

Garner my Negro Woman named Lydia during her Natural life
and then to fall into the Common Stock of Negroes not yet permanently
divided and they to be then equally divided between all her
Children. I give one house creature and the other half of my Stock
of Hogs to my said grand Daughter Elizabeth Taberna Garner uncon-
ditionally and gratisuously at my decease. Lastly I hereby make and ordain
my dear grand Son in Law Barney Garner executor of this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Ambrose Smith
have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written Signed Sealed and declared to
be the last Will and Testament of Ambrose Smith the Testator in presence
of us who were present at the signing
and sealing thereof

William Underwood
John Hill

his
Ambrose X Smith Esq
seal

The foregoing last will and Testament of Ambrose Smith was duly proved
in open Court by the Oath of William Underwood a subscribing witness
thereat at February Sessions 1829 Whereupon Barney Garner the executor
therein named was duly qualified.

In the Name of God Amen I John White of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina being Weak of body but of perfect mind and
Memory do Make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following my will and desire is that my executors pay all
my just debts it is also my will and desire that my beloved wife
shall have the west end of that Tract of land which I purchased
of Nathan Heddeman divided by a line running south from Rocky
River so as to leave a Spring which is near a large Oak in the
old field at least fifteen or twenty steps to the east when opposite
the Spring to run a straight line from thence to the big Road just at
the upper end of a little field which lies on the east side of said
Road supposed to be something like a south west course
from said Spring then the various courses of said road southwardly
to the back line of said tract also the Negro Man Adam and Negro
Woman Sake also two Mares call'd the Mountain Mare & Mary with
four cows and calves such as she may choose with all the Stock
of Sheep and Dogs which I propose also two beds & furniture with

sheep one Table and half a dozen Setting Chairs with a reasonable part of my
kitchen furniture which is left to her option the above property is left with my
beloved Wife during life after her death the dower of land left to her during
life to be immediately possessed by my son Simon with the Cott the Mare
Mary is also in fold with also a saddle and bridle

I give and bequeath to my son William the Tract of land whereon I now
live and the balance of my lands it is my will and desire to be equally
divided between my three sons Namely Zachariah James & Woodward
with the addition of the Cott that belongs to the Mare Mary and saddle
& bridle to my son Woodward, Zachariah and James having each a horse
and saddle each the balance of my estate both personal and moveable
both now and after my Wifes death to be equally divided between my
daughters Namely Sally, Betty, Ann, Maria, Polly, Patsy & Hannah
and my two grand children Eliza and Charles children of my
daughter Nancy to be considered a legacy with the above named
daughters on condition that Sally and Betty account for a Cow
& calf bed & furniture which they have already had before they
can be entitled to an equal share as above stated my will and desire
is that my executors hereafter shall & do to use the legacy falling to
my two grand children above named to this end and keeping and
schooleing the same my will and desire is that my daughter
Nancy shall have five dollars of my estate and no more. Lastly I
appoint my son William my Executor. Witness my hand and
Seal this twentieth day of July eighteen hundred and twenty nine
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine
Signed sealed & acknowledged

John White Esq
in presence of
Phelimon White
William Justice

John White Esq

The foregoing last will and Testament of John White was duly proved
in open court by the Oath of Phelimon White a subscribing witness
thereat at August Sessions 1829 and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon William White the Executor herein named appeared in
open Court and was qualified