

(209) In the Name of God Amen
I Stephen Yeates of the County of Jones & State of S^C
Carolina being of perfect mind & memory make this my last
Will & Testament; ———

First I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors
my Temporal estate I bequeath & dispose of in the following
manner —

1st Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Reliqua one
Bed, one Horse Bridle & Saddle together with all the other
~~these~~ articles in her possession

2^d I give & bequeath unto my son Bennette Yeales all the Land
I bought of Benja. Mundeine, lying in Enslow County also all
the other articles now in his possession to him his Heirs & assigns for ever

the other articles now in his possession to him his Mrs. Sagoaga. I
9 I gave & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Mare one Cow
I Bull together with all the other property now in her possession

4th I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Yates the same I now live on after the death of my Wife Abigail Yates one Cow & half one Mare. Bridle & Saddle one Bird & Furniture at her

one Mare Bridle & Saddle one Bed & Furniture at his
coming to age or Marry to him his Hurs & Appoynts for ever.
The residue of my Estate I lend unto my Belov'd Wife
M^{rs} Elizabeth for her life & the life of their child

Miss Yeates during her life, or widowhood unless my son Daniel Yeates arrives to age or marry then for him to draw one third of the above the remaining two thirds at the death of this my wife.

of my Wife Alice Yeates to be sold the Money arising to be
equally divided between my two Sons Bennett & Daniel
Yeates & my Daughter Rebecca Gubanks and I do hereby

I give & my daughter Rebecca ~~and~~ and I do hereby constitute & appoint my Wife, three Yeates my whole Exor.
I my son Bennett Yeates my whole Exor. to this my last
Will & Testament I do make such other things as I

Will & Testament I do hereby utterly revoke disallow & disannull all former bequests, Wills & Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made, declaring ratifying &

confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal
this 6th day of September 1700. *John Viner*

mo 6. day of September 1799. — Stephen G. Mearns
 The words my Daughter Rebecca Eulawke } marks
 entered before Sign'd — — —
 T. B. B. — — —

Test B. R. Smith
George E. Culnicks
mark

State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court May Term 1803
Then was the ^{within} last Will & Testament of Stephen Yeates,

then was my last Will & Testament of Stephen Yeates
died, duly proved in open Court by the Oath of George Culam
& Orders to be recorded at same time Bennett Yeates on
14th June 1790 was made as such, agreeable to law

Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
A true Copy from the Original in Attest.
the Clerk of said Court. J. M. Pome

The Clerk's Office of Jones County Feb 22nd 1886

In the name of God, Amen
I Elizabeth Smith of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina
of sound mind & memory do make, ordain, constitute this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made & touching my worldly

affairs after my Body is decently entred: it is my Will & desire that my Son James Smith should have all my Lands on Whiteoak atenton. I last lived & joining A Smiths Land, which said Land I give & bequeath

I give & bequeath to my two Sons Bazell & James Smith the Money due me from Richard. King which is

me from Richard Nixon which is upwards of Forty pounds, I may have
to be sold & the Money arising from the Sale of the Mare with that
due from Nixon to be put at Interest, & when my eldest Son, Hazell.

arrives to full Age to be equally divided between Bazell & James the part allotted to James to be kept at Interest till he arrives to his full

I give & bequath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Smith all my part
of a Family of Negroes now with B. G^{ts} & I have 11 of them

be divided equally between her Children at her decease, unto my said Daughter Eliza her Heirs & Assigns for ever

I also give & bequath to my Daughter Eliza all my proportion-
al part of my Husbands Estate which is yet undivided, one Bed
Furniture, one Clock, ^{one} Chest, half a Dozen Tea Spoons, &

And lastly, I appoint & constitute my Brother R. Nixon

my friend Josiah Howard my Executors to this my Last Will
Testament — In Witnes whereof I have set my
hand & fix my Seal the 25th of March 1863 in presence

and I fix my Seal this 25th of March 1863 in presence
of the subscribing Witnesses —
R. Dickson
Titus Howard)
Betsey Smith. — (Seal)

Mrs. Howard }
Sarah Childs }
State of N. Carolina

State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court, November Term 1863 —
then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Betsey Smith

deceased duly proved in open Court in due form of Law by the
 oaths of Elias Howard & Sarah Fields two of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto, & Ordered to be Recorded. — 11

Wm. C. C. C. C.