

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Allen Stephenson one pot and dutch oven.

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Lucy Lassiter and my son Amos Stephenson and son Allen an negro woman by the name of Hammett and her increase at my wife Sarah Stephenson death to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I give to my well beloved Mary Ogbon a negro woman by name of Buzzy and old hog.

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Lucy Lassiter one brass chalice.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Coats the first child that Buzzy brings and my daughter Mary Ogbon to keep it two years and then give it to Sarah Coats.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Edith Johnson a negro boy by name of Washington.

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Coats two dollars <sup>more</sup> currant money.

Item I give to my well beloved wife Sarah Stephenson five hundred weight of pork, five barrels of corn and one hoom and gear.

Item I give to my beloved son Amos Stephenson one blacksmith shop and my son Allen Stephenson is to do his work in the shop his life time and no right to sell his part.

Item I give to my well beloved daughter Charlotte Avera one still. One yoke of oxen ten head of cattle one horse, five pors and 28 pigs to sell to pay debts and a negro man by the name of Ned aged about 25 years.

Item I give to well beloved daughters Lucy Lassiter and Sarah Coats all the property that I give to my wife Sarah Stephenson at her death to be equally divided.

Also I give unto my son Henry Stephenson two dollars currant money. Declaring this and only this to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixth of January 1828.

Signed sealed published and declared  
in presence of  
James C. Carroll  
John C. Carroll  
John C. Carroll

### Will of John Smith Senior

In the name of God Amen, I John Smith Esq of Johnston County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this 29<sup>th</sup> of May in the year of our Lord 1813 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it also my will is that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and that all my just debts be paid.

Item I leave to my dear and well beloved wife Patience Smith all my lands and stocks of all kind and also all my household and kitchen furniture and all my plantation working tools and tools of all other kind during her natural life or widowhood and then to be equally divided between all my children herein mentioned that is Joshua Smith James Smith Samuel Smith Lewis Smith and Jane Smith, Obedience Allen, Elizabeth Sims Edith Strickland & Isabel Strickland to them and their heirs forever or their lawful representatives thereof.

And I do hereby make and ordain my well beloved son James Smith executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Smith have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed published and declared by the said John Smith the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Test

William Bryan  
Asa Bryan

John T. Smith (Seal)  
mark

Johnston County November Term 1813

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and admitted to record.

R. Sanders Elk