

The Last Will and Testament of Col. John Smith In the Name of God Amen
First Recommend my Soul to God that give it me and my Body to be Buried
in a Christian like manner

- Have I Give to my wife Sarah Smith one negro wench named Sabine one
negro wench named Martha and one negro man named Men
Have I Give to my son John Smith my Plantation I need Drill on to
the first Gut Above the Bridge and then a South corner ten East to
the Back Line
Have I Give to my son Benjamin Smith the Remainder of my Tract
of Land upon Smiths Creek
Have I Give to my Daughter Sidsy Smith one negro girl named Sue
Have I Give to my Daughter Sarah Smith one negro named Judah
Have I Give to my son John Smith one negro girl named Eliza
Have I Give to my son Benjamin Smith one negro girl named Pith
Have I Give to my Daughter Mary Smith one negro girl named Villet
Have I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith one negro girl named Margaret
Have I Give to my Daughter Hannah Smith one negro girl named Rachel

The Remainder of my Estate that is not all Ready Willd Both Real and
personal I bequeath to my wife During her Natural life and then the
principal and Increase thereof after her death to be an Equal
Division to my son John Smith and William Russell be my Executors
to this my last Will I Witness here by I set to my hand and fix my
Seal this 14 Day of February one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four

At the words one hundred pound in money John Smith (Seal)

was passed out by for signed
Witness Present at the Signing

John Smith
Ely, a
near

Solomon Smith

Hyde Co. June Year 1774 -
This Will was Exhibited in Court
and proved by William Russell
Just Geo. Barrowdell.

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In the Name of God Amen the First Day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I
James Arthur of Hyde County in the province of North Carolina
Savoyar am in Perfect health of Body and of a Sound and perfect
memory Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make Conson
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In presence
that is to say and first of all Give and Bequeath my Soul into
the hand of God that gave it and my Body to be Discreetly
Buried at the hands of my Executors here mentioned
nothing doubting but to Receive the same again at the General
Resurrection by the mighty power power of God through Jesus
Christ our Lord and to what worldly goods it has pleased God to
Bless me with after my Debts and Funeral charges contented
and paid I give in manner and form Following

- Have I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Arthur one piece
of Land Lying on the West side of Rutman's Creek Beginning
at a Gut and Branch known by the name of Madens Branch
making out of the said Creek and alive of marked Tree
Running westward to the River containing one hundred acres
of Land more or less to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her
Body with one Bed and furniture of two negro one wheel one mill
one ox and two hoes one post hooks one chest one trunk with all
my cattle and hogs and one hand saw and with my crop
I bequeath to my son John Arthur one parcel of land beginning at a
Gut call'd Back landing Gut Running up Gut and March to the
rear ground Swamp Running up to the mouth of the Savanne Branch
up the said branch to the place now during his life being the west
side of that line the Land Belonging to

- Have I Give and Bequeath to my son John Arthur two Daughter and
their heirs forever of their Body's Lawfully Begotten all Land I
I land to their father the west side of the line of Bigal Arthur and
Aceneth Arthur, I land to my son Abraham Arthur one parcel
of Land Beginning at the Middle Branch Running up the Branch
to Rutman's line Running to the great Branch running up the said
Branch to the Division line between my two sons one hundred
acres of Land more or less being the North side of that
line

Item I Give and Bequeath the same parcel of Land to Abraham Arthur Daughter Ann Arthur and to the heirs of her Body Lawful Begetten of her Body forever;

Item I Give and Bequeath the manner plantation with the Land Belonging to which have been afore mentioned to my son Abraham Arthur and his heirs of his Body forever with the Rest of my Land that have been mentioned;

Item I Give and Bequeath to Jeremiah Arthur one Heaton bed -
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my two sons Abraham Arthur, John Arthur my Iron tools to be Equally divided between them only what is already divided and all the rest of my Estate and Chattels to be Equally divided between my three Children Abraham Arthur & Mary Arthur & Abraham Sallisthwaite Annur whom I make companion and ordain to be my Executor of this my last will & testament & Revoking all other wills & testaments or testaments but this only I publish & Resurrece to be my last Will & testament
 Where with I set my hand & fix my Seal This day & date above above Written,

Thomas ^{his} _{mark} Adams

James ^{his} _{mark} Arthur (Seal)

Sarah ^{her} _{mark} Equalls
 Eliza ^{her} _{mark} King

This Will was proved at June Court 1774)
 Test Geo Barrow Clerk.

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North Carolina, In the Name of God Amen
 Hyle County

I Calib Torman of the Province and County of Hyle
 Planter being weak in Body But of Sound mind and
 Memory Blessed be to God Do for and considering the uncertainty of this
 Transitory Life Make publick and Declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament in manner and forme following that is to say,
 (Imprimis)

I Give to my well loved Wife Abbigal Torman one third of my part
 of my Estate according to Law, further I Give & Bequeath unto my
 Beloved Wife Abbigal my Home Plantation with all the
 priviledges there of then or and there unto Belonging during
 her Widowhood and then, I Give & Bequeath to Edward son
 Fredrick the home plantation containing one hundred acres
 I say them and his heirs and assigns for ever, I Give and Bequeath to
 my son Fredrick one Negro Boy called Thom and fifty acres
 of Land Back to him and his assigns & I Give and
 Bequeath to my son Thomas one hundred acres of Land
 joining the home stead and fifty acres Back to him his heirs and
 assigns for ever with one Negro Boy called Jacob - I Give
 and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro girl called
 Rose. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negro girl called Bit.
 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Edna one Negro girl called Trudy -
 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Annatal one Negro girl called Ruthe
 I Give and Bequeath to Daughter Rebahak one Negro Man called Jacky
 and if my loving Wife should be with child the Increase of said to
 be divided between Rebahak and the youngest child if there
 should be one.

I Give and Bequeath to loving Wife Abbigal Torman fifty acres
 of Back Land new pattern I Give and Bequeath unto the above
 mentioned Children Elizabeth Fredrick Mary Edna Thomas
 Annatal Rebahak three hundred and fifty acres of Land
 known by the Name of Iron Creek which is my Will to be
 Equally divided amongst them, I Give and Bequeath to my
 loving Wife all my Household Furniture like wise my horses & hoggs
 and Cattle during her Natural Life for her support and Raising
 and Educating of my youngest children &c

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