

In the name of God Amen. I John
 Springfield of Chatham County in the State of North
 Carolina, being in a low state of health in body; but of
 sound mind and memory do make this for my last will
 and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made
 by me, and do publish this to be my last in manner as
 followeth. First I will that all my just debts be paid
 I leave the use of all my property both real and personal
 to my loving wife Frances Springfield for & during her
 natural life I give it to my son William Springfield
 and to the other child that my wife is now pregnant
 with, he & he yet to be by them equally divided at
 the death of their Mother or when the said arrives to
 the age of Twenty years — And as further will and
 desire; that if either of my said Children should die before
 they or either of them arrives to the age of Twenty years
 of age, that then the property shall belong to the sur-
 viving child after their Mother's death. I have my wife
 Frances Springfield my Executor and John Holloway
 of Person County my executor. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
 this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and Five.

Signed, Sealed, published
 and acknowledged in presence of

John Springfield (Test)

Wm Stokes

Amos Springfield

Benjamin Springfield

From August 1805
 by Wm Stokes