

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County,
In the Name of God, Amen! I, Amos B. Smith, being
of sound mind, but in low health do make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament, viz: - I will that my child-
ren, including my grandson, James Baker Smith, being
in number, shall equally divide my property of any kind,
except that the part falling to my daughters is left in
special trust to Richard Langdon for their use & is not to
be subject to or liable for the debt of their husbands or in
their power to sell or exchange. I will that a bed & furniture
be given to my grandson James Baker Smith as a part of his
proportion, all of which I wish to be placed in the hands
of Isaac B. Smith, his uncle, in trust for him - I appoint Elijah
Over, S. B. Overitt & Richard Langdon my executors to this my
last will & testament hereby revoking all others - In testimony where-
of I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th day
September, A.D., 1842.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of John Wescott, & John L. Wescott,
State of North Carolina, } Court of P. & R. Secs. } The due execution of
Brunswick County, } James Ferris, 1846. } this will was proven
in open court, by the oath of J. L. Wescott one of the subscribing witnesses
& ordered to be recorded

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1908 -
Ratified Feb. 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book B. (2), p. 59.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Annalyne Bryson, of North Carolina
Brunswick County, being of sound mind & memory, do, this 15th day
of March, A.D. 1839, make this my last will & testament, as follows, viz:
I give & bequeath all my estate, real & personal, of every description
to my beloved wife Pherebath W. Bryson, to be at her free discretion
provided she shall do justice to my two sister's children at her death
or marriage. And I do appoint her the said Pherebath W. Bryson sole
executrix to this my will. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand
this 15th day of March, A.D. 1839, at my residence in Brunswick County.

State of North Carolina } Court of P. & R. S. } The due execution of
Brunswick County, } March Term, 1847 } of this will was proven
in open court by the oath of David J. Taylor one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1908 -
Ratified Feb. 1, 1908. Copied from Old Records, Book B. (2), p. 64.

I, Jonathan Rothwell, of the County of Brunswick & State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but con-
sidering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make &
declare this my last will & testament, in manner & form fol-
lowing, that is to say, First, that my Executor hereinafter
named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relatives & friends & pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts whatsoever & to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as
a part or parcel of my estate - Item 1st. - I give & bequeath to
my wife Mary Rothwell the following property, namely, Eliza,
John and Sary, his wife, & Sary: at the death of my wife
Sary, to become the property of Morgan C. Turrentine &
my daughter Lydia, his wife. John & Sary to remain on the
plantation in the care of M. C. Turrentine. - I also bequeath
to my wife Mary my boy Ned to serve her during her life
& at her death to become the property of my son M. C. Rothwell.
I also will her a life estate in the dwelling where she now
resides, and that part of the plantation that I leave to Mor-
gan C. Turrentine. - I bequeath to Morgan C. Turrentine my
son-in-law, and my daughter Lydia, his wife the following
property - namely, Fanny and her children, John, William,
Peggy, Ann, Lucy, Louisa and Ellen. I also leave them Eli a
man about twenty four years old. I leave to my son M. C.
Rothwell, Robert, Eley, Richard, Island and Ned. Ned to remain
on the plantation for the use of my wife Mary until her death.
I will to my son Jonathan M. Rothwell, Peggy, Fanny, John, Anne-
belia, Maria and Betsey - Betsey to remain with her mother for
the use of my wife, Mary, until her death - I also give him one
bed, bedstead and pillows. I will to my grandson, Saml. H. King
one bed, bedstead & pillows. I will John Marshall & my
grand daughter Sarah Jane Marshall the following negro
Nabby & her children, Susy & Pail. Should Sarah Jane Mar-
shall die, leaving no children, the above named property to
be returned & equally divided among my children. I further
give to my wife Mary Rothwell during her life a negro man
named Nat and at her death to go to M. C. Turrentine & wife
Lydia. I also give my son-in-law, M. C. Turrentine & my
daughter Lydia, his wife, the lower part of my plantation
lying on the West side of the Cape Fear River in Brunswick
County, N. C., known by the name of "Woodford". The
land to be run from the river on the bridge now near a
big Cypress tree near from the landing with the
bridge now to the lowland farm, then down and from