

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Anderson of the 280
Township of Greenwich and County of Fairfield being weak in
Body but of Sound mind and memory (Helped be God) do this
the 21st Day of August and in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight make and Publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
(That is to say) I inprimis I commend my Soul unto the hands
of almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from
whence it came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what Worldly Estate
wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows
first I give to my loving Wife Susannah Anderson the Sum of
five Thousand pounds New York M^o to her own proper Use and
Solely at her own disposal forever and to be paid unto her in one
year after my Death. — Item I give to my Nephew William
Anderson son of my Brother W^m Anderson the Sum of Ten
pounds which I now Live without any of the moveable Estate or farm
ing Utensils thereunto belonging. it is my Will and pleasure also
that my Wife Susannah shall for a comfortable and convenient
living after my Death have the Use of the above mentioned sum
together with all my Cattle & farming Utensils &c. thereunto
belonging during her own natural life she making no Spoil waste
or Destruction thereupon. Item I give to my Nephew Isaac Anderson
the Sum of five Thousand pounds New York M^o to be paid unto
him in one year after my Death. — Item I give to my Nephew
William Anderson Son of my Brother James Anderson the
Sum of Two Thousand pounds New York money to be paid unto
him in one year after my Death. Item I give to my Cousin
Jeremiah Anderson of New York State the Sum of Fifty pounds
to be paid unto him in one year after my Death —
Item I give to my Cousin Jeremiah Anderson son of William
Anderson Grandson of my Brother James Anderson fifty pounds

Will of Jeremiah Anderson

Courtesy, Stamford
Probate Court Records,
Stamford, CT

Transcription of the Will of Jeremiah Anderson (excerpt)

August 21, 1788
Stamford CT Probate
Record, Book II 1790-
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"...It is my will and
pleasure also that my
Negro man Sim shall
immediately after my
death be perfectly free
and at his own Liberty to
act and do for himself
and furthermore that the
said Negro Man shall
have seven pounds paid
to him yearly after my
death by William
Anderson, son of
my brother William
Anderson, and upon
failure of his paying said
sum unto s[ai]d Negro
man that then my
Executor shall lease
destrain or sell a
sufficient quantity of land
off the North part of
s[ai]d Andersons land to
pay the above mentioned
seven pounds...."