

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Teller of Gates
County State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound and
perfect memory doth make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows. First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almi-
ghty God who gave it me and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian manner according as my last Wish is proper hereafter Named and as for
what worldly Estate it hath please God to bless me with I give and bequeath in
manner and form as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Selig
Smith the bed and Furniture I lay on in common my self likewise I give
one head & half that is at this time in Possession of Lewis Walters also one Reddish
Keros family stools Seals, one ewe and Lamb one small Pot, and two basins
one holds quart the other Pottle and six Spoons and four new old sheets and one
two year old barrow and the old mare and three Chears also all my Tarry Cloth
except one Collar found and one Chest all which I leave unto him and his heirs
and I give and bequeath unto Robert Smith the Son of Selig Smith
one head & half and one ewe and Lamb one cow and piggs when she is two
and one year old all which I give unto him and his heirs for ever. Item I give
and bequeath unto Levi Smith Son of Selig Smith one two year old
all which I give unto him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto John Thomas my Nephew the Negroes and

Smith the bed and furniture I lay on in common my self likewise I have
one head & calf that is at this time in possession of Lewis Waller also one head & calf
one family hogs hogs, one cow and Lamb one small Pot, and two hares
one holds quarts the other Pottle and six spoons and four three old shovels and one
two year old hares and the old more and three Chears also all my Taring cloaths
except one Collar found and one sheet all which I leave unto him and his heirs for
ever I give and bequeath unto Robert Smith the Son of Selby Smith
one head & calf and one cow and Lamb one sow and piggs when she is three
and one years old all which I give unto him and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath
unto Lewis Smith the Son of Selby Smith one two year old hogg
all which I give unto him and his heirs for ever I give and bequeath
unto John Thomas my Nephew the Manner of my hogs except the hares
of the Crops of every kind to be left to the churchwardens Selby Smith the Son
and his heirs and his I leave to John Thomas his heirs for ever I give and bequeath
that all my Just debts to be paid by my Executors who I appoint to be
John Thomas of this my last Will and Testament I give and bequeath
by Definitive all former Wills by the by give what ever a Nephew of mine
and his heirs I appoint to my Nephew John Thomas the Son of Selby Smith

I have Received by the hands of Mary ^{his} ~~Tellor~~ ^{Wells} signed her name
Beloved in the presence of us Isaac Miller, James ^{his} ~~Thurston~~ ^{William} ~~Miller~~
State of North Carolina Gates County 1st November Inferior Court of
this and quarter before 1855 the within Will was exhibited into Court
by John Thomas Caucutor therein appointed and was proved by the oaths
of Isaac Miller and James Thurston Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
whereupon the said Will was ordered to be Recorded at the same time
the said Caucutor came into Court and qualified himself for that
office and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was
accordingly granted
Teste Law Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Brinkley of
Gates County in the State of North Carolina being very sick
Weak but of sound mind and memory and desiring to mind that all men
must accede to prevent any Disputes that may happen in my family
Concerning what Mortal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner