

In the name of God amen I Joseph Smith of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory though weak in body do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit—

First I give unto my daughter Sally the negro girl Jane and her children which she now has in her possession.

I give unto my son Nathaniel a tract of land lying in Guilford County where he now lives containing one hundred and seventy six acres more or less and a negro boy named Jim and girl Edet on his paying into the estate for the use of my other heirs one hundred dollars

I give unto my son Larkin a negro girl Selena and a negro boy named Peter also one bed and furniture

I give unto my son John the tract of land whereon he now lives also a negro girl named Nani also a negro boy named Howard

It is also my will that my negro man Pompey should belong to Mrs. Wanner so long as she remains a widow & do therefore give my said man Pompey to Mrs. Polley Wanner during his widowhood and on his marriage or death to return into my estate for the use of my heirs— All the residue of my property I wish sold and all my just debts paid and the balance if any to be equally divided between my sons Larkin and John

I ordain and appoint George Nix, Junr. and John Smith the Executors of this my last will— Signed and sealed this 5th of February 1813

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Robt. Lindsey (Groat)
Jas Johnson

Joseph X Smith Clerk

State of North Carolina,
Guilford County. February Term, 1813

The execution of the within will was proven in open Court
the oath of Robert Lindsey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on
petition ordered to be recorded. Then came in George Nix, Jr. and John Smith
Executors appointed in said will and qualified as such accordingly

Test - John Hamilton Clk
By Joseph Harris J.C.

Peter Smith