

22 The things of my whole Estate to be
 divided at her death at her Discretion
 and the residue of my Estate I desire may
 Equally be divided amongst my Children
 when my Son John comes and arrives to the
 year of one and Twenty W. Susanna Coult
 Nancy Coult John Coult Mathew Coult
 Polly Coult Thomas Coult Betsey Coult
 & Washington Coult and in case my wife
 should be with Child my desire is that
 that may have & Equall part with the
 rest. I do constitute my loving wife Sarah
 Coult Thomas Brooks Abner Talon &
 Richard Moore my Executors of this my
 last will and Testament and Trustees for
 my wife and Children in Manner whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal in
 the year of our Lord 1779 September 9th
 In the third year of Independence

Test
 John Coult and Mathew Coult
 Mary Coult
 Chas Taylor September 1779

The Execution of the above will was
 proved by the oath of John Coult
 of the Intervening Witness before to be
 an Motion before the Records
 Dist. Bell Moore

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In the Name of God Amen. The last will
 and Testament of John Smith. I being weak of body,
 but in sound and perfect memory thanks be to God
 for it and knowing that I must depart this life I
 give my soul to God my great Creator in hopes
 of a happy Resurrection and my body to the Earth
 from which it was taken to be buried in a Church
 or manner at the discretion of my Executors
 give and bequeath my worldly goods what it
 hath please God to send me in manner and
 form following after my just debts are paid.
 I give my land and all my other goods and
 Chattels to my beloved wife Mary Smith living
 her life excepting that part whereon Duke Whal-
 born lives which I give unto him the said
 Duke Whalborn and his wife Elizabeth during
 their live times beginning at the mouth of the
 Spring Branch then running up the big branch
 to my back line thence along the back line to
 the west line thence on the west line to a Poplar
 pine branded TW thence to the beginning of
 William Jemal hath a piece of little on the East
 side of the bush on my land he may but not
 excepting my wife is right willing that he should
 take it. I further give my wife power to sell one
 hundred or one hundred acres of my land to support
 her or her mine but not to Inure it on the said
 William Jemal Improvement if he should make
 any. I further order that my said wife should not

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be compelled to have my Estate appraised
and after the decease of my said wife I
give my land and goods and chattels to
my Daughter Betty Jorrell and after the
death of the said Betty Jorrell to be sold and
Equally divided amongst her children. I
do hereby authorize and appoint my be-
loved wife my whole and sole Executrix and
I do acknowledge this to be my last will
and Testament Abolishing all other testaments
or Promises as Witness my hand and
Seal this 5th day of August 1777
Seven hundred and twenty nine
Spring Lake and Delawar John Smith Seal
in presence of
The Quaker Society
The Quaker Society
made

September first 1777

The Execution of the above will was
proved by the Oaths of Thomas Dumas
& Thomas Myers two of the subscribing
Witnesses before the Honorable Justice
to be Recorded

Test Wm Morris

1777
In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hamilton of
the County of Carroll & State of North Carolina being in
perfect health of Body and of perfect mind and memory, thanks
be to Almighty God, and Calling to mind the mortality of my
body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recom-
mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it; And my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a quiet Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors,
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same by the mighty power of God, And as
touching such worldly Estates, wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, dispose
be same in the following manner and form that is
to say, First I will that all those debts and duties
I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person
or persons at the time, shall be well and truly contented
and paid, or ordered to be paid out of my Estate within
convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereunto
named. Secondly I give and bequeath to Jane my dear
beloved wife, one horse and saddle, one Timber bed & Furniture
have her Body to her and her heirs forever also one
Negro Girl named Sarah during her life time, also
her living upon the land whereon I now live during her
life or widowhood, with all and singular appurtenances

72 An Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Thompson Esq.

1 Negro boy 2100	1 Cow 32	Choppers 137	20
1 Hides 5	1 Horse 35.15		39 15
1 young man 210	1 Hides 36		250
1 Mand. 6th Bush 200			251
1 Rifle 12. 1/2	1/2		62
1 Shot Gun 1/2	1/2		24 9
1 Buckskin 12	1 Cow 103.10	1 Hides 5	100 10
1 1/2 Hides 1222	1 Hides 20		252
1 Coat 20	1 Hides 28	1 Hides 155	12 03
1 Loom 21	1 Hides 65	1 Hides 65	4 13
1 Hides 75	1 Hides 107	1 Hides 107	8 8
2 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	3 8
1 Hides 27	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	4 15
1 Hides 21	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 1
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	12
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	2 8
1 Hides 28	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	3 12
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	6 8
2 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	3 12
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	2 12
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	3 12

Mary Smith Esq.

December Court 1779 The R. Bailey & Co.

The above Ind. of Estate was Returned by Mary Smith Esq. and an motion ordered to be returned. Test. M. Moore

93 An addition to the Inventory of the Estate of John Smith Esq.

1 Small Fish	1 Bandit stick
1 Longens pan	1 Shears
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Drawing knife	1 Hides 10

Mary Smith Esq.

December Court 1779

The above Inventory was returned by Mary Smith Esq. and ordered to be Recorded. Test. M. Moore

An Inventory of the Estate of Gabriel Harrison Esq.

1 Negro	1 Still 100	9 Plates	1 Hides 10
3 Hides	1 Hides 100	6 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10
1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10	1 Hides 10

Jane Harrison Esq.
John Chamber Esq.

December Court 1779

The above Inventory was returned by Jane Harrison Esq. and John Chamber Esq. and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. M. Moore