

Will of John Smith

In the name of God Amen, I John Smith of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this day make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following

Firstly

I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors

Secondly

I give and devise to my ^{beloved} wife Margaret Smith my lands and plantation whereon I now live also two negro women by name of Cherry and Agg also my household furniture except one bedstead and furniture also my working tools and all my stock of horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle except such as I shall give hereafter to her during her natural lifetime

Thirdly

I give and devise to my son John Smith two negroes (to wit) George and Judy to him & his heirs forever.

Fourthly

I give and devise to my daughter Penelope Smith one bedstead and furniture one cow and calf one negro girl by name of Rose to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my son James Smith one negro man by name of Charles to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly

I give and devise to my said wife two small negroes by name of Jack and Winney, one still during her natural lifetime

Sevently

My will and desire is that all the property heretofore given to my said wife after her death be equally divided between my two sons & daughter (to wit) John, James and Penelope Smith share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

Eightly

The residue of any property not given away I leave to be sold and all my just debts paid and the overplus if any I give to my wife her lifetime and then to be divided as before directed.

Ninthly

I appoint my beloved son John Smith my executor to this my last will and testament and I hereby ratify and confirm this writing to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Smith do hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December 1819

Attest
Jeth. Hollimon
Henry & Simons

John Smith (Real)

N.B.

My will and desire is that my son Cham Smith may not recover that money that he has my note for

State of North Carolina August Term 1829

Johnston County } Then was the execution of
this will duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
Jeth. Hollimon and Henry Simons and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

Will of David George

In the name of God Amen I David George of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Shreed be God, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and following (to wit)

First

I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent christian burial

Item

I lend to my beloved wife Winifred three hundred and thirty seven acres of land it being the tract of land whereon I now live including my plantation building and orchard for and during the term of her natural life and after the decease of my wife it is my will that the above named three hundred and thirty seven acres of land be sold and the money arising from the sale of said land and plantation be equally divided between my eldest children namely, John, Alexy, Charity, Nancy, Joseph and Elizabeth to them and their heirs forever.

Item

I lend to my wife one negro woman named Hagar with her increase for and during the term of her natural life and after the decease of my wife it is my will that the said negro woman with her increase be equally divided between my younger children namely Isaac L, Wright L, Jeremiah & Mary to them and their heirs forever.

Item

I lend to my wife one negro man named Ben for and during the term of her widowhood and after my wife may or shall have ^{into} married again it is my will that the said negro man Ben be sold and the moneys arising from such sale be equally divided between my eldest children namely John, Alexy, Charity, Nancy, Joseph and Elizabeth to them and their heirs forever.