of my Estate, I have lent Mr. Rich.d Smith, Senr. the Use of, after his decease
it is my Will and desire that it go to my Daughter Sarah Bagwell
& Jemima Bagwell to them and their Heirs forever
Lastly I do Nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Friends Thomas
Rooke to be my Executor and my Friend William McKenzie my Exe-
cutor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disan-
nulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness
of Whereunto I set my hand & Seal this 11th day of January in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety five
Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Wm. Rooke to be his last Will &
Testament, In presence of Thomas Peck his
Wm. McKenzie Senr. Wm. W Rooke & Seal
mark

Martin County March Court 1795 Then the Aforegoing Instrument
of Writing was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of William McKenzie
& Abel Peck Witnesses thereto to be the last Will of William Rooke Dec.d
On Motion ordered to be recorded
Test. John B. Hunter Clk

State of North Carolina Martin
County In the Name of God Amen I John Smith being Sick
in body but in perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
first I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be
decently buried by my Executors Hereafter mentioned that is to say
William Smith & Nathaniel Everitt Smith my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament & Item I give and bequeath the one half of my plan-
tation where I now live to my son William Smith the part joining his
own Land with the houses thereunto belonging and the other half of my
Plantation I give and bequeath to my Son Rich.d Smith with the Houses
thereunto belonging Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Smith one Heifer Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jemima
Heifer and a Quantity of Feathers to be Equally Divided between my two
Daughters Sarah & Smith & Jean Smith Item I give and bequeath to
my Son Rich.d Smith one feather Bed and furniture one Petticoat and
One Cow Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Bag-
well one Cow I give and bequeath to further Rich.d Smith One Gun
Item I give and bequeath to my son William Smith Jun.r Item
I give and bequeath to my two Daughters the is married Nancy Clayton
& Mary Bagwell five Shillings Sterling to be paid out of the Profits
of my Estate and the rest of my Estate to be Sold to pay my Debts and
after my Debts be paid and any thing remains it is my further
desire that it should be Equally divided among all my Children
above Mentioned Given under my hand this twenty fourth day
of December 1794 Signed in the presence of us

Test. Charles Gordon
Benjamin Burroughs
John Williams
his
John X Smith
mark

Martin County March Court 1795 Then the Aforegoing Instrument
of Writing was proved on Oath to be the Hand Writing of John Smith a Subscribing
Witness thereto to be the last Will and Testament of John Smith Dec.d
on Mo. order & Registered
Test. John B. Hunter Clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Gordon Merchant in Williamston
in Martin County State of North Carolina being Sick in body but Sound
but thanks be to the God of Heaven Mind and Memory and considering the
Uncertainty of Human Life I therefore Resolving to make this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.
Imprimis it is my desire that after my Soul is called hence my Executor
shall bury me in a decent Christian Manner & Item I give and bequeath
to my Friend Mr. James Wilson for three years Service Three
hundred Dollars also one third of my Estate after my Debts are settled
and paid off the same I have to him and his Heirs forever Item I give
and bequeath the other two thirds of my Estate to my two honored and Beloved
parents Charles Gordon & Grace Gordon now living in the State of New
York in the County of Charlestown the same to be divided to them by Mr.
James Wilson above named the same to them and their Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto James Wilson above said my Silver Watch
now in the possession of Capt. Oliver Fowlis in Ship Hawke to wear for my
sake in remembrance of me all my wearing apparel to him & his
Item it is my further Will and pleasure that Mr. James Wilson above
named and Thomas Brown be Executors to this my last Will and
Testament and I hereby constitute and appoint them and declare this
to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand & Seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety five
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of Geo. Burroughs John Gordon & Seal
James Burroughs

Martin County March Court 1795 Then the Aforegoing Instrument
of Writing was proved to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator
Dec.d by the Oaths of Benjamin Burroughs & Witness thereto on Motion
ordered Recorded
John B. Hunter Clk

In the Name of God Amen I William Sudington of the State of
North Carolina Township of Martin being Weak in body but of
perfect Mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore call
into mind the Mortality of body and knowing it is appointed for all men
to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say principally & first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God