

In the name of God Amen I James Roberson of Bladen County to the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory sheweth he god in his 25th year of December 1809 made and published this my last will and testament in manner following to wit First I give unto my well beloved son James Roberson one hundred acres of land lying on the upper part of the State bounded that I purchased of Edward Guffin

I am give unto my well beloved son John Roberson twenty five acres of land joining him self and abraham tier and to woodlot slack

I am I give unto my well beloved wife Eliza Roberson my home land and plantation during her life a widow load I am I give unto my two well beloved sons Harmon Roberson and Noah Roberson all my land and plantation that I am owner of be side that is all ready mortgaged I also give unto my son Harmon and Noah all my working tool of all kinds what so ever and each of my two sons Harmon & Noah to have their house hold that is said their own at this time it is my will and desire that my daughter Eliza Roberson shall have the main that is in her portion and the sum of twenty shillings to be paid out of my Estate I am I give unto my daughter Mary Cony ten shillings I am I give unto my daughter Martha Roberson one Cow & calf of twenty shilling I am I give unto my daughter milca mortland ten shillings I am I give unto my daughter anna Roberson eight head of cattle that has been said her own and one bed & furniture and at the death of my wife one linen wheel and one wooden wheel and three backels It is my will and desire that all the rest of my property both within door and without be for the use of my wife which she remains widow and then to be equally divided between my two sons Harmon Roberson and Noah Roberson and I bear by make and receive my worthy friend Harmon Roberson & Noah Roberson Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have said James Roberson to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed sealed and published and declared by the said James Roberson the testator as his last will and testament I the presence of us who were present at the time of beginning & sealing thereof

James Roberson Seal

Hardy Hatteroy

Martin Mollard

Martin County
September Term 1811

The within will was proved in open court by the oath of Abraham Blackburn & Rachel Register the subscribing witnesses there to on motion ordered to be recorded att H. B. Hunter Clerk

In the name of god Amen I Washington Smithwick of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being in a sound law State of health and being mindful of the uncertainty of life but of sound disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following viz In the first place I recommend my soul to the care & mercy of that all wise Creator that gave it existence and my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors

I am It is my will & desire and I do hereby give and devise unto my loving Brother Henry Smithwick all my estate both real & Personal to him & his heirs for ever lastly I do nominate constitute ordain & appoint my Brother Henry Smithwick my whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testament making all others by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & this only as my last will & testament In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of July 1811 Signed sealed published & declare in the presence of

Callade

Henry Rogers

Martin County

March Term 1812

The within last will and testament of Washington Smithwick was proved in open court by the oath of Jeremiah Callade one of the subscribing witnesses there to on motion ordered to be recorded att H. B. Hunter Clerk

In the name of God Amen I David Hunter make and ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following as touching my worldly goods & all the property that I possess in this life my will & desire is that first of all my just debts be paid out of my Estate I am I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hunter my House & lot I now live on to her her heirs for ever to be rented out at the discretion of my Executors I am I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hunter one Bed & Furniture & one chest which she calls hers and all the rest of my property my will is should be sold & the money arising therefrom I give to my said Daughter Sarah Hunter I do appoint Joel Cherrylog as my sole Executor to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th of October 1811

In presence of us

James Binnette

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State of North Carolina

Martin County

March Term the last will and testament of David Hunter was proved in open court by the oath of James Binnette one of the subscribing witnesses there to on motion ordered to be recorded

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H. B. Hunter Clerk

David Hunter Seal