall take such steps in law as will free and Emancipate the said Hull and whenever the other Negroes shall have each paid and compensated him in the like sums, that he the said Jos. B. Hinton or his Heirs or Executors will endeavor to procure for them so paying and compensating their liberty and that the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs and Executors thenceforward will be the friend and protector of the said Negroes thus Emancipated and with regard to my old woman Hannah, it is my wish that she may be allowed to remain upon the Lot and that the said Joseph B. Hinton and his Heirs and Executors see that she be not only protected but that she never need any Comfort in health or in sickness as long as she may live. I also give and bequeath unto my said friend Joseph B. Hinton and His Heirs all the residue of my estate both real and personal and mixed of whatever kind it may be. And to the end that my intentions may be entirely fulfilled, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said friend Jos. B. Hinton, sold Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and publishing and declaring this and no others to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of August, 1824. (Signed) Sally Anderson Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in presence of: James Avent Edwd. Quin