

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of the County of Guilford and
State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
(Thanks be to God for the same) and calling into mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament making all other

My real Bequest unto the Soul of Sinners but who live in and my Body
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall without doubting but at
the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God
and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to give me within
this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in manner and form as
follows vizt All my last debts which may exist at the time of my decease
to be paid as Iudicially as Circumstances will permit

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Lucia forty
Mills to be paid out of my estate to Make her equal with my other
three Children which has by me named as follows Lydia Jesse and John
and Benjamin

Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife all the Land that
belonged to her natural Life also all the rest of my Property I now
possess which may exist at the time of

the General Association I shall never the same again by the mighty power of God
and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to give me within
this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in manner and form as
following viz. All my last debts which may exist at the time of my decease
to be paid as quickly as circumstances will permit

Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Daughter Sarah forty
Mellons to be paid out of my estate to make her equal with my other
Dear Children which has by me named as follows Lydia Jesse and John
and Benjamin

Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife all the Love that
Joseph Strong her natural Son she will the rest of my Property I leave
except after paying all my last Debts which may exist at the time of
my decease and the forty Mellons I have named to my Daughter Sarah
they will and meaning, so that my dear beloved wife may fully enjoy my
property as above named so long as it may appear to my Executors herein
after named that there is no unnecessary waste made of the same or
so long as she may remain my widow but if it shall appear
to the satisfaction of my Executors that the estate is going to waste

or in case of the marriage of my widow, my will is that my
Executor proceed to sell at public sale all the Estate the Land Excepted
which I wish my dear & beloved wife to enjoy during her natural life
and if such sale be made before or after the decease of my beloved wife
My wish is that the proceeds of the same be equally divided between
all of my dear children and I do hereby appoint & ordain
my beloved daughter Susan my sole & true executor of this my Last
will and Testaments and I do utterly revoke and disavow all other
Wills & Testaments of the foregoing Instrument hereunto set my hand and seal
this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty

Signed sealed and subscribed
by the said John Smith to
his Last will & Testaments in the
presence of us

John Smith (Test)

William Green, Senior
George Green

Abel of South Greenham
Guelford Greenham

February Term 1840

The Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred forty

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said said John Smith to
his said will & testament in the
presence of us

John Smith

William Green, Junr

George Green

Attest of said Green

February Term 1840

Chafford Green

The execution of the foregoing will was duly proven in
open court by the oath of William Green one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto and was to be registered accordingly.

Whereupon John Smith & John Smith the executor & executrix thereof of
- said deceased were open court and qualified as such

- - - That

John McLogan