

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.

Amos Smith
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 Tamm, 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, Annalyn 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 Brunswick County, North Carolina.

Annalyn Bryson
State of North Carolina { Court of P. & R. Secs. } 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 & ordered to be recorded.

David J. Taylor
Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1908 -
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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 howsoever & 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-
bella, 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 the landing with the
bridge now to the lowland farm, then down and from

to the causeway or road leading to the river, then with said road out to the foot of the hill, then a direct line to the middle of my lane at end where it enters the pine woods as to include the out shed house, thence with said road to Hall's line above the Cooper shop. I will to my son Jonathan H. Rothwell all the upper part or balance of my plantation not yet before disposed of including all the land lying over or back of the main road - the plantation not to be divided until the Fall of Eighteen Hundred & forty. I give & bequeath unto my son in law Duncan King & his wife two negro women Betsy & Sally & all their increase. I further will to my wife Mary Rothwell during her life, then & at her death to M. C. Turrentine & wife the following property, four head of horses, two - the carriage horses, Drin & Amalia, two yoke of oxen, two ox carts, six cows & calves & all the furniture in house not yet before bequeathed. I further will to my wife Mary Rothwell during her life, my Mill & the eight acre tract of land on which it stands, and at her death to my son J. H. Rothwell. I further will to my son during his lifetime a negro boy named Dany, but if he dies leaving no children, then the said boy to return to my other children. I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend David Skeel my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part and every clause thereof fully revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me yet before made. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan Rothwell do hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of March, A. D., 1846.

Jonathan Rothwell
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Jonathan Rothwell to be his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request, in his presence & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. Joseph Kline the intitled "John & Sally to remain on the plantation" David King in the care of the said Turrentine, was intitled before it was signed. State of North Carolina, } Court of Chancery. } The due execution of Powerswell County. } June Term, 1847. } This will was proved open Court by the oaths of David Taylor & Joseph Kline the subscribers & ordered to be recorded. Frank Taylor Clerk. Recorded agreeably to Act of June 2nd 1846. Ratified February first 1908. & approved June 22nd 1908. Powerwell County, N. C. J. H. 1846.

State of North Carolina
Brenswick County.

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J. Catherine Ann Maxwell, of the said County of Brenswick being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, that is to say, after all my just debts are paid, the residue of my Estate of all kinds, real, personal & mixed whereunto the same may be, I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved husband Robert Maxwell - for & during the term of his natural life, and after his death I give & devise the said estate to Robert Henry S. Montgomery, to him, his heirs, executors and administrators, subject to the charge, however, upon the same of the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid to Eliza N. Smith by the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery, when the said Eliza shall attain the age of twenty one years, or marries - and this sum of five hundred Dollars is made a special and specific charge upon the estate hereby given to the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery, Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of February, Anno Domini, 1847.
Signed, sealed, published & declared by J. C. A. Maxwell (the said Catherine A. Maxwell, as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. J. D. Butler & Thos. J. Butler.

State of North Carolina - County of Brenswick -
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Catherine Ann Maxwell, late of the County of Brenswick deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Robert Henry S. Montgomery, the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Catherine Ann Maxwell is proved by the oath & examination of J. D. Butler & Thos. J. Butler the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing & every part thereof is the last will & testament of the said Catherine Ann Maxwell and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed - and that upon the said Robert Henry S. Montgomery Executor as aforesaid only good faith as such by taking the oath required by law, this 29th March 1847.
H. S. Dozier - Clerk
Recorded agreeably to Act of June 2nd 1846. Special Session 1847. Ratified July 1st 1908. Copied from original will lying in Court.