

James Smith Dec 8 In Special above as

Witness our hands this 7th Novem. 1781

At a Court held for Louisa Co^{ty} } ^{Wm Phillips}
on Monday y^e 12 Day of Novem. } ^{Wm Lipscomb}
1781 This Inventory and appraisment was this } ^{Wm Hughes}
Day returned and by the Court Ordered to be } ^{Thos Graves}
Recorded

Attest

✓ In the Name of God Amen
I John Byars of Louisa County of Tennessee and
Minory & knowing that is Appointed Cora Amen
Do hereby make and Order this as my last will
& Testament First I Recommend my soul into

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The hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
Body to the Earth of which it is made and as touching
such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleas'd God to
Bless me with I give & Dispose of the same in the
Following Manner First I lend to my beloved Wife
my Estate both Real & personal During her life or
Widowhood & Then to be Divided as Follows (to wit)
Each of my Sons & Daughters (to wit) James
Byars to have a Feather Bed & Furniture at the time
he comes to the Age of Twenty one Yeass or Marries Here
I give to each of my Children hereafter named One
Feather Bed & Furniture & Each of them a Saddle (to wit)
John Fleming George William Salley Anna Tomione
& Betsey Byars & my Wife being with Child whether
it is son or Daughter to have a Bed & Furniture & sa^{me}

- as if any of my Children above shall die before they
come of age then his or her parts to be Equally
Divided among the rest of their Brothers and
Sisters & at the Death of my Wife my Will &
Desire is that my Estate both Real and Personal
- at be sold & Equally Divided among all my
Children (to wit) James John Fleming George
William Byars Mary Smith James Matthews
Sally Martha Anna Lavinia & Betsey
Byars & the son of David Alexander my Wife is with
Child with to have Equal part with the rest
of my Children I do Appoint Elizabeth Byars
David Smith & Shroed Matthews my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this Day of June 1780 -
Signed Seal & Acknowledged this } Jm^o Byars
my last will & Testament in

Samuel Fontaine
Sam. Cole
Flaming Thompson
John Lea
Richard Thompson
Chas. Wingfield

A court held for Louisa County on Monday
w. 11th of Feb 1782 This Will was this Day
Exhibited in Open Court by Elizabeth Byars
the Executrix there in Married who took the Oath
of an Executrix and Entered into Bond according to Law
and was proved by the Oaths of a Baron Fontaine
Richard Thompson and Flaming Thompson three
of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be
Recorded

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Sam. Cole