

- In the name of God Amen, I Mary Smith of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina Widdow Being of Sound Mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Vizt. I give and devise unto my Daughter Martha Elmore Widdow of the Sales of the following negroes Glad and Belp to be sold to the Best Advantage and that the sum Arising from the sales of the said negroes be Equally divided amongst my three Daughters Martha Elmore Elizabeth and Mary.
- Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand son and Daughter Thomas Smith and Silory Smith son and Daughter to my son Thomas Smith dec^d The sum of forty Shillings Currency of this State to be paid by Executors after mentioned.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Children of my son John Smith dec^d the sum of forty Shillings to be Equally divided amongst them.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Children of my son Samuel Smith the sum of forty Shillings Currency of this State to be Equally divided amongst them.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand son John Smith son of my son Samuel dec^d my negro Boy named Calib to be delivered to him at the age of Twenty one.
- Item I Give and Bequeath and Bequeath unto the Children of my daughter Lydia dec^d the sum of forty Shillings Currency of this State to be Equally divided amongst them.
- Item I Give and Bequeath my negro woman Samar unto my Grand Daughter Mary Webb to be delivered to her when she arrives at the age of Twenty one.
- Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Betsey Bottom a negro woman named Essa Daughter to the above mentioned Betsey with her Increase to be delivered to her at the age of Twenty one.
- Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Bottom my negro woman named Diana to be delivered to her at the age of Twenty one.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jasper my negro woman named Rody with her two Children Sell and Burn with her future Increase.
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- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Jasper my negro Girl named Lindsay Daughter to the above named Samar to be delivered to her when she arrives at age.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Winifred Henderson my negro Girl named Hannah with what Increase she may have.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bottom one negro man named York one named Jordon one named Gabe an negro woman named Nan.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand son William Smith son of James Smith dec^d my negro man named Peter it is my will that the said negro Peter be hired out for the Benefit of the said William Smith until he arrives at the age of Twenty one.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susanah Smith a negro Girl named Nan daughter of the above Samar.
- Item All the Remainder of my Estate I leave in the hands of my Executor and Ex^{ors} for the use and behoof of paying my Debts and paying the former mentioned Legacies and if my negro Boy named Abram remains in the hands of my Ex^{ors} after my Debts and the said Legacies are paid I Give and Bequeath him the said Abraham unto my Grand son James Jasper and it is my will that he may be saved if it can possibly be done.
- Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Grand son James Jasper to be Executor and my Daughter Elizabeth Jasper and Mary Bottom Ex^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament her by Revoking and making void all former by me made. Ratifying and Confirming this to be my only Last Will and Testament in witness where of I shew hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three years.
- Signed Sealed and pronounced
as my Last Will in presence of { Mary Smith (Seal)
Jest Thomas Henderson
Winifred Henderson

Hyde County N^o 11 November 1784
The last will and Testament of Mary Smith dec^d Esq^{re}
I subscribed Dec. 13th 1784
I read and proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Henderson one of the subscribers sitting with me and I swore that he believed that the said will was the said and disposing mind and memory at the time of Exec^{ution}. The order to be Recorded.
C. D. Harris
John 16 Superior Court, in presence of Jst. Calib Norman CLK Jst