

119 In the Name of god Amen I William Smith of
Chatham County in the State of North Carolina being sound
in mind and perfect in memory & Calling to mind that it please god
god that all men must die do make this to my last will and Testament
of what Estate that I am possessed with and my whole desire
this shall be my will and no other either verbal or writing in the
Manner and for as followeth Viz. Namely I divide my Plantation
& what Land I possess Containing Eighty Acres more or less
between my two Sons Thomas Smith and Asa Smith to be
Equally divided. Item I give my Stock a Horse and head of
cows to be Equally divided between my two sons Thomas Smith & Asa
Smith. Item I give unto my four Children Daniel Smith
James Smith and Dorcas Smith and Mary Smith the sum of
Five Shillings Each to be paid out of my Estate I appoint
William Knight of Orange County to be my Executor to this
Will and Testament In Witness where of I have here unto set
my hand and Seal this twenty third of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and thirty eight
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Mark Cooper
Joseph Hagwood
Mark
William Smith
his
mark

In the Name of god Amen that I John Pyle of the State of
North Carolina Chatham County being sound in mind and
perfect in body but of perfect health & memory Calling to mind
the Mortality of my body & 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
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that governeth
us My Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Chris-
tian Burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty
power of god & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and
bequeath of the same in the following manner & form to
wit all my Just debts & funeral charges to be paid by
my Executors here after named that small parcel
of Land wherco my buildings & meadow are situate
I purchased from Valentine Hallingworth I have to be
sold after my direction with all my other movable Properties & all the
Money either by Bond Note or Book debt & the Money arising from
the above mentioned Sale to be Equally divided Between my sons &
my Daughters first I give and bequeath to my sons Particular
namely John Nicholas son & John Pyle Each double that of
my daughters I have named Sarah Lindley Edith Sted Ann
Sted & Susanah Justice

If it should be that if any one of my sons or daughters above
named should be deceased before the Sealing and Signing of
this my last will & Testament my will is that their Part that

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Equally be divided between his or her Children & I do hereby
disannul & make void all other wills bequestments Legacies herebefore
made by me & doth Acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament
& I do constitute James Newlin & Thomas Lindly to be my whole & sole
Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereunto
I have set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of June In the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety nine
Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared / John Pyle Seal
by the s^d John Pyle as his last
will & Testament in the Presence
of us who in his presence ~~and~~ in the
Presence of each other have
hereunto Subscribed our names

John Newlin

Jacob Newlin

In the name of God amen I John Minter Sen^r of Chatham County &
State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory bless be God
for the same, do make and ordain to this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth, that is to say my soul I commend to God that
it gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named. I also will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first
discharged - I also will that everything that I have given to each and
every one of my children in their bequests before this date, that
they shall have to dispose of as they think best
I will that the plantation with the whole tract of land, whereon I now live
and also a tract of Two hundred and sixty six acres and an half be equally divided
between my beloved wife Elizabeth Minter and my son Joseph Minter and my