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this first day of February in the year of our Lord Christ
the thousand eight hundred and thirteenth. Signed, sealed,
published, pronounced and declared by the said John
Smith as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
and in his friends, and in the presence of each other known
persons subscribed our names

Joshua Linsley
George Daniel
witness

Samuel Smith

Proven May 29th 1813 by
Joshua Linsley George Daniel

Seal

In the name of God amen. I Robert Po of Chatham
County and State of North Carolina, knowing the mortality
of my body, and calling to mind that it is appointed
for all mankind to die and being in my sound mind
and memory First of all I recommend my soul to
Almighty God that governs, and for my body to have
a decent burial. Next, I give unto my beloved Wife Anna
Po two Hundred Dollars and Furniture, and all my House
hold and Kitchen Furniture, and also the Land
acres Land, whereon I now live during her life time, and
all my Stock of every kind, I give unto my Wife during
her life time. Also I give unto my beloved Wife all my
working Tools. My Will further is that my Wife pay
all my Just debts. My Will further is that my beloved
Wife dispose of all the property that I have left her
Just as she shall think proper, and let her have it

249 in her power to make a good right to all the above
left property or any part thereof. Lastly I constitute my
beloved Friend my lawful executor, namely, Mark Byrnes
and Anna Pae my executor. Revoking all other Wills
Wills by me made, or made and remain this to be my
last Will and Testament, in manner and form above
written. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 8th day of January 1811

Signa Seal & Testimony
in the presence of us

James Caudle
Anna ^{Byrnes}
mark

Witness
Mark Byrnes

Witness
Anna Pae

given & signed 1811
by James Caudle

In the name of God amen I Thomas Putnam
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of sound mind and memory
Thank to the Almighty God for the same. Therefore
calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and
order this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
& form as followeth. First and principally I commend my
immortal soul into the hands of the Almighty God
that gave it to me Hoping thro' the merits of my Saviour
to obtain life everlasting and as to my mortal
body I commit it to the earth from whence it came