

# Thomas Smiths Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Smith Esqr. of Anson County in the province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory being sensible of the Frailty & uncertainty of life do make this my Last Will & Testament. I bequeath my Soul to God who made it & my body to the dust from whence it came therein to be Decently Entred & waites the General resurrection.

I Bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah the hole of my Estate after my Debts is paid During her Widowhood only She is to give the children good learning out of it but when she marries again she is to deliver up the Estate to the use of the children.

My will is that the Estate should be Equally Divided between Ann J. Elizabeth & Charles. Item my will is that the Two orphan Boys should have their Dues from this my Estate as their Indenture specifies. I do appoint Jonathan Hunt & Sarah my said wife Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty one

Thomas Smith Seal

Sealed & signed in the

Presence of

Robert Hooton

Aaron Vandover

Martha <sup>her</sup> Hooton

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