

Be it remembered this twenty seventh day of the first month in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight that I William Smith of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament touching my worldly estate and first of all my will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

I then Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Smith all the property that I have both goods & Little houses and Toys and every thing that is mine clear of paying my just debts to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute and ^{appoint} my beloved wife Sarah Smith Executrix and my friend Braden Stanton whole Sole-Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time heretofore made and ratifying this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged } William Smith (Seal)
to be my last will and Testament
in presence of Abner Hall
Jesse Bogue, Lurich Hall

State of North Carolina Jones County Court Decemr 19th 1788
Then was the within last will & Testament of William Smith did proven in Court by the affirm^{ation} of Jesse Bogue one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded - At the same time Braden Stanton Esq. then named qualified as such according to Law & read that Letters Testamentary upon them accordingly.
Attest Braden Stanton Esq.

Be it remembered that I Robert Bogue of Jones County in North Carolina being in a low state of health but of a sound mind and memory do think it needful to make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following vizt First I desire that my body may be decently buried and all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my estate. Then my will and desire is that as I have a sum of money due to me from a man at Cambridge as by a note may appear which I have by me now it may be collected by my Executors and laid out for a piece of land more fitly meeting for the use and property of my son Jesse or if my Executors may think it best to keep the money at interest it is my will they may do it either keep it at interest or goods hands or buy a piece of land with it as above but as it may be either money or land I give the whole of it note unto my said son Jesse - Also my will and desire is that my Daughter Lydia Bogue & sons Josiah Bogue & William Bogue may all have ten shillings each paid to them out of my estate by my Executors & also my will and desire is that my wife meriam may have all the remaining of my estate for her own support and to raise my Children that are small during her widowhood and then what remains to be equally divided among my three small Children Jesse Rhonda and Job. to be taken care of by my Executors when they come of legal age to take care for themselves. Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Executrix and Braden Stanton Executor of this my last will and Testament writing my hand this 15th of the 10th mo 1788 in presence of
Jesse Bogue, Lurich Hall }
Sarah Bogue }
Robert Bogue (Seal)