

117 Amount Brought over L 5 2
In Cash & Cash Bonds one hundred & 383 17 3
Shillings pounds 114 11 11

May Court 1794

This Inventory was returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test Thomas Percival Clerk

In the name of god Amen
I John Smith of Durham County & State of
Northumberland being in a low state of health & weak
in body yet of perfect mind and memory therefore
be to god for all his mercies but willing to remove
the mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for mortality do make & ordain
thus my last will & Testament that is to say first
of all I commend my soul to the great god
& my body to the earth from whence it came
& to be buried in a decent manner in hope
it shall be entered at the Buriallhouse
and as touching such worldly effects as it hath
pleased god to bless me with in this life
I do give & bequeath
first all my lawful Debt I do wish and order

118 to be lawfully discharged
I do give & bequeath to William McNamee of I do
by all my notes bonds and obligations together
with all my household goods Debt & moveables
first I do make & appoint James Arden & John Mathews
the sole Executors of the my last will and Testament
and I do in utterly perfect Remembrance & Deliberation
all and every other former Testament with & bequeath
bequeath to Antelope and bequeath that and no other
to be my last will and Testament In witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal this second
Day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & ninety four
Signed sealed & verbally
Acknowledged at the said John Smith L S
my in presence of us
James Arden
John Mathews
Stephen Peyton

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July Court 1794

This last will and Testament of John Smith Dec.
was produced into Court proved by John Davidson.
whereof Thos and names to be recorded

Sub Thomas Andrew 6th

The last will and Testament of John Smith aged
thirty seven years is following being in perfect strength
of memory and Judgment and better to record
the contents of Death do hereby bequeath my soul
to go into grace it and my body to be buried
in Christian manner by ministers and the charge
among thereby with all Just Debt to be Discharged
of the whole of what relate to both Blt. and
with I have to my beloved wife but Thence of
the place I have in Dwelling life & the old black
man two brown box and bedclothes also two white
bony cloaths and at last I leave my land to
be equally Divided among my three sons
Robert Thomas John James to them and Thence
have the balance of my house to be kept on
in the place for the use of my beloved
wife and Children unless of thought necessary

190 by the Deeds to Division of the same to pay the
Debt my three sons I allow to be divided as far
as is thought by their Guardians to be necessary out of
my estate and the balance of my house & land to be
equally Divided among my three sons also my two
Sons I leave for Thence my very bony cloaths I bequeath
to my youngest son John I allow all things to be kept
as useful or profitable to my three sons born of
age I allow my wife to Dispose of my household
furniture as she thinks convenient I do appoint my
wife Margaret and brother James James to be Executors
of this last will and Testament Approving all
other wills by me made heretofore signed with
my hand and Sealed this 6th Day of January
1794 witnesses present

Samuel Black
James Butler
Thomas James

John's James L. S.
witness

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Thomas James whereof Thos & names to be recorded

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