

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 ^{her} ~~mark~~ 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 creek 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 house called the