

Wm Saxon Henry Saxon

Thomas & Smith Esq
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Halifax County N. C. November 1798

When this will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Henry Saxon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Thomas & Josiah Smith the Executors therein named came on and was duly qualified to the same —

(Witness)

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Thomas Blount Whitmire dec. Will

In The Name of God Amere, I Thomas Blount Whitmire of Halifax County and State of North Carolina being sick and low but of sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath me soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me both in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I give to my beloved wife Ann Whitmire the plantation and Pine Blowing tract whereon I now live leaving her full power I give and unto my loving wife Ann Whitmire four negroes by my Charles Henrich Elbert leaving her full power which four negroes and their increase I after my wife's death give to my two youngest children Ann Smith Whitmire & Thomas Blount Whitmire to be equally shared between them

Shew & Shew alike to them and their heirs forever — I give to my loving wife
four negroes viz Ben, Homer, Susan and Phillis to her and her heirs for ever
I also give unto my loving wife my riding habit and harness three horses viz
Cous & Calves Ten head of sheep four cows and pigs two feather beds and furniture &
one fourth part of my household and kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever
Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Trust Whitmill six negroes viz Sam, Eliza, Charity,
Tommy, Sewey and Molly and their increase during her natural life and if my
said daughter Elizabeth Trust Whitmill should have an heir or heirs lawfully begotten
of her body I then give to the said heir or heirs so begotten the said six negroes
above named and their increase to them & their heirs forever and for want of such
heirs my will and desire is for the said above named six negroes and their increase
to be equally divided amongst my four children Thomas Whitmill, Drew Smith Whitmill
Ann Smith Whitmill & Thomas Trust Whitmill to them & their heirs for ever —
Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Trust Whitmill one horse worth seventy Dollars
four cows & calves one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
Item my will and desire is that my Land lying on Cumberland River in Davidson
County be sold at the direction of my Executors and the money be equally
divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Trust Whitmill and Ann Smith Whitmill
to them & their heirs forever — Item I give to my daughter Ann Smith Whitmill
one negro boy named Wilson to her and her heirs forever — Item I give to my son
Thomas Whitmill my low ground Land & Soil place which said Land & Soil
belonged to Brinson's Land (which Land I bought of James Smith) to him and his heirs for
ever and if my son Thomas Whitmill should die before he comes of age or without

over and if my son Thomas Whitmire should die before he comes of age or without an
hair lawfully begotten of his body, then the said Land I give to my son Thomas
trust Whitmire and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Thomas trust Whitmire
the plantation whereon I now live and the lands belonging thereto likewise the tract
of Land I bought of John Thomas also one hundred and fifty acres of Land for
my Babokah bridge which land being part of a tract that I purchased of
Baatholomew Thomas which said Land I give to my said son Thomas trust Whitmire
and his heirs forever. and if my said son Thomas trust Whitmire should die before
he comes of age or had an heir lawfully begotten of his body, then the above
Land I give to my son Thomas Whitmire and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my
son Owen Smith Whitmire all the remaining part of my Land which I have
not given away before to him this heirs forever. Item my will and desire is that
if any my two sons Thomas Whitmire and Thomas trust Whitmire should die without
a lawfull heir begotten of their body, then the said Lands that I have given them
I give to my son Owen Smith Whitmire and his heirs forever. Item I give all the
residue of my Negroes (not before given away) to be equally divided amongst my four
Children viz. Thomas Whitmire, Owen Smith Whitmire, Ann Smith Whitmire and Thomas
trust Whitmire to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my son Thomas Whitmire
my silver watch. Item It is my will and desire that all my Negroes (except them which
I have lent to my daughter Elizabeth trust Whitmire) be worked on my Lands until
my son Thomas Whitmire shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and the profits
arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my wife Ann Whitmire and my four you-
gest Children viz. Thomas Whitmire, Owen Smith Whitmire, Ann Smith Whitmire and Thomas

to them & their heirs forever - Now It is my will and desire that my Executors
shall sell all such part of my personal Estate as they shall think proper
(that has not been before given away) and the balance of the money thence
arising (after all my Just debts & Legacies are paid off) to be with the remaining
part of my Estate (not before mentioned) equally divided between my two
youngest Children Ann Smith Whitmire and Thomas West Whitmire to them
& their heirs forever - Lastly I make and Ordain my worthy friends Isaac Brunson
William Granberry and Marmaduke Boylston my Executors to this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this twentieth day of February and in the year our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred & ninety eight -
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Thos B. Whitmire



H. Moran

Elizabeth Barrow

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Thomas
Blount Whitmire of Halifax County and State of North Carolina have made &
declared my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day
of February, one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight - The said Thomas Blount
Whitmire by his present Codicil do hereby and confirm my said last will and
Testament (except the clause wherein I give my Gum tree land lying in Davidson
County on Gum tree land river to be sold by my Executors and the money to be

County on Cumberland River to be sold by my Executors and the money to be
equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth West Whitmire & Ann Smith when
all I do hereby annul that clause and do hereby give and bequeath unto my
daughter Elizabeth West Davis all and singular the above mentioned tract
of land lying in the County of Davidson and on Cumberland River to have
and her heirs forever - Item: I give unto my sister Mary Stetter the annual
sum of five pounds Virginia currency to be paid unto her annually during
her natural life and my will and meaning is that this bequest be adjudged to
be a part and parcel of my last will and Testament and that all things there
mentioned & contained be faithfully strictly performed and as fully and amply
in my respect as if the same was so declared and set down in my last will
Witness my hand & seal this tenth day September one thousand seven hundred
& ninety Eight -

Signed in presence of us -
McKean John B. Charles Barrow

Thos. B. Whitmire, Test.

Witness County of

From the Session 1798 When this will was exhibited in Open
Court and duly proved by the oath of Henry Moran one of the subscribing witnesses
thereat at the same time the said Henry Moran who is also one of the subscribing
witnesses to the bequest annexed to the said will made oath that he saw the Testator
sign and have him publish & declare the said bequest as a confirmation and
republishing of said last will and Testament and he further depone the same together
with bequest thereto annexed be recorded -

Witness

Long et al.