

original is filed in
 judgment of Aug.
 1898 in a suit
 in Smith and
 the representatives

In the name of God Amen I Richard Smith of Nottingham county, being of sound
 and disposing mind do make and give in this my last Will and Testament in
 manner & form following Viz. My premises I lend unto my beloved wife Agnes
 Smith the following negroes Viz. Lucy, Chloe (daughter of Lucy) and Phillis together
 therewith all my land stock of all kinds & plantation utensils during her
 natural life, except some things hereafter disposed of provided that in case
 my wife shall have a desire to sell my land with an intention of moving to
 the western country, in that case it is my will and desire that at her
 discretion my executors shall see the same and the money arising from the sale
 thereof to be deposited in the hands of Archibald Dickerson, Henry Dickerson
 & James Dickerson whom I do appoint trustees in this behalf for the purpose of
 purchasing land where my wife removes wth land if so purchased she shall have
 during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
 Smith three negroes Viz. Anna, Chloe & Molly one horse fifteen or twenty
 pounds value one cow and calf & a bed & x x x and furniture when she
 comes of age or marries to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son Richard Smith three negroes Viz. Martin, Tom & Apollo one horse
 about twenty five pounds value good saddle & bridle one cow & calf bed and
 furniture when he arrives to the age of twenty one to him and his heirs forever. Item
 I give and bequeath to my son Henry Smith three negroes Viz. Lew, Betty &
 Peter one horse about twenty five pounds value saddle & bridle one cow and calf
 bed and furniture when he comes to the age of twenty one years to him and his
 heirs forever.

and furniture when he comes to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever. Item It is likewise my Will & desire that my lands Negroes, Stock furniture &c will'd to my wife shall at her death be equally divided among my three children vizt. Nancy, Richard & Henry to them in fee simple. I likewise constitute make and ordain Littlebury Royall & Abraham Hatchett executors of this my last will and testament together with Agnis my wife executrix -
March 13th 1794

Sign'd
Richard Smith (Seal)

We the Subscribing Witnesses, to the last will & Testament of Richard Smith wishing ever to promote Justice by establishing the will of one who we believe did not wish it cancelled or destroyed & w^{ch} we believe was strictly consonant to his desire & last wishes & w^{ch} in our opinion has been improperly destroyed, do declare the foregoing to be the purport & substance of his will given under our hands as witnesses this 13th day of March 1794

Daniel Marshall
William Robertson
John Robertson Senr.

On Halloway county court August 4th 1798
The Paper was exhibited into court, as the last will and Testament of Richard Smith deceased, and a suit in chancery having been instituted between the representatives of the said deceased for the establishment of the said Will on hearing the said suit, It is ordered that the said Will be recorded and considered as the last will and Testament of Richard Smith deceased

Teste
Peter Randolph C. & C.

Truly recorded of
Teste