

Will of Sarah Harnell

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Harnell of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all women met to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) it is my will and desire there should be as much of my estate sold as will pay all my just debts and charges then the balance to be distributed as follows: (to wit)

I give and bequeath unto my loving children as follows Wiliam Gate, Francis Harnell, Jacob Harnell, Leary Harnell, William Harnell all the above mentioned the sum of five shilling a piece then the residue of my whole estate I give and bequeath unto my son Azay Hobbell to his proper use and benefit himself. This heirs and assigns forever in witness I the said Sarah Harnell have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of October eight hundred and seven, signed, sealed and delivered by the testator in her lifetime to be her last will and testament in presence of

Francis Harnell
William ^{son} Harnell

Sarah ^{son} Harnell (Seal)

Johnston County November term 1807

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Etheldred Smith.

In the name of God Amen I Etheldred Smith of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being weak in body but in good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that I is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as selling my estate and such goods and chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say

Impimus I give and bequeath unto my brother Turner Smith after paying all my just debts lawful debts all and singular my lands and tenements with my half of the mill built by myself and Aaron Smith after he clears the same of all the incumbrance now on it and likewise all my stock horses cattle &c and all my other goods and chattles of every kind whatsoever receiving unto receiving unto my sister Patience Hovest the sum of seventy five dollars and to Aaron Smith my brother twenty dollars and to my brother Alexander Smith fifty dollars and to my mother twenty five dollars if living after my decease all its levied out of my estate and I do hereby appoint my brother Turner Smith and Daniel Hovest executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former wills and bequeaths by me made declaring this and only this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Etheldred Smith (Seal)

Johnston County November term 1807

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R. Sanders C. C.