

In the name of God Amen. Whereas I 43
Samuel Smith of the State of North Carolina Chatham
County being sound in Memory and understanding and
being sensible of the inconvinience that may ensue in
case I do not set my Hand in Order before I am called by
the Lord to remove from this earthly Tabernacle do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (viz, I give and bequeath unto my well
beloved Wife Bethunia all my Stock of Hens, Cattle, Sheep
Hogs except what will hereafter be excepted and all and
every species of Household & Kitchen furniture of every de-
scription except what will hereafter be excepted also all
my plantation Utensils such as Waggon, Oxcart and Oxen
Hage Waggon, plow, hoe, Mattocks and Axes, Smith tools &
Shop &c &c. And my desire is that she may dispose of all
sorts or any part of the above property so disposed of by order
or otherwise towards the payment of my Last Debts and I further
bind her during her natural life to the Negroes (viz, Peter
Dick, Jane & her son Dick, Charles, & his Wife Lucy & their chil-
dren Jerry, Nancy, Lydia, Jude and Stephen, and July to her
proper use benefit and behoof and also young Jane and her
son James, Lizzy & London and her increase. And my will
is that she keep hold and possess in full quiet and peaceable
possession all and singular the premises and tract of Land
I now live on and on her death I give it with its appurte-
nances to my son Nathaniel Green. Now in Order to
take my Children in notation. I give in the first place to
my Daughter Agnes Mitson all that I have heretofore given
her (viz, Negro Girl Nancy, boy Willis, & Sally one feather Bed
and furniture one Chair & Saddle & four Cows & Calves to her
and her heirs forever. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pye
one Negro girl named Judy and boy Ellis and girl Charlotte
one black man & Saddle four Cows & Calves one feather

44. Bed & furniture which she has already received to
her and her heirs forever - I give unto my son Peter
Purkins all the property in Lands which I have hitherto
deeded to him and Negroes Mat and Phillis, one Horse
and Saddle and two Cows and Calves one feather Bed and
furniture to him and his heirs forever - I give unto my
son Charles all that tract of Land which I purchased of John
Milcoxes him and W^m England except twenty five Ams below
me on both sides of the Creek and fifty Ams adjoining my
Wistie tract of one hundred Ams and two Negroes George
and Ron, one Horse and Saddle, two Cows & Calves, and one
feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever -
I give unto my Daughter Peggy three Negroes (ie) Minky and
her son Jacob & Lizzy, one Horse and Saddle, four Cows and
Calves one feather Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever
I give unto my son Nicholas Purkins one tract of Land which
I deeded to him & three Negroes (ie) London & his Wife Lucy and
their son Miles, one Horse and Saddle two Cows & Calves one
feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever -
I give unto my son John Ryce the balance of my tract
of land I did not sell to Coat Johnson on Deep River and
three Negroes (ie) Isaac and Amy his Wife & their son
Horn & Saddle, two Cows & Calves feather bed and furniture to
him and his heirs forever - I give unto my son Lemuel
the tract of Land which I purchased of my son Nicholas
and two Negroes when he arrives at the age of twenty one
or marry the Negroes on Jordan & Harry, one Horse and
Saddle two Cows and Cows one feather Bed and furniture
to him and his heirs forever - I give unto my son Nathaniel
I give my Lands and plantations whereon my Wife
his Mother now lives all and every part with all the Ap-
-purtenances therunto belonging but his Mother is not
to be disturbed during her life let her act as she may

I do give him two tracts of Land the one Measured by 46.
Henry Bray for one hundred Acres and the other by John M. Shwin
for fifty Acres and two Negroes (ie) Saml & Betty, one Horse and
Saddle two Cows & Calves one feather Bed and furniture to him
and his heirs for ever - I give unto my Grand Daughter Be-
thunia P. Johnson one Negro Girl named Chena, one woman
Saddle, one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs
for ever - And my Will and desire is that all and every of my
other Lands not mentioned in this Will shall be sold to the
highest bidder or otherwise in order to satisfy all Just Debts
that may come against me - In testifying whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30. day
of October A.D. 1818 - And I do hereby appoint my beloved
Wife Bethunia my whole & sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament -

Signed and sealed as my last Will in presence of

Samuel Smith (Seal)

William H. Stand

Stephen White

Wm. A. Woody

Whereas I William Gilliam of the County of Chatham and
State of North Carolina being of a Sound Mind and Memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of time and the necessity
of settling my outward affairs Doth make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore
made by me - Item That it is my Will and desire that all my
Just debts be paid as soon after my death as they conveniently
can by my executors and if there should not be money sufficient
on hand at such time to discharge the same that they