

In the Name of God Amen I James Smith of
Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina being of
sound and Perfect Memory Thanks to Almighty God, do this third
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and sixty two make & publish this my last Will and Testament; In
witness whereof I recommend my soul to Almighty God in hopes of a Remis-
sion of my sins that the merits and sufferings of our Blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ, and as to such worldly Estate not well
Pleased God to entrust me with I give and Bequeath in man-
ner and form following to wit, I leave to my Loving Wife
Francis Smith during Her life a Widow hold the land now here
on two Negroes Cecar and his, two White Mares, to wit, Bonny
and Jerry, half the Black Cattle, Hogs and Sheep I am Possessed
of two featherbeds & furniture, one Brandy Still, Worm & Lub,
two Iron Pots, one Brass Kettle, one half the Gun the new
gun, one large Pine Chest, six chairs, two boxes four hoes, six
knives & forks, one spinning wheel, one Butter Pot one Case of
Bottles, one Barrel of powder, one drawing knife one side saddle and
Bridle one Plough & Plough-hoe & all the grave Lumber & Building
on the Plantation whereon I now live. I leave to my said
Wife Francis one Negro girl called Peggy, one Black Walnut Table
all the spinning wheels & Cards, one Cart & one wheelbarrow & her assign,
for ever, I leave and Bequeath unto James Smith son of
John Smith the land I now live on & one Brass Kettle after the death
or Marriage of my said Wife, to him & his heirs & assigns for ever
I leave and Bequeath unto the said John Smith's son
James Smith one Negro woman called Rachel, one Gun with
a Lumpsut Muzzle and the Bed whereon I lie with a side
Buggy to him his heirs and assigns. I leave and Bequeath
unto James Smith's son of Jeremiah Smith one featherbed and
furniture, one half side three with a saddle and Bridle to him
and his assigns for ever, I leave and Bequeath unto the s^r James Smith
the new Gun and Brandy Still Worm and Lub after the death
of my said wife Francis Smith & her assigns.

mer and from following to wit, then I lend to my Loving Wife
Francis Smith during her life or widowhood the land now here
on two Negroes Caesar and ~~his~~, two White Mares, to wit, Bonny
and Jenny, half the Black Cattle, Hogs and Sheep I am Possessor
of, two featherbeds & furniture, one Brandy Still, Worm & Lub,
two Iron Potts, one Brass Kettle, one half the value the new
gun, one large Pine chest, six chairs, two axes four hoes, six
knives & jacks, one spinning wheel, one Butter Pot one Case of
Bottles, one Barrel of one drawing Knife one side saddle and
Bridle one Plough & Plough-hoe & all the usual Tools & Pottery
on the Plantation where I now live. Then I give to my said
Wife Francis one Negro girl called Peggy, one Black Walnut Table
and the spinning wheels & Cards, six Cart & six wheels & her & her assigns,
for ever, then I give and Bequeath unto James Smith Son of
John Smith the land I now live on & one Brass Kettle after the death
or Marriage of my said Wife, to him, his heirs & assigns for ever
then I give and Bequeath unto the said John Smith's Son
James Smith one Negro woman called Rachel, one Gun with
a Trumpet Muzzle, and the Bed whereon I lie with a Blue
Rug & down his heirs and assigns. then I give and Bequeath
unto James Smith's Son of Jeremiah Smith one Featherbed and
Furniture, one Cold side Plate with a saddle and Bridle to him
and his assigns for ever, then I give unto the s^d James Smith
the new Gun and Brandy Still Worm and Lub after the death
or Marriage of my said Wife or fourth part of the Part then
then I give to my second Wife of Samuel Spurr one
Negro Girl called Ann then I give to James Killingsworth
son of William Killingsworth a Negro girl called Piss, after the
death or Marriage of my said Wife, then I give and Bequeath
unto Sarah Spurr, Wife of John Spurr one Negro Man
called Ben, to her, her heirs and assigns for ever then I give and
Bequeath unto Rebecca Spurr the wife of my said Wife after her death or
Marriage one Featherbed & Furniture, then I give and Bequeath

the said Rebecca Bundy one Box Iron and heaters, one flour
old Lunk and one Iron skillet to her her heirs and assigns,
Item, I give unto James Smith son of John Smith of the
deceased Marriage of my said Wife Frances my Negro
Man called Caesar and the Great Lookingglass, Item, I desire
that my Wife & her Family may be supported with sufficient
Provisions to the finishing the next Crop. that is that she
shall have corn and meat for her Family and working slaves,
and also to raise a sufficient number of Hogs to support
the Family the ensuing year, Item, I give unto the Sons
and Daughters of William Smith deceased late of Northampton
fifteen pounds each to them and their heirs, Item, all
the Rest and Residue of my estate I give unto Mary Normond
Daughter of Samuel Whipple & Betsey Elizabeth Bradford
to be equally divided share and share alike to them their
heirs & assigns for ever, And Lastly I appoint my
loving Wife and James Smith son of John Smith Exors of
this my last Will and Testament, { James I Smith Esq.
Signed Sealed Published and Delivered to be his last Will and
Testament, { Daniel Wilson, Daniel Wall his mark, Eliza-
Burt, her mark

Malicey for June Court 1762.
This Will was exhibited in open Court on oath by the Exor,
and duly proved by the oath of Daniel Wall one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, who in his oath did say he saw Daniel
Wilson, and Elizabeth Burt the other two subscribing
Witnesses sign this Will as Witnesses; whereupon Francis
Smith Exor and James Smith Exor in this Will named
was duly qualified by taking the Oath by Law directed
in this behalf, & Will be Recorded List, for Moulton &c.