State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Nathan
Hyde County Whitehead of the County & State afore
said Being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that there is a time
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my Last will and testament that is to say first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that first gave it and my body to be buried in a
christian decent like manner at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same
again, and touching such worldly Estate it hath been
pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and
dispose of in the following manner & form, Item, I give
the manner plantation I formerly lived Living on the
main Road joining the lines of Moses Bell & others Lines con-
taining thirty acres to the same more or less to Frederick
Mason senior from him & his heirs and assigns to him
and his heirs for ever. Item, I give to Frederick Mason senior
four cows & calves and my bay & Bell and other also two sows
& thirteen shoats & four pigs also two pots one frying pan
three pair pot hooks, to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I
give to Frederick Mason senior all of bedding wearing that may
be found remaining in whose hands lawfully or possession
to him & his heirs for ever. I give to Frederick Mason senior
four beds and furniture with bedsteads and cord &c. Item,
I give to my Brother Kelling Whitehead all my wearing
apparel to be cut over to him by my Executor. Item, I give to
my sister Ennis Allerton nine dollars to be paid over to him
by my Executor. Item, I give to my Brother Willis Whitehead
twenty shilling currency of Virginia to be paid over to him
by my Executor. Item, I give to my Brother at Law Richard
Jorkinson twenty shillings currency to be paid over to him
by my Executor. Item, I give to Brother John Whitehead
twenty shillings Currency to be paid over to him by
my Executor. Item, I give to my Brother at Law
Daniel Seabrook twenty shillings currency
to be paid over to him by my Executor. (Continued next page)

Item, I give to my brother elder Whitehead twenty shillings currency
to be paid over to him by my Executor. also all the Residue
of my Property that I have not already given away in Legacies
both within Doors and without I give to Frederick Mason senior
if found in whose hands lawfully or possession remaining or
remaining. I lawfully ordain & appoint my lawfully friend
Ebenezer Bell Executor to this my last will & testament
Disclaiming all other wills Heretofore made by me of any
kind & form, given under my hand & seal this twelfth Day of
October 1809

Signed sealed in presence. Nathan his mark Whitehead (Seal)
Witness John Afford
Sabin his mark Jolley } This Last will was proved by the
oath of John Afford a witness thereto
in due form.
E. W. Jordan D.C.C.

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In the name of God Amen, Margaret Smith of the State of N. Carolina
& County of Hyde Being on the 24th of October 1809 being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this
my Last will and testament, Item, I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Betsy Martin Hoskins a negro woman only the
bed of Rachel and one bed and furniture and all the
Cattle that is commonly called Betsys and one mare
Item I give to my son James Smith one bow & Calf.....
Item, I give to my son Thomas Smith one bow & Calf.....
Item, I give to my son Noah Smith one bow & Calf.....
one bed & one Bed & furniture. My will and Desire is that
the residue of my Estate after paying my Lawfull debts is to be
Equally Divided between my Daughter Betsy Martin Hoskins
and Son Noah Smith. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal.

Signed Sealed & Executed in presence of — Thos Seabrooks
Ben. Barney } Margaret Smith (Seal)

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