

This last will and testament of John Noell deceased was exhibited in court by John Noell the executor therein named and the same was proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security to wit whereupon he with William Chapman Joseph Janskins Robert Clapton and Bartlett Thompson his securities entered into bond according to law.

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Smith of the parish of Southorn in the county of Cumberland being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and knowing the uncertainty of this earthly life do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner by law following. I give bequeath and wishing void all rules or wills by me formerly made, first I recommend my soul to Almighty God in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved and my body to be buried in such decent and christian like manner as my executors hereafter named shall think fit, I leave as for temporal estate and what else God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give bequeath as followeth. I leave unto my loving wife Ann Darnes full and all the household furniture, clothing her natural life. I believe my wife is now with

the property, just as all the household furniture is the said
thing and the child should die without having the above mentioned negro
boy named Harry. I give to him and his heirs forever. Then I give unto
my son George one negro boy named Jacob. I give to him and his heirs
forever. Then I give to my son Larkin Smith David & Job. I give to him
and his heirs forever, in case my son Larkin should die before he should come
of age. I give the negroes to my son Bayed Smith. I give it to him and
his heirs forever. Then I give unto my son Bayed Smith the land and plan-
tation whereon I now live and one negro boy named Esquire. I give it to
him and his heirs forever. I care he should die before he should come of age.
I give my land & negro boy Esquire to my son Larkin Smith to him & his
heirs forever. Then I give to my daughter Mary Smith one negro woman nam-
ed Jane and her increase. I give it to her & her heirs forever in case my daughter
Mary Smith should die before she should marry. I give the 2^d negro woman
Jane to my daughter Betty Smith to her & her heirs forever. Then I give to my
daughter Betty Smith two negroes Lucy & Lott. I give it to her & her heirs
forever, in case she should die before she should marry. I give the above mentioned
negroes Lucy & Lott to my daughter Mary Smith. I give them to her and her
heirs forever. Then I give to my child my wife's servants with child the mother

negroes Lucy & Doll to my daughter Mary Smith I give them to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my child, my wife & her with child the rest of the mentioned negroes Ben, Dorcas & Jude they and their increase I give it to the said child I give it to it and its heirs forever in case the said child should die without heir I give the said negroes Ben Dorcas & Jude all my household furniture hogs calling hogs to be equally divided amongst my surviving children. Then I constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Smith and Samuel Harris and Mark Andrews executors of this my last will and testament to witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

Signed & sealed in presence of

Robert Smith S. S.

John Noell

Jesse Andrews

John Noell

his
Mary Andrews

Mark

At a court held for Cumberland county, 25th November 1776.

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Noell and Mary Andrews two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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Samuel

Benjamin Thompson Sworn etc