

In the name of God. Amen November 9th 1792. I Mary Smith
of Elizabeth City County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to
mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Viz,

Then I lend unto my Son Richard H. Smith, Hannah Simpson
Mary Smith, Fanny Smith, and Elizabeth Smith the whole of
my Plantation where I have lived during the Term of Seven
Years, and at the expiration of that Term, I give and bequeath
unto my Son William Smith and his four Sisters, ~~Elizabeth~~
Hannah Simpson, Mary Smith, Fanny Smith and Eliza Smith
For, Term of Years bounded on W. Howland on the West and so
down to the River —

Then I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard H. Smith the
remainder of my Land being that part where the Dwelling House
and out Housing now stands, and containing about Forty Four
Acres which adjoins the said Land given, the last clause and bounded
on the East by Col. James Davis ~~and the North~~ Provided the said
Richard, H. Smith takes care of his four Sisters viz, Hannah Simpson,
Mary Smith, Fanny Smith, and Elizabeth Smith as long as they
remain single or unmarried,

Then I give unto my Daughters Ann Daves the Sum of Two
Shillings Sterling

Then I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard H. Smith, Hannah
Simpson, Mary Smith, Fanny Smith, and Elizabeth Smith all my
Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Cow Hens, Poultry, and the Crop of Corn
Wheat, &c. Also the Household and Kitchen Furniture, and my
well and down is that my Just debts should be paid out of the
said Stock and Cattle as by the said Rich^d H. Smith shall
think fit —

Then I give unto my Son Richard H. Smith my Young Man
I do nominate and appoint my Son Richard H. Smith my whole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and
Signed Sealed and delivered by me the said
Mary Smith to be my last Will and Testament

Witness of
Gerrard Symonds
Johnston Secy
Samuel Howland

Mary Smith
Mark



Elizabeth City County Court April 25th 1793

This Will was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of
Gervard Symmes and Samuel Rowland two of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed and ordered to be recorded Under the Motion of Richard
H. Smith the Executor therein named a homolog Coll according
to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due Form on giving Security Whereupon he together with
James Burk and Thomas C. Among his Security
interinto and acknowledged Bonds in the Penalty of £200
convention to the Law direct

Teste J. Symmes Robt C. C.