

to have his third part to the swamp including plantation
houses and Henry to have the third part to Captain Thomas
Mann. I also give unto my said three sons my land
in the Lake Swamp to be used by them in common
for the purpose of timber and other uses and one negro
woman named Agnes who with her increase to be
Equally Divided among them when Alexander shall
arrive to the age of twenty one year. Then I give unto
my son Benjamin one negro named Holland three
Cows and Calves and one Bed and furniture.

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy a
negro girl named Bet and one Bed and furniture & household
then I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Vinton
a negro boy named Peter three Cows and Calves and one Bed & furniture.
Lastly the residue of my estate I give and bequeath unto my
six youngest children to be Equally Divided among them.
I will and desire that if either of my three Eldest sons
should die leaving no Son that the other two shall have
that part belonging to the Dec.

I do nominate and appoint my Brother in law Samuel
Silly younger whole & sole executor of this my last will
and testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixteenth day of February 1802.

Signed Sealed & published in
presence of
Sarah Coffey } William Coffey Seal
Henry Silby } May term 1802

This Will was Returned into Court & duly
proved by the oath of Henry Silby an
evidence thereto ordered to be Recorded.
Attest Ben. Foreman Clerk

Transcribed Jan. 25th 1800

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In the Name of God Amen I James Smith of the County of Hyde in
the State of North Carolina Being sick in body but of a Sound
and disposing mind I hereby Give Thanks be to God for the same
do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in
the following manner and form - First I Recommend my
Soul in the hands of God who gave it me and my body to be
Buried in a decent & Christian Like manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, as to my Estate what God hath
blessed me with in this Life I dispose and bequeath in the
following manner and form - (to wit) -----

Then I give unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Smith all
my Personal Property in and out Doors after Selling so
much as will pay all just Debts that shall come against
my Estate, I give the Residue to her during her natural Life
or widowhood to raise my five children up and to educate
them, the Residue to be Equally Divided after allocation of
her Life between her and of four my children Thomas
Smith, Isaac Smith, Rebecca Smith, Mary Ann Smith -
Then I give Divise & Bequeath unto my well beloved son
Seth Smith the Plantation and all my Land that I
possess after the Decease of my beloved wife I appoint my
wife Elizabeth Smith and Littleton Elmore & Edmund
Elmore to this my Last will and testament in testimony
whereof I set my hand and seal this 25th Day of September
1799. Signed and published in the Presence of me James
Smith -

James Smith
Rebecca Elmore }

James Smith Seal

Hyd County of May term 1802.
This Last will and Testament of James Smith Dec. was
Returned into Court & duly proved by the oath of Rebecca Elmore
an evidence thereto ordered to be Recorded.

Attest Ben. Foreman Clerk
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