

Y^r B Smith will

On the Name of God Amen

I Y^r B Smith of Ashe County North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory and knowing the shortness
of life and the uncertainty of death do make and establish
this my last will and Testament.

Item the 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Caroline Smith two hundred acres of Land for her use
during her natural life and not to include the house and building
and one Roan mare one spotted horse and one bay mare
twenty head of Cattle thirty head of Sheep and twenty head
of Hogs and all the Grain now on hand and all the
Grain of all kinds and the Grain that I have sowed and is
now growing and the Rent Grain that is due me at
Harvey plummery and all the hay and forage of all kinds
that is now on hand and all the moneys on hand and one
Wagon wagon and all the stock that is now on hand of
every kind and all the farming tools of every kind two
Beds and bed stirs and the necessary bed clothes for the same and
all the house hold and kitchen furniture of all kinds and
all the Bacon and Lard that is now on hand and all the
leather and Salt and every other thing that is mine I give and
Bequeath to my wife Caroline Smith every thing that I do
not name or have not named and shall not give and
Bequeath to my several heirs or children in this
will I give to her her Natural life

I the 2^d I give and bequeath to my son John B Smith
nine hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the debts due
me and one Bed

Item the 3^d I give and bequeath to my son Joshua
M Smith my lands in Wilkes County N.C. one
hundred and twenty acres more or less lying
on the South fork of Roanoke River the Land
that my uncle William Whitley willed to me
and two beds and every other thing —

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There belonging that my uncle willed and
Bequeathed to me I give and bequeath it to him
and my will is that he shall take care of my aunt
Elizabeth Whitley as I was to do and give and bequeath
to him one coat and one shot gun and one hundred
dollars to be paid to him out of the proceeds of my debt
Hence the 4th I give and bequeath to my son Elijah, Jr.
South the Land known as the pae land adjoining
John Davis and John Richardson Beginning on a
lucky Davis corner and running westward with
Richardson's line to the cross Road then southward with
a Road passing through a lane to a marked Black oak
Bush near the mouth of said lane thence southward
to two marked Chestnut Bushes thence running down
a ridge eastward to the fork of a small Branch then
down said to a marked service on the bank of said
Branch then East to John Davis line then north-
ward with Davis line to the Beginning I give
and bequeath one sorrel mare and one cow and calf
and three head of sheep and one young sow and one
heifer yearling my rifle gun & saddle and one bed
and one stand of Blos & I give and bequeath to
Elijah & Joshua four hundred and eighty pounds
of Mon and the woodwork of a negro on that is at John
Stamper's shop

Hence the 5th I give and bequeath to my son Andrew
B. Smith my lands on the long branch the lands
that I purchased of Joseph Rudy where Harry
Plummer now lives one hundred and twenty seven
acres and one Dose and one cow
Hence the 6th

I give and bequeath to my son
William W. Smith my lands where Alexander
Warren now lives one

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Hundred and thirty five acres and one cow and one Bed

Item the 7th is given and bequeath to my daughter Martha one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the south side of my home tract hit to include the davis house one young Bone horse and one cow and two sheep and an bed and Bed side and necessary bed close for the same and one chest with a Drawer and one chest with drawers,

Item the 8th is given and bequeath to my daughter Mary Smith one hundred and twenty acres of land lying on the East side of my home tract adjoining the lands of John Davis and Pily. Blevins and one young bay horse and one cow and two head of sheep and one writing table with a drawer and one chest and one Box and bed side and the necessary bed close for the same
Item the 9th is given and bequeath to my daughter Matilda one hundred and twenty acres of land and hit to be taken off of her mothers lot of land at her mothers death or at such time as she the said Matilda may become of age or may need it and hit to include house and Building and I bequeath to Matilda one bed and bed side and the necessary bed close for the same and one writing table or a table with a drawer one cow and two sheep and one chest and my will is that her mother Evaline furnish Matilda a good horse and colure out of the horses that I have willed to her

I leave the 10th my will is that all that my wife Evaline may have on hand at the time of her death in Money and personal property shall be Equally divided between my sons Joshua Elijah Andrew and William and my three daughters

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Martha Sarah and Matilda

Item the 11, My will is that after my daughter
Matilda's land one hundred and twenty acres is taken
out of the land that I have give to my wife Caroline
during her natural life that the balance of the land in my
home tract suposed to be six hundred and forty acres be
The same more or less my will is that it be Equally divided
between my son Elijah and my three Daughters Martha
Sarah and Matilda and that they be made Equal in
land

Item the 12, My will is that if the commissioners
attolled by the Court do not pay my executor for his services
that he be paid out of the moneys that I hold on him

Joseph B. Parsons one for one hundred and thirty ^{three} dollars
and fifteen cts and the other for seventy seven dollars and
15 cts both Executed in 1860 Eighteen sixty

Item the 13th I make and apoint my faithful friend
Joseph B. Parsons of Ashe County North Carolina
my Executor to this my last will and testament
Given under my hand and seal this 15th day
of February 1864

C. C. Thompson
Wm. C. Phipps
A. Warren

Wm. B. Smith (Seal)

North Carolina } Feb. Term 1864
Ashe County } The within will was proven
in open court by the oath of A. Warren
and ordered to be Recorded James Hagg & Co