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In the Name of God Amer. I John Smith Sen. of the
State of No Carolina & County of Anredell being weak in body
of sound mind & memory (blessed be God) do this 23rd November
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve
make & ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner
form following that is to say.

first I give & bequeath unto my son David Smith the sum
of ~~one hundred~~ ^{thirty} shillings to be paid out of my Estate by my Execut
Secondly, I give & bequeath unto my son-in-law Lloyd Neagle the
tract of Land whereon he now lives as a man of ~~8~~ marked
containing one hundred & twelve acres.

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto Catharine Smith & Alexander &
Allison Smith, the children of my son John by his first
wife, the tract of Land whereon said John formerly lived being
joined by my home tract, by Lloyd Neagles aforesaid & by others
Sackey's tract Lands.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my son William Smith all that

secondly, I give & bequeath unto my son-in-law Lloyd Neagle the
tract of Land whereon he now lives as a run of 8 marked
containing one hundred & twelve acres.

Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto Catharine Smith & Alexander
Allison Smith, the children of my son John by his first
wife, the tract of Land whereon said John formerly lived & was
joined by my home tract, by Lloyd Neagle aforesaid & by others
Sackey's tract lands.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath unto my son William Smith all that
part of my tract of Land whereon said William now lives
usual called the Pigeons Root tract, that lies on the East
Side of the Creek whereon John McLeod and lives called
McLeod's branch.

Fifthly, I will unto my son-in-law John Watson the sum of
ten pounds.

Sixthly, I will unto my son-in-law Isaac Smith the sum
of ten pounds.

Seventhly, I will that all my just debts & funeral charges
shall be paid.

And in order to carry into effect all the foregoing parts
of this my last will which shall require money I do hereby
authorize & require my Executors to sell all the remaining
part of the aforesaid pigeon Root tract & also the tract of
land purchased from Wm Stevenson & two other small tracts
adjoining to each other & to Galachies & John Flowers

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Eighty, I will that the whole amount of the sales of the aforementioned
lands after the payment which are heretofore mentioned
be made; shall be equally divided between my two daughters
Jane Smith & Hannah Smith.

Ninety, I give & bequeath unto my son Miller Smith the ^{1/3}
of land whereon I now live containing two hundred acres
& also a tract of eighteen acres adjoining it which I purchased
of Wm. Lackey subject however to the widowers due
heretofore mentioned.

Forty, I will unto my beloved wife Catharine the one third
part of the lands bequeathed to my son Miller during her
natural life.

Fifty, I will that all my remaining estate not hereinbefore
bequeathed shall be sold by my Executors.

Sixty, I further will that my beloved wife Catharine shall have
one third part of the sales in the last clause authorized
and of all debts due me which I shall at any time hereafter
be entitled to.

part of the lands bequeathed to my son Miller during her Natural life.

Eleventhly. I will that all my remaining estate not hereinbefore bequeathed shall be sold by my executors.

Twelfthly. I further will that my beloved wife Catharine shall have one third part of the sales in the last clause authorized, and of all debts due me which shall at any time hereafter be collected to be her own right & property forever.

Thirteenthly. I will the remaining two thirds of sales & debts shall be equally divided between Lloyd Neagle, John Smith, William Smith, Miller Smith, Jane Smith & Hannah Smith.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my Son, Wm Smith, & Miller Smith executors of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof the said John Smith have hereunto set my hand & affixt my Seal day & year above written.

Signed Sealed & published

& declared by the testator

during his life time -

of in presence of

Lloyd Neagle

Jane Smith

John Smith 

