

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I William Smith, of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God. Do this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight make and published this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say: As to my deceased daughter Elizabeth Joyce and Sarah having done for them what my ability would allow I give and bequeath to each of their heirs twenty shillings.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson James Smith my negro fellow named Turke together with three cows and calves and a yoke of oxen.

Item I give unto my grandson William Smith my negro fellow Spring Mill together with a yoke of oxen three cows and calves and my bay horse with third part of my household furniture and farming implements.

Item I give unto my daughter Rose Bright my negro fellow "old Will" together with three cows and calves and a yoke of oxen.

Item I give unto my grandson Alfred Mulford the land whereon I now live together with my negro fellow named Tom, with the remainder of my nut cattle, household furniture, farming implements and my gray Mare.

If my farm at Elizabethtown should not be sold I desire it may be rented or sold for the education of my three grandsons mentioned in the body of this will. At the discretion of my executor who I desire to see all my just debts paid, and all bonds, notes and cash due me I desire may be equally divided between my three grandsons mentioned above.

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Jonathan Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Smith hereto this my last Will

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and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above.

signed sealed and delivered by the said William Smith Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

James Pemberton

Elizabeth Pemberton

Thomas Smith

Wm Smith (seal)

In the name of God Amen

I Catherine Shaw of the State of North Carolina Bladen County being of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God. Do this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say

First

I give and bequeath unto John Shaw one shilling.

I give and bequeath to Daniel Shaw one shilling.

I give and bequeath to John McKay Marsh one shilling.

I give and bequeath to Markham McEwen one shilling.

I give and bequeath to Malcom McLean one shilling.

Likewise I give and bequeath to Malcom Shaw one negro woman named Chike, one mare, horse and colt, my stock of Cattle, my stock of hogs, all household furniture, tools, axes, the crop and every particular that I possess.

In witness thereof I have set my hand and seal in the presence of these witnesses.

Test

Daniel Campbell Jr

James Campbell

Duncan Ray

Catherine Shaw (seal)