

**ALAMANCE COUNTY  
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**Inventory of the property sold by Jas G Tate, Administrator  
of William Anderson Decs. Sold October 15, 1853.**

[Estate sale of William Anderson's (1802-1853) property. It surprising how much property was on a prosperous farm in the mid 1800s. William Anderson, his wife Martha Faucett (1805-1853), and son John Stanford Anderson (1839-1853), all died of typhoid fever within about 6 weeks in 1853. Presumably William Anderson had no will. So, even surviving children, Margaret Caroline Anderson (1829-1866) and William James Anderson (1832-1902), had to bid for the property. Note that Washington Duke purchased a lot bridle for \$0.35 and six pigs for \$6.60. The eldest child Martha Adaline Anderson (1827-1854) was married to James G. Tate.]

NAME	Property	\$/c
B C Hall	1 lot of hoes	.10
Wm J Anderson	1 " "	.20
James McClure	1 " "	.30
John Tascott	1 " "	.20
Andrew Jeffries	1 Mattock	.35
Thos Graham	1 Spade	.30
" "	1 Shovel	.65
Alfred Hazell	1 saw & addz[sic]	.85
Constantine Sellars	1 Manure hoe	.22
John Tascott	1 axe	.50
W J Anderson	1 "	.38
Alfred Hazell	1 axe & chains	.25
Isaac C Hall	1 lot of plows	.26
W J Anderson	1 Turning Plow	.95
Wm King	1 lot of plows&hoes	.55
George Hurdle	1 Two horse plow	1.70
Wm J Anderson	1 " "	.55
George Hurdle	1 " "	.65
Pawel Lashley	1 Harrow & Plow	.40
Wm J Anderson	1 clevis & wedge	.35
Lemuel Mitchell	1 Lot irons	.11
Wiley Murray	1 " "	.125
John H Faucett	1 " "	.05
Wm J Anderson	1 side saddle	.30
Moses Rice	1 " "	1.05
Wm J Anderson	1 mans "	3.80
Wm S Ector	3 augers & chisels	.71
Izariah Dameron	2 chisels auger & knife	.375
Robert S Barnwell	1 pair pincers	.25
Nathaniel DeShough	1 Drawing knife	.54
Constantine Sellars	1 Wheat seive	.37
John Horn	1 Lot of Maple	1.05

" "	1	" Poplar timber	1.05
Wm J Anderson	1	Hogshead	.35
Margaret C Anderson	1	Churn	.10
Do Do	3	Jars	1.10
Do Do	1	Lot smoothing irons	.20
John H Hurdle	1	pr sheep shears	.15
James Barnwell	1	do do	.25
M C Anderson	1	cake pan	.10
Henry J DeShongh	1	Sifter	.40
M C Anderson	2	crocks	.15
Do Do	1	do & pail	.12
Do Do	1	tray & basin	.15
" "	1	Large crock	.10
" "	1	" "	.05
" "	1	Jug	.02
" "	1	pail	.15
" "	2	coffee pots.	.20
" "	1	" mill & tin plates	.10
" "	1	"	.10
" "	1	Table	.15
" "	1	Large pot	.20
" "	1	Skillet & lid	.15
" "	1	Kettle	.10
" "	1	pot	.20
" "	1	small pot	.15
" "	1	" "	.10
" "	1	Oven lid & hook	.40
" "	1	" "	.30
Nathaniel DeShough	1	Pot & hook	.37
M C Anderson		Tongs & Shovel	.10
Henry J De Shough	1	Pot rack	.58
Sidney Anderson	1	pr Wafire Irons	.50
M C Anderson	1	Runlet[?]	.10
" "	1	keel	1.15
" "	1	firkin	.10
Wm King	2	Buckets	.35
Wm J Anderson	1	do	.10
" "	1	Axe	.75
Nathaniel DeShough	1	"	.75
Alfred Hazell	1	"	.91
Wm J Anderson	1	Barrel & contents	.05
M C Anderson	1	Barrel & Tub	.10
Samuel Mitchell	2	crocks & contents	.05
M C Anderson		Warping barrs & bed stems	.10
" "	1	barrel & contents	.20
James Ward	1	barrel H	.125
Robert S Barnwell	1	" "	.16
George Hurdle	1	Box Irons	.10
M C Anderson	1	Loom H	\$2.00
" "	1	"	1.00
Wm Faucett	1	cotton wheel	.20
Alfred Hazell	1	Spinning Machine	.10
Henry S Deshough	1	Flax wheel	2.05
M C Anderson	1	Cotton "	.10
James McClure	1	Grindstone	1.95
M C Anderson	1	Barrel H	.10

" "	1	" "	.05
Wm J Anderson	1	Piece meat	1.60
M C Anderson	1	Bag cotten H	.76
Alfred Hazell	2	Meal hods[?]	.75
Wm J Anderson	1	Scythe & Cradle	.75
Wm Faucett	1	" "	.50
Wm J Anderson	1	" "	.30
" "	1	grass blade	.25
Isaac C Hall	1	" "	.10
Wm J Anderson	1	" "	.30
Margaret c Anderson	1	Bee Hive	.20
" "	1	" "	.20
" "	1	1/2 doz plates	.10
" "	2	Dishes + contents	.10
" "	1	1/2 doz plates	.10
" "	1	" "	.15
" "	1	Lot "	.25
" "	1	Lot cups + saucers	.20
" "	1	Sugar dish	.10
" "	1	bowl H	.125
" "	1	Pitcher + bowl	.10
" "	1	Brass Kettle	1.50
Robert S Barnwell	1	Sett knives + forks	.26
M C Anderson	1	" "	.50
" "	2	candle sticks	.15
Pawel Lashley	1	Jug + Bottles	.10
M C Anderson	1	Tin Box	H
" "	10	chairs 23ch each	2.30
Pawel Lashley	1	box + Saddle bags	.25
Wm J Anderson	1	carpet	1.30
" "	1	Bureau	4.00
" "	1	Looking glass	.125
M C Anderson	1	Trunk	1.30
John Walker	1	Book case	\$3.65
M C Anderson	1	Desk	2.00
John H Hurdle	1	Sugar case	1.25
M C Anderson	1	small Table	.10
" "	1	clock	1.00
Wm J Anderson	1	silver watch	1.05
M C Anderson	1	candle stand	.10
" "	1	Table	3.00
Wm J Anderson	1	Side Board	10.00
M C Anderson	2	Sleighs	.15
M C Anderson	3	do	.15
M C Anderson	2	Butter stands H	.50
" "	1	Decanter	.05
Wm J Anderson	10	Glass Tumblers	.10
" "	3	Stack Glasses	.05
M C Anderson	2	Pitchers	.15
" "	1/2 doz	spoons	.20
" "	1/2 "	" "	.20
" "	1	Lot Tea spoons	.20
" "	1	Looking glass	.10
Moses Rice	1	Accordeon	1.40
Wm J Anderson	1	Rifle Gunn	6.25
John Walker	1	Set Books	.80

Wm J Anderson	1	Set "	.50
W W Horn	1	" "	.45
W J Anderson	1	" "	.30
Jonathan Melvin	1	" "	.25
John H Faucett	1	" "	.25
Jonathan Melvin	1	" & slate	.05
John H Faucett	1	" Books	.35
Wm J Anderson	1	" "	.25
Jonathan Melvin	1	" "	.01
M C Anderson	1	Cupboard	1.00
Wm J Anderson	1	Holding Table	.65
" "	1	Basket & Jug	.41
M C Anderson	1	Buggy	81.50
John Shanklin	1	Set Planks	1.03
James Murray	1	carryall	3.10
Wm J Anderson	1	sett Saddlers Tools	.45
Dicky Moore	1	Jack Hammer	.05
David McCadams	5	Sheep	6.60
David McCadams	5	Sheep	5.75
" "	3	balance	1.50
M C Anderson	1	Hay Stack	1.00
Wm J Anderson	1	Stack Straw	.75
" "	1	Lot Hay	2.00
" "	1	Lot Oats	.25
" "	1	fodder	2.00
Lemuel Mitchell	1	Lot Shucks	.31
Rufus Rainey	1	Lot "	1.00
Wm J Anderson	10	Barrels corn \$2.17	21.70
" "	"	Balance" 2.37	40.29
George Outlaw	1	Road waggon	126.00
James M Boyd	1	sett fur	2.35
John Garrison	2	collars	1.15
James Ward	1	" & whip	1.22
Wm J Anderson	1	pr geer	.65
Thomas W Lindsey	1	"	1.00
George Hurdle	1	"	2.10
Alvis Lea	1	Lot halter chains	.45
Isaac C Hall	1	Double tree H	.65
Robrt S Barnwell	1	Three horse tree	.15
W S Duke	1	Lot bridles	.35
Alvis Lea	2	" "	.90
Henry J Deshough	1	bridle H	1.20
B H Roney	1	Saddle & blanket	1.25
Wm J Anderson	1	Road waggon	19.00
Wm Garrison	1	Red white face cow	7.10
Pleasant Wilson	1	Black muly "	9.45
M C Anderson	1	white face "	4.60
Wills a Rudd	1	Black muly "	6.75
" "	1	" horney "	7.50
" "	1	White & red "	5.12
Pleasant Wilson	1	Black & white "	8.25
Wm J Anderson	1	Spotted Sow	3.65
" "	5	hogs @ 2.75	13.75
" "	5	" @ 2.37 1/2	11.875
W S Duke		Balance @ 1.10	6.60
Manuel Teer	1	Bag & bran	.30

Nathaniel DeShough	2	" & rye	2.65
Wm J Anderson	1	Lot Wheat @ 68	9.18
" "	1	Barrel	.05
John H Hurdle	12	bushels wheat @ 76	\$9.12
Wm J Anderson	30	" "@69	20.70
N DeShough	20	" "@78	15.60
James Bird	20	" "@78	15.60
Elenor Hall	8 1/4	" "@76	6.27
Wm J Anderson	1	cutting knife	.10
" "	1	Meal bag	.46
John H Hurdle	1	Box & Meal	.80
James Vincent	1	Cross cut saw	3.00
Wm King	1	Basket & bucket	.26
Alfred Hazell	1	Lot planks	1.10
" "		" "	2.55
Wm J Anderson	1	Flax brake & rake	.12
" "	1	Black horse	62.50
George McCray	1	sorrel mare	19.00
A1vis Lea	1	Bay horse	50.00
Thos Graham	1	Bay mare	85.05
Thos G Lashly	1	Blind horse	16.50
Jonathan Melvin	5	pigs @ 99	4.95
" "	7	" @ 70	1.40
M C Anderson	25	Geese 5 cent	1.25
" "		Bowl & Jar	.15
Eli Murray	1	sword	1.50
M C Anderson	1	calf	1.80
" "	1	Lot Shingles	.50
" "	1	Pair Stillyards	.25
" "	1	Tub	.50
James Bird	1	Bunch of Plums	.40
Wm J Anderson	1	side Leather	1.05
M C Anderson	1	Riff skins	.375
J W King		Lot wheat 16 1/4bin 95 ct	15.45
Isaac C Hall	1	" " 5bin 1.00	5.00
J G Tate	1	Saddle	.30
Isaac C Hall		Interest in threshing machine	20.00
		whole amount	\$885.65

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