

I Sarah R. Smith of the County of Bladen, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make and ordain, this my last Will and Testament, as follows: 1st. I will and devise that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid 2nd. I will and devise unto my daughter Margaret R. Smith, for and during the term of her natural life, all my estate, both real and personal but should the said Margaret live and have children then I will and devise all my estate both real and personal to them or any of them and their heirs forever after the aforesaid life estate of the said Margaret is determined. 3rd. Should the said Margaret R. Smith die without children, then I will and devise all my estate both real and personal unto Thomas, Barton and Eliza Roberson, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby appoint my Brother Thomas J. Roberson my executor to this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July 1836. -

Test ---
John T. Gilmore
James Roberson Sec.

Sarah R. Smith *(Signature)*

Sarah R. Smith

Will

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Cumberland County, Wileys Decided Term 1864

Herein was this paper writing purporting
to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah R
Smith, propounded for probate in a term
Court, and the subscribing witnesses to the
same being dead the signature of one of
them John Gelman, and the signature of
the Testatrix Sarah R Smith being proven
by the oath of W M L McKay Esq. It is
considered by the Court that the said paper
writing and every part thereof is the last
Will & Testament of Sarah R Smith dead
sufficient in Law to pass both real and
personal property. Let it be registered
& filed, together with this probate,

The Executor ~~John~~ Gelman named
in the Will renounces his right to qualify.
Whereupon Alex^r R Smith is appointed
Administrator with the Will annexed and
enters into bond in the sum of Ten thousand
Dollars with E. C. Evans as security & qualifies
as such.

J. T. Harden
Clerk