

was exhibited in open Court and duly sworn by the oath of Ebenezer Pitman
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time before Mr. Carter
one of the subscribing witnesses to the Cordicue thereto annexed came in Open
Court and made oath that he saw the Testator sign seal and hereupon
publish and declare the said Cordicue as a Confirmation now in republication
to his said last Will and Testament and on motion ordered that the same
together with the Cordicue thereto annexed be recorded —

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Thos. Smith
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Thomas Smith dec. Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Smith of Mecklenburg County
one state of North Carolina being well in health of sound mind & memory
do make Institute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in man-
ner of form as follows Viz. I Give to my beloved wife Rebecca Smith the full
plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood and after
her death or marriage the land to be divided between my son ~~John~~ Thomas
my son as follows, First I give one hundred fifty Acres of ^{the} Land on the lower
part of my land where Thomas built on ^{Thomas} ~~for him~~ and his heirs here for ever, and the
the remaining part to my son Isham whereon I now live ^{for him} and his
heirs forever. I then Give to my son Isaac Smith one hundred ^{of} Acres of Land whereon

he now living to him and his heirs forever - Also I give to my son Miles Smith three negroes viz: one boy named James one woman named Malley & her Girl Child and their future increase to him and his heirs forever - Also I lend to my beloved wife three negroes viz: Matt, Eric & Tabb to her during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the above named two to my son Asaiah to him & his heirs forever - Also after the death or marriage of my wife I give my negro Tabb to my son Ashem and her increase to him and his heirs forever - Also I give to my daughter Nancy one negro Girl named Silvey to her and her heirs forever - Also I give to my daughter Lucy one negro Girl named Jenny to her and her heirs forever -

The above intended before attested I do.

Also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Smith one negro boy named Mark to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey one negro Girl named Lucy to her and her heirs forever - Also my will and desire is that all and every part and parcel of my Estate that is not given away by virtue of this will shall remain in the hands and possession of my beloved wife Rebecca during her natural life and after her death that part of my Estate and the increase of the same to equally divided amongst my seven Children viz: Miles, Josiah, Nancy, Mr. Nancy Betsey & Ashem to them & their heirs forever - my will and desire is that my beloved wife Rebecca and my son Miles & Josiah shall be my whole and sole Ex. to this my last will and Testament annulling all other former Wills by me made given under my hand & seal this 9th day of June 1794

The above intended before ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~ever~~ ^{ever} —

Also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Smith one negro boy named Mark to him and his heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy, Ark one negro girl named Lucy, to her and her heirs for ever — Also my will and desire is that all and every part and parcel of my Estate that is not given away by virtue of this will shall remain in the hands and possession of my beloved wife Rebecca during her natural life and after her death that part of my Estate and the increase of the same to equally divide amongst my seven Children viz. Miles Josiah, Henry, Tho^s Betsy & Abner to them & their heirs forever — my will and desire is that my beloved wife Rebecca and my son Miles & Josiah shall be my whole and sole ex^{ors} to this my last will and Testament disannulling all other former Wills by me made given under my hand & seal this 9th day of May 1798

(Witness) Thos

John Saxon Henry Saxon

Thomas Smith Esq^r
mark

Halifax County Va 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 Rebecca Miles & Josiah Smith the Executors therein named came in and was duly qualified to the same —

(Witness)

John C. C.

In The Name of God Amen 1798