

John Smith

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of the State of
North Carolina & of Halifax County being sick & weak of Body yet
of perfect Senes since I humbly thank be to god and as to my
Soul I recommend into the Hands of God that gave it and my
Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken as to
my worldly Goods I do this in view and to be ordered as follows
I therefore Give to my wife Rachael Smith after my last will
being paid of them & thereafter all my Estate Real & Personal of
what kind I ever to my wife Rachael Smith to her, her heirs & assigns
forever - I will I appoint my wife Rachael Smith Executrix of this my
last will & Testament, and I do ratify this I now utter to be my last
will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
that this 10th day September 1801 —

John Smith
North Carolina
Halifax County

John Smith Esq.

Halifax County N.C. Inasmuch as from 1801 this will was Exhibited
in Chancery Court & duly proved to the satisfaction of North Carolina
Judges and on public Order to be recorded whereupon Rachael
Smith the Executrix ~~came~~ thence named came in and
now duly qualified & stands

Wm. D. Dwyer