

Smith. And I desire that my Friend William Rose, should act for me for me. As Wm's Thruants do set my hand (and Seal this 9th Day of February 1792)

Test William Rose

Polly ^{her} Rollens

Halifax County pt May Session 1792, then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, duly proved by the Oath of Polly Rollens a Wm's Thruant, & on Motion ordered to be recorded whereupon William Rose qualified as Executor

William Smith



Witness Wm's Thruant

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Crowell of the County of Halifax State of N^o Carolina, on the 20th Day of September 1788. Make my last will & Testament, in manner following Viz, I give unto my Wife Martha Crowell, my Negro Women China to her & her Heirs forever, also one Bed^d & furniture, & three Cows & Calves to her & her Heirs forever. I also give to my said Wife the sum of twenty five pounds to her & her Heirs forever. Item, I give to my son Samuel Crowell the following negroes Saffio Andrew & Reham, to him & his Heirs forever. Item I give to my son Benjamin the following Negroes viz, Benson Luke, Jamaica & Sami. to him & his Heirs forever. also a tract of Land on Beach Swamp where Thomas Wiggins now lives, & the sum of one hundred pounds in money to him & his Heirs forever. Item, I give to my son Edward the Land & plantation where he now lives, being all that Land

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which lie between the road and the swamp including the mill to him & his heirs forever, with this reserve, that he shall let my wife have five Barrels of Corn and one Barrel of Wheat out of the profits of the mill annually. I also give to my son Edward the following Negroes Will, Bob, & Jack, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Bradford the following Negroes viz, Dinah, & all her children and a Negro named Liz to her & her heirs forever. Item, I give to my son Thomas the land and plantation whereon I now live, containing about nine hundred acres to him & his heirs forever. With this reserve however, & my will & meaning is, that my wife have the use of one half of the said plantation during the time she shall be & remain my widow. Item, I give to my son Thomas the following Negroes viz, Jacob, Ben & Peter & Prince to him and his heirs forever upon this Condition, Nevertheless that my said son Thomas shall find and provide my said wife Martha with one good negro during the time she shall be my widow. I also give to my said son Thomas three Cows & Calves & a Bed of furniture to him & his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Mary the following Negroes viz, Isaac, Fan, & Diddy to her & her heirs forever, with all their future increase, also my Black Walnut Dressing & Bed of furniture three Cows and Calves & twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Martha the following Negroes viz, Jean, Susannah, & Gudea youngest Child also one Bed of furniture & one Black Walnut Dining Table also twenty five pounds Currency & three Cows & Calves to her & her heirs forever. — It is my will and desire that my negroes Joon & Lucy shall have the Liberty of living with whom they please, & I also desire that those who possess their Children shall assist in maintaining them. Item, All the

However, with all their future increase, also my Black Walnut Chest, one Bedstead
three Cows and Calves & twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever. Item I give
to my Daughter Martha the following Negroes, viz, Fann, Susannah & Gades youngest
Child also one Bed of furniture & one Black Walnut Round Table also twenty five
pounds Currency & three Cows & Calves to her & her heirs forever — It is my will
and desire that my negroes Joan & Lucy shall have the liberty of living with whom
they please, & I also desire that those who possess their Children shall assist in maintain-
ing them. Item, all the residue & remainder of my estate, I give to be equally &
fairly divided between my wife & Children, share & share alike, to them & their
heirs forever — Lastly, I constitute and appoint my sons, Samuel Crowell, Benjamin
Crowell, Edward Crowell & Thomas Crowell Executors of this my last Will & Testament
I do hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have
Signed, Sealed & delivered
Signed, Sealed & delivered

Edward Crowell Seal

In presence of us

J. Burgess

Thomas Hall

Califare County, N.C.

May Session 1792

Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly
proved, by the Oath of J. Burgess one of the subscribing Witnesses hereto & by
Notion Ordered to be recorded, Attestation Thomas Crowell as Executor thereto
Testimony Wm. Wooten Clerk

In the Name of God Amen 11