

viz- To John one half of a two hundred acre tract granted to me the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1793, including the plantation where I now live the sum of the four dams to be the dividing line. John to have the lower part and Thomas Cashwell all above the said tract,

I give and bequeath to the said Thomas another tract containing one hundred and forty five acres granted to me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1804,

I give and bequeath to the said John four other tracts of land entered in the said County of Bladen containing in all four hundred acres one tract containing one hundred acres granted to me the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1802 one other tract containing fifty acres granted to me 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1819, one other tract containing one hundred and fifty acres granted to me 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1796 and one other tract containing one hundred acres conveyed by deed from John Smith to me dated July 1796,

I give and bequeath to the said John all my stock of every description household and kitchen furniture tools and implements of husbandry, Will and Livia two old negroes I give their freedom but enjoin it on the said to feed and clothe them well as long as they live -

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Cashwell Senr the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof -

Elihu Barnes

Robt. Formidge

John<sup>his</sup> Cashwell (seal)  
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State of North Carolina

Bladen County. In the name of God "Amen".  
I, Mary Council of County and State aforesaid being in my right mind and perfect senses and considering the uncertainty of mental life do make and establish this my last Will and Testament in the following form.

I give and bequeath unto the female heirs of my daughter Ann Smith and Maria Purdie, Mary Smith the daughter of my daughter Margaret Jane, Mary Gause, Harry Gause and Ami Gause and my daughter son Daniel Gause all and singular the negroes stock of every kind, furniture and every thing whatsoever nature or kind that I may be possessed of at my death to be equally divided among them to be forever possessed and enjoyed by them.

I do also constitute and appoint Thomas Smith and J. M. Gause to be Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1822.

Signed and sealed

In presence of

W. L. Miller

J. J. Robeson

J. A. Robeson

Mary Council (seal)

In the name of God "Amen"

I, Jonathan Smith of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz:-

I desire all my just debts paid.

I give, desire and bequeath to my grand daughter Caroline McKay the following negroes viz: Henry Young Daniel and Jacob Ross, Cashwell and

First  
Secondly