

and her heirs forever, it is my will and desire that all my crop of corn potatoes and cotton that now grow to be for the use and support of my family. If in case daughter Betsey Davis should die without and her husband begotten of this body. It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate should be equally divided between my widow and my brother Jacob Davis and my sister Pattie Wilcox and for them to enjoy it forever. And I hereby constitute and ordain my trusty and well beloved friends William F. and Garret Thompson my executors of this my last will and testament hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof have here unto set my hand and seal the day and above written signed sealed published, pronounced and by the said Arthur Davis as his last will and testament in presence of us

Joseph Ingraham
 Jesse L. Limer
 Henry E. Langford

Arthur Davis (per)

Will of Samuel Smith

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Smith of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian burial at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form in premises

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna five negroes (to wit) Peter, Tom, Lucy, Cloc and Phillis, three horses called Dick, Romulus and Loby, and one mare called Peg ten cows and calves twenty head of sheep forty head of geese and ganders two feather beds and furniture and all the rest of my household furniture that is not mentioned in my will when and her heirs forever, and is my will that my wife shall have possession of the house and as much of the plantation as she shall think sufficient for her to occupying her natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John three hundred and twenty acres of land, it being one half of the land and plantation whereon I now live beginning at a white oak near Whitfield Mills on the bank of Black creek running thence with the various courses of said creek down to the mouth thence down the river side to and elm tree thence across the field, and through the woods near a west course with a line marked trees to the back line thence along the back line to the beginning one hundred and eighty five acres lying on the head of the Whiskey branch and little jumper and two hundred acres on Black creek one negro man named Baltimore and Dol his wife and three of their children namely Peter Charity and Olive and one negro man named George and all the hogs and horse creatures one still worm and eap now in said Baltimore's possession two feather beds and furniture one visiting desk one rifle gun, powder horn and shot bag, ten head of cattle and ten head sheep to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my son Boyan three hundred and twenty acres of land it being the other half of my land and plantation whereon I now live with all my dwelling houses and out houses one tract of land, containing eighty six acres lying on the river and Gavion Pucosia adjoining the old line of said plantation one hundred acres called Joe Spring land and two hundred acres joining Joe Springs land the Honey branch and Bulls creek called Union land six negroes namely Mingo, Hager, Baltimore Charles, Tamer and Silva one horse colt called Snip ten head of cattle ten head of sheep two feather beds and furniture one writing desk one still worn and cap one shot gun to him and his heirs and assigns forever and it is my will that if either of my sons should die leaving no child of his body begetting then the above said land to devolve to the other son.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Esther and Elizabeth all my lands cattle sheep that is in Robertson County on the waters of Downing Creek to be equally divided between them and also I give unto my daughter Esther one negro woman named Jenny and also her children and I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro woman named Manning and her children to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane six negroes to wit Lidda, Aminta and her boy, Foney, Frank, Cheshire and Hannah, ten head of cattle ten head of sheep and one feather bed, and furniture to her and her heirs ^{her assigns} forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Bridgers one negro girl called Clancy to her, her heirs and assigns forever and also it is my will that all remaining part of my estate wherever it may be or what kind, ^{where} that is not mentioned in the above said legacies after my debts are paid be equally divided between my wife Lucanna and my son Boyan and I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John and Boyan to be executors of this my last will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequest and executors by me any wise before mentioned, ratifying and confirming this and no other will and testament in witness whereof I have unto set my

hand and seal this 30th day - in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five signed sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Smith as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have herunto subscribed our names

Witness

John Probst
Salathiel Holton
Ben Boyan

Samuel Smith (seal)