

fully. thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Sholar the colt that my mare is now in fold with and in case the S^d colt should be lost or be dependent any way the S^d James Sholar is to have the chance of raising one from the same mare. fourthly I give and bequeath to all my children that is now with me one cow and calf one sow and pig two ewes and lambs and one fether head which several hymns is to be secured by the several legates as they become of lawful age and if there should not be a sufficiency of the above named property the deficiency to be made up in other property or money - fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Sholar all my Estate in land also all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep and my two plant mans with my house hold & kitchen furniture and plantation tools with the exception of such legacies as is above entitled to be rec^d by the several Legates at the set time also should the S^d Mary Sholar marry again my will is that she should have her lawful share out of my property and no more and my — I have to the use of my family - also my crop of turpentine to be carried to Wilmington and sold and the money arising therefrom to go to the discharge of my debts also what debts is due to be collected and applied to the same use and at the death of my wife my will is that all my land be sold and the money be equally divided between my five sons. also at the same time that all the other property be sold and divided between my six daughters. To Doen I constitute and ordain my son Wiley Sholar Executor to this my last will & testament and hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th Oct. 1824.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Solomon Sholar to be his last will & testament in the presence of W^m ^{him} ~~mark~~ Richardson J. L. Hette.

Solomon ^{him} ~~mark~~ Sholar

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

Nov Term 1825.

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of W^m Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Wiley Sholar the Executor named qualified himself and ordered that letters issue.

Just. Jas Pearson Clk.

In the name of God amen I George Smith of the County of Duplin and state of N^c Carolina being sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Smith five cows and calves one horse by the name of Rebel and one mare by the name of Lilley also I lend her the use of my mannos plantation and timber to support it and the use of three negroes by the name of

Venus Chaney and Abram, also I lent her my
 stocks of all kinds only such as I shall
 hereafter reserve, first I desire that there should
 be a sufficient raised to discharge all
 Lawfull debts and the Remainder for her
 use, only such as I shall hereafter mention
 for my children, also I lent to her all my
 house hold furniture and plantation tools,
 only such articles as I shall hereafter
 reserve to my children all which I lent to
 to her during her natural life. Also I give
 and bequeath unto my son Jesse Smith two
 hundred and thirty acres of land more or less
 being part of four hundred and sixty acres beginning
 at the back line and runs to the River to be
 divided by a row of marked trees it being the
 part that includes the plantation also to have
 the chance or liberty to settle on any part
 of the wooden land when he suspect, also I
 give to him a tract of land containing eighty
 acres lying between Landan and cable branches
 and it is my desire that she should have the
 first live born child that that may much Chaney
 bears and one young mare and one cow and
 calf and one that grow to him and his heirs
 forever. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my
 son Jones Smith two hundred and thirty acres of
 land more or less it being the other part of
 the before mentioned land and to be divided as
 before mentioned, and to have liberty to settle
 it where of age, likewise it is my desire that he
 should have the next live born child that either
 of the wench has and one cow and calf to
 him and his heirs forever and one young mare.
 Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Nancy Smith one negro girl named Luce one
 cow and calf one feather bed and furniture
 to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten forever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my three youngest
 sons Bryan George and David, one Cow and calf
 apiece and two negro children apiece at the
 wenchs death after what I have all
 read mentioned the first to the eldest son
 and so on while they get one apiece and
 then the next to the eldest and so on while they
 get two apiece all to them and their heirs
 forever. Likewise I desire that at my wifes
 decease that all the negroes I lent to her and
 their increase if any after they have had what
 I have before mentioned be equally divided
 betwixt all my children which I have before
 mentioned to them and their heirs for ever. Likewise
 all the rest of the property which I lent my
 wife at her decease I desire should be equally
 divided amongst all my children equal share &
 share alike to them and their heirs forever. And if
 my wife dies before my children comes of age I
 desire that my son Jesse Smith should keep the
 child and give them schooling and to keep Chaney
 and Abram while the children comes of age and
 and my son Jones to keep Venus and her children
 until my children comes of age. If any of my
 children dies under age I direct their estate
 should be equally divided amongst the rest of
 my children. Equal share and share alike to them
 and their heirs forever. Likewise I appoint and
 ordain John Jones Esq of Andover County and
 Frederick Smith and my son Jesse Smith Executors
 to this my last will and testament conforming thereto
 to be my last will and testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 9th Day of March 1799 signed sealed and declared
 to be my last will and testament in the
 presence of us. Thos Shelton. Leptie Worley.

George Smith (Jr) 

State of N^c Carolina
Duplin County

April Term 1799.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of John Herby one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Frederick Smith and Jesse Smith two of the Executors named in the said will came before the court, and qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen I Roger Smith of the State of North Carolina Duplin County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, first I give and bequeath to John Smith my dear beloved father the sum of one horse two cows and yearling one yearling and pigs three head of sheep one pot one chest and one ar. Also I give to my well beloved mother Sarah Smith whom I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament all and singular one mare five head of cattle three head of sheep five barrels of corn one bed and

furniture one pot one ar one case and the rest of my house hold furniture equally divided between the two. Signed Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Roger Smith as his Last will and testament. In the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have here subscribed our names. This 10th of January 1794. And if any thing Richard Hart. James ^{his} ~~mark~~ Moody. Elizabeth Fenny. left after their death to be divided equally between my sisters.

Roger ^{his} ~~mark~~ Smith Seal

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

January Term 1795.

Thus was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Elizabeth Fenny one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, ordered to be filed in the Clerk's office.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen I John Stallings of the State of North Carolina and county of Duplin being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make and ordain this as my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz:- Item In the first place I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Stallings all that part of the land wherem I live that lies on the east side of ^{Point} ~~Stallings~~ Creek and wherem my dwelling house stands the sum of said estate to be the time during her natural life. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann the following negroes to wit, my negro boy called Biggs Revue. Negro boy called Potts and five negro women Kate and her child and negro girl name them & their increase to her and her heirs forever. Also the following articles to wit, five cows and calves six horses and pigs twenty two year old hogs my cart and one yoke of oxen my horse called the