

plantation whereon I now live, it being one hundred and sixty acres and one mare. Then I give
to my Son James Cooper fifty acres of land known by the name of the scots place and one negro girl
by the name of Rach and one girl by the name of Sarah. Then I lend to my loving wife all the rest
of my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally
divided between my two sons John Cooper and James Cooper. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint
my two Son John Cooper and James Cooper Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others
and Making void all former Wills heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last Will & Testament
In presence of Us

Test
John Taylor
Josiah X Wallace
Mark

his
John X Cooper
mark



Halifax County Va.

November 29th 1794 Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court
and duly proved by the Oaths of John Taylor and Josiah Wallace the two subscribing
Witnesses thereto and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon John Cooper & James Cooper
the Executors in the said Will Names Came in and was duly qualified thereto.

Witness

Long et al

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Smith of Halifax County and State of North Carolina
do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say relating to such worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me within this life. I give Devise and Dispose of in the
following manner and form. Then I lend to my beloved wife Mary Smith during her natural life
my plantation whereon I now live and two Negroes which she may choose and Dispose in two
feather Beds and furniture. Then I give to my Son Zachariah Smith over & above the rest of my

My last will

Children twenty five pounds Currency to be raised out of my Estate. Item I give to my son Uesiah Smith and my son Zachariah Smith and my son Peter Smith and my son John Smith and my Daughter Anna Gulliver her Children not her, to come in for their Mothers part, and my Daughter Elizabeth Parker, her Children not her, to come in for their Mothers part; and my Daughter Susana Rose, her Children not her, to come in for their Mothers part of the remaining part of my Estate Equally to be divided, which is not yet given or lent. My desire is that what I have lent to my beloved wife during her life, at her Death be Equally divided among my Children in the above manner and form. Item I appoint Richard Norwood Zachariah Smith and William Parker my Executors. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred & twenty four

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us.

Davis Bagby
William Powell
James H. Henderson
mark

his
Peter X Smith
mark

And the Land which my son John Smith now lives on my desire is that him and his heirs should possess for ever.

And likewise the Land which I bought of Haine Bond James Haine and Manfort Black lying on the South Side of Great Quamby that my son Francis Smith shall possess him and his heirs forever which two things I left out of my Will. Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and twenty four.

Test
Davis Bagby
James H. Henderson
mark

his
Peter X Smith
mark

Halifax County

November Sessions 1706 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved.

I appoint Richard Norwood Zachariah Smith and William Parker my Executors. In Witness
Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven
hundred & ninety four

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us.

Davis Bagby
William Powell
James H. Henderson
mark

his
Peter X Smith
mark



N.B. The Land which my son John Smith now lives on my desire is that him and his heirs should
possess for ever.

N.B. Likewise the land which I bought of Hince Bond, James Hume and Montfort Black lying
on the south side of Great Swampy that my son Francis Smith shall possess him and his heirs forever
Which two things I left out of my will. Witness my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September
One thousand Seven hundred and ninety four.

Test

Davis Bagby
James H. Henderson
mark

his
Peter X Smith
mark



Halifax County

November Sessions 1794 Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved
by the Oaths of William Powell and James Henderson two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and an
Motion ordered to be recorded Whereupon Richard Norwood Zachariah Smith and William Parker the
Executors in the said will named came in and was duly qualified thereto.

Witness

Long & Co.