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Know all men by these presents that William Hargis Senr. a Lawyer sent  
Administrator of Convictions Anglia Dues of the County of Granville  
and State of North Carolina do hereby constitute and appoint my  
son & son - Lawyer my lawful attorney to transact in my be-  
half to sue and recover in my name all rights, Titlets and claims  
that I may have to any lands lying in the State of Pennsylvania, and to  
take all the legal & necessary steps to recover the same from all  
persons who may claim any right or Title to the same... And I do  
authorize my said Attorney to have all the privileges in as full  
and ample a manner as I have myself and whatever he may do in  
my behalf shall be as binding on me as if I was present myself  
Given under my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> of October A.D. 1797

Year sealed & Delivered

William Hargis Senr.  
mark

James Williamson

The Execution of this letter of Attorney was duly acknowledged  
in open Court the motion issued to be recorded

Pet. Ellsworth his attt.

William Hargis Senr. a Clerk, a Carpet and a  
Set in each ear — Sworn to in Open Court

Pet. Ellsworth his attt.

Sixteen Shillings Ear Mark for his Clerk  
a Carpet and undated in each ear

Sworn to in Open Court

Pet. Ellsworth his attt.

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In the Name of God Amcis, I Peter Smith of Granville County  
State of North Carolina for divers good causes and considerations  
no Incurate moving here made constituted and appointed this  
my last Will and Testament in the following Manner  
Item first. I give to my daughter Elizabeth her Miss H.  
a certain Negroe Woman Name Jane, a Rose Saddle, Bridle  
& leather Bed now in her and her Husband possession  
Next. I give to my daughter Martha a Negroe Girl Name  
Nelly a Rose saddle, Bridle, leather Bed and furniture  
Next I give to my son Pete a Negroe boy Name Jerry  
Next. I give to my son Moses a Negroe boy Name Edmund  
Next I give my son Tom a Negroe Girl Name Janney & also  
I will that all my other Property & Estate consisting of Land  
Negroes, Stock, Household furniture &c be Equally divided  
between the rest of my sons to wit, James, William, Riffle W.  
George, John W. Elias & Elijah. Except my Negroe India Bentham  
who though not absolutely free, I will that he have liberty to have  
his own free choice from time to time to serve which of my  
children he shall choose, and not to be confined to one  
particular, but if he choseth by one to have free liberty  
to go to another as he shall think fit, and not to be sold  
to any other person. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand  
and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three  
W.S. & J. Attorneys. John Windsor Richard Hornbuckle, & my  
son William W. Smith Executors of this my last will & Testament

James Grant (mark) (mark)  
Jephtha Ray (mark)  
Henry Ferrel

Peter Smith (mark)

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The Execution of this Will was duly proven in Open Court by the  
Parties of Law, Grant & Jephtha Ray Subscribing their names  
in Motion issued to be recorded at the same time the other Testators  
and Qualified Notaries present accordingly.