

belief and further the said Nicholas Witzes never saw or heard
the said Will prior to his death or since the making thereof
to the knowledge of these Deponents, and that the said Nich-
olas Witzes departed this life some short time after pub-
lishing the same without signing thereof.

I sworn this 6th January 1794 } Justus H. Scheuber
John Haupt

Whitefield R. P. C. C. John Gromet

Simon
Judith & Debby
Mash

State of Georgia

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith
of St. Peter Parish Purrysburg in the State of South Carolina
planter being of Sound Mind and in Perfect Health of Body do make
this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerly
made.

In prime I appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Smith
and my Daughters Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Wright Wife of Sir
James Wright my executrices.
I Give and Bequeath my Plantation at New River in St.
Peter Parish Purrysburg Consisting of Eighteen hundred Acres of
Land including Marsh land with all Improvements thereon to my
Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Smith afterwards to her Sole disposal
and for a home to our Family as she shall see proper and having
already given lands &c. near Cowanatche to my Son Archibald Smith

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Smith and lands near Petersburg to my son John Smith both of which
Deeds I Confirm. I mean not to give them any part of the said lands
upon New River reserving them intire and not to be divided at
any time. By that my said Son and every branch of the family
shall ever be welcome guests whenever they please to visit
giving every thing there to the Will and disposal of my said Wif.

Signed, Sealed, pub-
lished and declared
by John Smith to be
his last Will and Test-
ament - And having
seen one another Sign
their names -

The above Will wrote with my own
hand. Signed, Sealed and published,
to be my last Will & Testament this 3^d
day of July 1793, and in the seventh year
of the United States of N^o. America

Mary Anne Cropper

John Smith Junr.

John M^r. Queen

John Smith Esq


I leave my Negroes with other Effects to
M^r. Smith's disposal to pay my debts and as has been agreed upon
between us for our Children &c.

George

Before me James Whitefield Justice of the Peace for the
County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, Appeared & testified
Mary Anne Cropper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
& Testament of John Smith Esq^r. Deceased, who being Sworn said that she
was present and did see the said Testator Sign, Seal, pronounce, publish, &
declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and
that he was of Sound mind at the time of the last of this Deposition
taken and that John Smith Junr. and John M^r. Queen together
with