

In the name of God Amen -

I Asa Smith of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make & publish my last Will & Testament in manner and form following -

Imprimis, I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Smith all my real & personal estate in this State & elsewhere to have & to hold the said real estate to the said Sally Smith her heirs and assigns forever, And the personal estate to my said daughter her Executors Administrators or assigns forever -

Item, If my said daughter Sally Smith shall die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving open living at her death, or should my said daughter have a child or children surviving her & said child or children of my said daughter so surviving her shall die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving open living at his or their death - then I give all my said estate real & personal unto my kinsman Stephen B. Forbes, the real estate in fee simple & the personal in absolute property -

Item, I appoint Stephen B. Forbes my sole Executor and guardian of my daughter Sally Smith -

Item, I hereby authorize my said Executor to make such disposition of my real & personal estate by sale or otherwise in order to pay my debts & support my daughter as his discretion may direct -

Item, It is my intention in the limitations above mentioned after the death of my daughter & her child or children should a such an event happen to give my said property to my kinsman Stephen B. Forbes in preference to any other collateral relation or kinsman of mine or my said daughter -

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Newbern this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five -

Signed sealed & declared by the Testator as his last Will in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have been Witnesses -

Asa Smith

Ja. Gooding
Saml. G. Battle

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Jones County - } Term Term 1835

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Asa Smith dec'd Exhibited & proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Jacob Gooding one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - at same time Stephen B. Forbes the Executor therein named was qualified as such - Ordered that latter Testamentary open to him -

True Copy from original filed in Office
L. A. Morgan

Lt. A. Morgan