

Will of Edith Folsom

In the name of God Amen. I Edith Folsom of the County of Johnston in the State of North Carolina being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory blessed be God do the day make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

- Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Bryan the sum of five shillings currant money to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give unto my son Samuel Bryan five shillings currant money to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give to my son Stephen Bryan two negroes namely Poldore and Follis, one breeding mare by the name of Genius one feather bed, and furniture three cows and calves and two hifers to him and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item I give to my beloved daughter Barbara Marcy five shillings currant money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Edith Folsom five shillings currant money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Sarah Battin five shillings currant money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Alford five shillings currant money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Bryan five shillings currant money to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Bryan one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves, and hifers to her and her heirs forever and all the rest and residue of my goods and chattles after all my just debts and funeral charges being paid to be equally between my two youngest children Stephen and Amy Bryan and I do constitute and appoint my loving brother Samuel Smith executor to this my will and testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other and

former wills and bequests by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of July 1791 signed sealed pronounced, and delivered by said Edith Folsom as her last will and testament.

Edith Folsom (seal)

Edwin Smith
Zilphia Smith
Keron Smith