

State of North Carolina } In The Name of God Amen, Know
Hyde County } that Aaron Tyson of the County of
and State aforesaid do ordain and appoint these Persons
to contain my Last will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz: first of all I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Tyson one
bed and five pounds in money.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Marmag one bed and furniture
belonging to it and one Linning wheel one five Gallon Pot and
one Oil Table. Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cox
Three Pounds in money. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand son
Christopher Cleaves one year old Heifer on the Value three of in money.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Marmag Cleaves and
Estaline Cleaves each of them a year old Heifer a piece on the Value
three of in money to be paid at the age of Twenty one. Item I Give and
bequeath to the Rest of my Grand Children that is fatherless and
motherless five Shillings a Piece. Item I Give and Bequeath
to my Son in Law John Allen five Shillings in money. Item
I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Tyson and his Heirs and
Assigns for Ever all the Remaining Part of my Estate. Whom
I do constitute ordain and appoint him Executor of this my
Last will and Testament in witness where of I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 9th day of July in the
year of our Lord and Savior 1782

in the presents of us
John Tyson
Thomas Tyson
Christopher Cleaves

Hyde County ss
August Term 1784
the above will was Exhibited
into Court and proved ordered to
be Recorded

Jest Callet Foreman Clk

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In The Name of God Amen, I Samuel Smith of the County of
Hyde and the Province of North Carolina Planter bring in this
State of Health but in Perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
this my Last will and Testament in form following that is to say
I Give and Recommend my soul into the Hand of Almighty God that
Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Executors and touching such Worldly Estate
which it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I will and Bequeath in the
following manner and form.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Smith one half of my Land not Dis-
turb his mother during her Life I Give and Bequeath unto my son William
Smith the other half of my Land not Disturb his mother during her Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Estate Equally to be Divided a-
mong my six other Children Hannah Smith Mary Smith and
Samuel Smith Lucretia Smith Jude Smith Joseph Smith at the
Decease of their mother the s^d Estate to be Divided. I do here
constitute make and ordain Lucretia Smith my Beloved
Wife Sole Executing to this my Last will and Testament in
witness where of I have thus set my Hand and seal this twenty
third Day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy
four ^{signed} at Hand Published and pronounced in the
Presents of us
Samuel Smith Seal

Bridget Hut Sulby
William Williams
Abelom ^{his} ~~mark~~ William

Hyde County 1 August Term 1784
the above will was Exhibited in
open Court and duly proved.
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