

reason of my small means and I will until
they arrive at the age of twenty one years then
it is my will that the principal be paid to
them and I do hereby appoint their father
mons. of Leadwell their trustee for conveying
this part of my will into effect & I will I
bequeath to each of my half brothers & sisters
ten dollars to be paid to them as soon as the
debt owing to me shall be collected & I give
to my daughter Fanny Devin fifty dollars to be
paid to her when the debts owing to me are
collected & I give to my brother in law James
the rest of my cloth & cloak and all
Devin to be disposed of at her pleasure
& I give to my sister Eliza Leadwell my
gold watch & watch chain together with all
all the balance of my estate not herein before
disposed of and I appoint James P. Henderson
of Lincoln County to execute this my last
will & testament in testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st
day of March in the year of our Lord 1831
Signed & acknowledged in the presence of
Barbary & Eliza
Mark Robert C. Allison (seal)
Alexander Reid Secret
E. P. Henderson Ex. Sec.

In the Name of God amen I John Smith of the
county of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory
and knowing that this is appointed for all men once
to die do make this my last will & testament
in the following manner & form viz first I
give & bequeath my soul to almighty God
who gave it hoping to have a general
resurrection at that last day and my

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body I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner
and I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife
Elizabeth Ann the above-mentioned tract of land where I have
dwelt together with the dwelling house and other out
houses during her natural life or state of widow-
hood and provided she survives I allow the above
mentioned tract of land with its appurtenances
to be sold and disposed of by my six daughters
herein after named I also give & bequeath unto
my dearly beloved Mary Ann all the money
that was willed to her by her father also one
cow & calf out of my stock of her own
choosing also one horse creature of my stock
of her own choosing ^{two sheep of my stock of her own choosing} and sheet ^{and} beds and
furniture of her own choosing out of my furni-
ture a side saddle a spinning wheel
of her own choosing two beds of her own of her
own choosing the draper & furniture thereon I
allow her to upon the provision of the house
and land also two pots a Dutch oven with
kettle of her own choosing out of kitchen fur-
niture a frying pan two pails the dog house
trough & shoe & her bed & three chairs of her
own choosing the flax and cotton and two bed-
steads her choice my large Bible & sermon
book and hymn book & wine vessel and such
other articles as might escape my mind that
is reasonable she should have of my household
furniture. I give & bequeath unto my
dearly beloved daughters Elizabeth Kecklebrand
Catherine Shell, Mary Robinson, Mary Shell
Elizabeth Whilener, George with as some of my
daughters have altered their names since
their first marriage I therefore name them all
agreeable to their first marriages all the rest
of my estate that is not herein named here-
before to be sold and equally divided between
them or their heirs and also all the part
of my estate already named to my beloved
wife Mary Ann for any other that may

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escape my recollection at her death to be sold and
equally divided among my six daughters before
named equally as the other part but my estate
4th it is my will & desire that John Whitener
husband to Elolly Whitener above named should
not receive any part of my estate or any
part of my Estate already named to the said
Elolly Whitener or her heirs the part of my
Estate that is bequeathed to Elolly Whitener
or her heirs is to be given to her the said Elolly
Whitener if she is alive at my death if she
is not living at my death her children is
to receive it their names Elizabeth, Mary, Amy, Polly,
Jacob & Anthony 5th As for my sons Abraham, John
John, & Daniel I have given them and
to each of them the part of my Estate I have allotted
for them to have out of my Estate 6th It is also my
will and desire that John Smith husband
to Peggy Lutz above named should not receive
any part of my estate or any part of my
Estate already named to the said Peggy Lutz
or her heirs the part of my Estate that is bequeathed
to Peggy Lutz or her heirs is to be given to her the
said Peggy Lutz if she is alive at my death
if she is not living at my death her children is to
receive it. I do hereby revoke all other wills or
testaments that might be brought forward or
presented as my last will & testament and
do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Robinson
as my Executor of this my last will and testament
In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand this
24th day of March 1828 ^{John} John Mellicell
In that presence of and ^{mark}
in presence of each other
Edam Grofs Jurat Henry Robinson
David Whitener Jurat
Eyes down