

John Smith

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Halifax County
in the State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind & perfect
Memory prais god so think Proper to make & ordain this my Last will &
Testament in Manner & form following Vizt -

First Recommending my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping
through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Ever blessed Redeemer to have a free Pardon
of all my sins & as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty
God to bless me with I Leave as followeth Vizt first my Will is that all my
Just Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged by my Exor.
Hereafter Named -

Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Smith One Shilling Sterling -

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Major Smith One Shilling Sterling -

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith One Shilling Sterling

And as for the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between
my son Samuel Smith & my Daughter Mary Smith to them and
their Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my son Major Smith One Shilling Sterling
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith One Shilling Sterling
And as for the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between
My son Samuel Smith & my Daughter Mary Smith to them and
their heirs for ever — — — — —

Lastly I constitute & appoint my Trusty son Samuel Smith & Mary Smith
his wife full whole & sole Executors to this my Last will & Testament
Revoking all other will or Wills & Acknowledge this to be my will &
no other in Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto set my hand & seal this
3rd Day of December 1783 — — — — —

Signed & Sealed in & presence of — — — — — J^{no} Smith
Nathan Green J^r, Eliza Rose J^r / J^{no} Smith Qual.
Halifax County J^r Feb^y. Court 1784 Then this will was duly
Proved in open Court by the attes Nathan Green & Eliza Rose
on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Test J^{no} Foster C^l