

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel Smith of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

I order all my just debts to be paid & what worldly goods the Almighty has blessed me with is to be divided equally between my loving wife Sophia Smith between my daughter Mary Smith and my son John Smith my said son John is to have all my lands with the above child and my daughter Mary one Negro boy named Frank with the above child.

And I do hereby appoint my loving wife Sophia Smith and my friend Thomas Smith my Executors and Executors in this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. This 15th of February 1796.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Samuel Smith test
"at B" before signing or sealing if my loving wife does not choose to qualify as Executrix she has it in her power for to choose one to act for her.

David Quess 3
Jant. Davis 3

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Betty Willis Widow of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind and memory. Thanks be to Almighty God do this 28th day of September 1792. Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say.

Impremis - I give and bequeath to my son

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Jacob Willis two horses one about 8 years old, the other 11 years old, also my stock of cattle hogs, sheep plantation tools, floors, gears and the crop that is now on the plantation also one half of my household furniture with one blanket bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter Anna Willis one half of my household furniture also my saddle and bridle with one blanket bed and furniture.

Also it is my Will that my wearing apparel should be equally divided between each and every one of my daughters Sarah Rowland and my daughter Dianina Stephens my daughter Elizabeth Chewberry and my daughter Cordia Clark and my daughter Anna Willis.

I give and bequeath unto my son David Willis my son John Willis unto each and both of them the sum of five shillings.

I give and bequeath to each and every of my daughters Ann married the sum of five shillings to wit my daughter Sarah Rowland, my daughter Dianina Stephens my daughter Elizabeth Chewberry and my daughter Cordia Clark.

And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons John Willis and Jacob Willis Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Executors in trust for my daughter Anna.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Betty Willis by her the said Testator and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have

subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses

Samuel Willis test

John Rowland test

Elizabeth Willis test