

Another instance whereof I have set my hand and seal this
August 20th 1814.

Signed In presence of me

Barter Gibbs

Morgan Gibbs

Agnes ^{her} Jarvis Seal

of the County of November term 1814 the due
Execution of this will was proved in open Court
by the oath of Daniel Gibbons the subscribing
witnesses to the ordered be Recd

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P. D. Harris & Co.

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Russell, Sheriff of North Carolina
do state of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory do
make and give this my last will and testament in manner of
following Writing all other wills by me made. In witness
I give and Bequeath to my son William H Russell the land my house
stands on Beginning at Smiths Creek Bridge running with the corner
of the Dead Main road to my son Benj Russell I do give him
and with that to the Creek and down with the Creek to the beginning
to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give to my son
William H Russell all the Land that I hold in several Ownership
and on the south side of Smiths Creek and the branching fork and
that is say all the Lands that I hold back John Russell of George
Township including the tract Dead Branch of Benj Smith to him and his
heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath some of the
money I have purchased of Robin Shade to William H Russell
two thirds and assigns for ever. Item, I give to my son William
H Russell an belt & furniture to him & his heirs for ever. Item,
I give to my son William H Russell two Cows & Calves and the same
head of Hogs & eight head of sheep to him & his heirs for ever. Item,
I give to my three Daughters Mary Ann Russell Nancy Danner Russell
& Russell all the Remainder of my Land that is not already given
away on the north side of Smiths Creek and the Branch of said Creek
to them their heirs and assigns for ever, my will is that the
Land property given to William H Russell is not to go into
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own Right until he arrive the age of twenty one and then to have &
his share forever and further my will is that all my relations heirs
and families shall be as jointly Lientutenen Marguis Betsy & William
until William is twenty one years old and my will, that all my negroes
be Lient in the common use, and stock for the use of William to be sold to the
his Land for the support him in schooling and for the support of his two sisters
until that time of time before mentioned and then my will is that
all the property that now I regard away shall be Equally divided
Between William and his two sisters Marguis & Elizabeth & Nancy
Same my will is for her to have but one negro and to be made
good about as there is in the number of the negroes all my furniture
my will is Equally Lient with the Land Negroes & stock & my will is
that Susan Hays shall have out of my abode of James & Lient property
for her annuities thirty Dollars p. year for every year, and my
will is that Susan shall have same and for her support. My will and
Desire is that William J. Russell & William Jordan & Seth B. Jordan
be my Executors to this my Last will & Testament in witness my
hand & Seal This 7th Day of October 1814

Test. B. Smith

Thos. Smith

Benj. Russell Seal

Intentional & understood & properly
my will in that the time these negroes is Lent and the
use of stock and Land is meant for raising cattle
& supporting his or as his bond & schooling & debt
ing may not be a charge against his property
October 1814 - Benj Ruel Sr

Hyde County, February term 1845. This Last will and testament of Benj. Rachel or deo. was proved in the oath of Thomas Smith one of the subscribing in due form & the condition was proved by the oath of Benj. Basing Esq. by proving the hand & writings of J. Walker
ordered to be Recorded
At Benj. Foreman tell.

Wm Burj. Foreman att.

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P. D. Harris *cal*