

And in case of the death of either of the children the whole property to be divided between the surviving children of her body
 5th I give and bequeath to Robt Simpson the son of my wife's daughter twenty dollars
 6th I give and bequeath to William Henry Bright after the death of his mother the plantation on which I live containing eighty five acres more or less and in case of his death to be equally divided between surviving children of his mother.
 I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Roxanna Bright Executrix and John B Brown and John Cwan Executors of this my last will and testament
 Jan 22 1829 Robt Bright Test

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the said Robt Bright in presence of us who here signed our names in the presence of said testator and in presence of each other

Edward J. Bernard.

In the name of God Amen
 I James Smith of Beaden County and state of North Carolina do this the 12th day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and declare this my last will and testament as follows =

- 1st my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors.
 - 2nd That my estate be disposed of and divided in the manner as the Laws of North Carolina direct with the exception that my wife choose the household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and all the stock of any description what she may think necessary for her use.
 - 3rd If my wife and children that are not of age agree to a sale of my real estate in that case I give and direct that my Executors sell all or any part of my Real Estate for so much cash or give a liberal credit to enhance a value securing the said debt by Bonds and Mortgage. And the proceeds from such sale be valued as personal estate and divided accordingly.
- Lastly, I do hereby make and declare my sons, Thomas Smith and John Smith Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I James Smith to this my said Will and Testaments set my hand and seal on the day and Year first above written

James Smith Seal

March 1st 1848 - If my bloodied Mare Caroline or her Colt should not be disposed of before my death I give to my son Thomas the aforesaid Mare and to my son John the said Colt, But should either the Mare or the Colt, be disposed of the one to whose use they are so disposed of not be considered as having been paid for the same and the other to him as directed in the further division of my estate that Major Brown be charged with the account which I shall leave against him as shown on my Books, as money advanced also the

make to John Leonard which will be noted on my Books to be likewise changed in his distributive share
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal
James. Smith seal

May 4th 1829, My blooded Mare Caroline being sold and to be delivered to William D. Means Esq for Two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid on the delivery of the Mare. I give to my son John Smith my Colt "Sunder" out of Caroline and my filly Colt Elm, Henglar, out of Caroline by

and above his distributive share of my Estate for services rendered me &c
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

James. Smith seal

September the 24th 1838. My will further is that in the division of my Real Estate that the part set off for my son John Smith be on the lower side of my land, including the Mills without any value set to the Mills as they are his own labor and Expense with some of my assistance in labor for which he has compensated me by his services and all that part of my Estate both Real and Personal which would fall to my daughter Sophia Leonard I give devise and bequeath to my son John Smith to him his heirs Executors and administrators upon the special trust that he the said John Smith his heirs Executors or administrators will hold the same in Trust for the sole and separate use of my said daughter Sophia Leonard for and during her natural life and then for the use of the heirs of her body to them their heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the date first above written

James. Smith seal

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Smith of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, viz =

I give to my wife Margaret Smith during her natural life all my lands bought of Richard D. Spaight and improvements including my dwelling house and out buildings and more if not deemed a sufficient dowry

I give and bequeath to my grand sons Thomas McBurnett Thomas Pindie and Thomas McMillan all my lands bought of the heirs of James Pemberton subject to the dower of my wife if needed.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas L. Smith the residue and remainder of all my lands including my Mills and all things appertaining thereto and also the lands given to my wife at her decease and also my timber bought of Thomas D. Hoston & wife in the lands now owned by Genl. W. H. Hays and also the timber in the lands sold John McRethaw and all other timbers owned by me in other lands sold and timber reserved for my use to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Mariah Pindie one acre lot in the town of Fayetteville to her and the heirs of her body forever

It is my Will and desire that if the lands in Tennessee are recovered that the proceeds be divided between my son Thomas L. Smith and my daughter Ann Mariah Pindie and then theirs except my wife's part.

I give to my wife Margaret Smith during her natural life an equal share or child's part of all my personal or movable property except such as may be hereafter mentioned or particularly given away including the negroes that came by her namely Darry, Jemmy and Minerva their increase which said negroes I give to my wife during her natural life and at her disposal to do with as she may think fit but all the remainder that she may have