

Should there be none of that description in the words and if either of them should die without issue the Survivor to receive his share. And in the event of the death of both the whole to my heirs, and it is my desire that my wife Margaret Smith shall have as a part of her leg at a fair valuation my Negro Woman Servant.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1837.

Thos Smith Seal

Be it remembered that in the 19th of March 1838 I Thomas Smith do make this further Codicil to my last Will and Testament it is my will and desire that the money in my possession or due at the time of my death, shall be kept out on interest by my Executors to be applied to any claims or demands that may come against my Estate, and a proportionable share of the interest arising therefrom be paid to my wife Margaret Smith by my Executors during her life and at her death to be equally divided between my son Thomas C. Smith and my daughters Mary Jane McLenell and Ann Maria Fordie or their heirs on the McLenell side (or Fordie) And it is my will that all the Negroes that came by my wife Margaret D. Smith, viz. Dancy, Jimmy and Mariana, it is my will that she have the whole and sole disposal of them as she pleases after valuing them as a part of her share of my Estate then to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Witness my hand and seal this the 29th day of March 1838.

Thos Smith Seal

State of North Carolina

Bladen County

November 4th 1838

I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit:

I lend to my wife Elizabeth Cromartie during her natural life, the following property, the plantation where on I now live, the Saw Mill and Grist Mill and timber for the use of the Saw Mill, also the following negroes, Alfred, Jude, Edy, Prince, Esther and Jimmy, and one half of my stock of every description one half of my plantation tools one half of my household and kitchen furniture. I give my wife the privilege of taking choice of stock tools and furniture of every description I give to my two sons, David Washington and Patrick Lafayette Cromartie, all the property that I have lent my wife Elizabeth Cromartie also all my land that I own between Smith River and Cooley Swamp, three hundred acres or in and in Indian Creek, I also give them the following Negroes, Little Alfred, Charad, Jude, Prince, Harry, Stephen, Leah, Deaky, Jane, Edy, Cathel, Jimmy, Mary. I likewise give to them twenty shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock, and all the land I own in Florida, all of the above property to be divided equally between them when and they come of age, or as soon after as they see proper.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Anne in addition to what I have already given her, one negro boy by the name of Nelson.

I give and bequeath to my son William Cromartie twenty Five dollars in addition to what I have already given him.

I give and bequeath to my son George Cromartie, in addition to what I have already given him, one Negro boy by the name of Tom.

I give and bequeath to my sons Alexander Cromartie and John Cromartie two Negroes, Sabirah and Mary Ann, to be equitably divided between them. I give and bequeath to my son James Cromartie, in addition to that I have already given him, Big Tom and Delia and his son.

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money.

I give and bequeath to my son Duncan and the heirs of his body the following property My plantation on the Cape Fear River about one mile above Elizabethtown in the east side of the River and also the land joining the same and the following negroes Big Alfred. Esther his wife and two children Pega Rachel and Henry and One hundred dollars in money.

I give and bequeath to my daughter ^{Miriam} ~~Marianne~~ Cromartie and the heirs of her body the following negroes. Absalom, Dil, Charles, Minerva, Sage and Sampson. And One hundred dollars in money.

I give to my wife one Years Provision and one hundred dollars in money. in addition to the above.

I leave the other half of my stock plantation tools and furniture to be sold in a credit of six months. and if there should be any money left after paying such ones part the balance to be equally divided among all my children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George Cromartie Executor to this Will and testament

C. Cromartie Seal

Witness
Wm. McCracken
John J. Cromartie
Sugar & Sutton
Mark

January 11th 1839.

A Codicil to my last Will and testament

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Cromartie all the provisions that is at home of every description in the room of the Years provisions set down in my will.

I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Cromartie in addition to that in my Will. Four hundred dollars in money. to be made out of Corn on the Cape Fear River. Plantation

I give and bequeath to David Washington and ~~his heirs~~ ^{his heirs} Cromartie. one hundred and fifty

acres of land in addition to that in my Will. if either of them should die without heirs of the body. the other is to have all the property that I have given them both.

It is my will and desire that on the funeral I have got on Turnbull. shall be carried to market before the division takes place.

It is my will that the negroes left to Duncan and Marianne. C. Cromartie. be hired out till they come of age. and the other property may be divided as soon as possible

Signed and sealed the day and Year above written.

C. Cromartie Seal

In the Name of God - Amen

I George Wanning of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. being of sound mind and memory blessed be God. do this the 4th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1839. make and publish this my last Will and testament. in manner following - That is to say - principle and first of all I give and recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty God, who first gave it but not doubt ing. but I shall receive the same again at the General resurrection at the last day. and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial. as my Executors direct.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann Wanning. the plantation and dwelling houses where on I now live or reside with all my lands which be between Bloody Branch and Briary Branch with the exception of one meek of land in the Swamp side called the Calf Pastures it containing one hundred acres called the Old Hundred lying on both sides of the Branch - and two pastures all in the other side of Branch.