

July Term 1840.

State of S. Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Martin County, July Term 1840

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and Testament of John S. Smithwick was produced
 in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of
 John S. Long a Subscribing witness thereto, Verdict to be
 recorded. Whereupon John S. Long one of the Executors
 therein named came into Court and qualified to the said

Just Per. J. P. Pigg C.R.

January Term 1841

State of S. Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Martin County

January 8th 1841. I John S. Smithwick of the State of S. Carolina
 appeared being of sound mind and of my proper years and memory
 do make constitute and order this my last will and Testament
 by giving and bequeathing to my son John S. Smithwick my say lands
 plantation of land & improvements to and my negro boy, woman and I
 give and bequeath to my daughter Martha S. Smithwick my
 tract of land and improvements in the State of S. Carolina which I formerly held
 I also give and bequeath to my daughter Emily and Susan
 Smithwick my inside Island tract of land & improvements to
 be equally divided between them, and to my daughter Susan
 I give and bequeath my woman, her smallest child, and I
 also will and devise that all my negroes except the two above
 named be equally divided between my three children John S.
 Emily Martha & Susan Smithwick, I also give and bequeath
 to my three children John S. Emily Martha & Susan Smithwick
 my two and a half hundred each, it is also my will and desire
 that the negroes be held out until my children become of age
 and then divide as above named, it is my will that my house
 and plantation where I now live be given up to my children
 Martha, Emily, Susan and John S. to live upon until John S.
 become of age, also I give to my children above named
 twenty barrels of corn, and eight hundred pounds of Pork
 to live upon the first year, and I also will and devise that
 the balance and residue of all my estate and property not
 herein given away sold by my Executors and as much thereof
 as is necessary applied to the payment of my just debts
 and the remainder equally divided between my three children
 Martha, John S. Emily & Susan Smithwick, I also nominate
 constitute and appoint Clayton Wood and Thomas J. Hyman
 the Executors of this my last will and Testament
 Signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and
 Testament in presence of

Witnesses

A. C. Williams

M. C. Hyman

(Signed) John S. Smithwick & Seal

State of S. Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Martin County, January Term 1841 -

The foregoing paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of John S. Smithwick

January Term 1841

was produced in open Court by the oath of William Wyman
a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded —
Whereupon August Wood one of the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court & qualified to the same —

Test J. S. Poye C. C. K.

State of North Carolina Martin County —
Sept. 14. 1840.

In the name of God, this my last will and Testament
I do leave all of my property to dear wife her lifetime
or widowhood and at her death I do want it all to be
equally divided between my seven children
I do leave my loving wife Executor to my will —

Witness and sealed in the

presence of us

Witness

Frederick Kracht

Benjamin Fitzgerald

(Signed) David Wyman Seal
mark

State of N. Carolina
Martin County Court January Term 1841 —

The foregoing paper purporting to be the
last will and Testament of David Wyman was produced
in open Court & sworn in and sworn of Law by Frederick
Kracht and Benjamin Fitzgerald the subscribing witnesses thereto
& ordered to be recorded —

Whereupon Sally Wyman the Executor therein
named appeared in open Court & qualified to the same —

Test J. S. Poye C. C. K.

April Term 1841

In the name of God I William P. Brown do hereby in some
manner and manner thanks be to God for the same but knowing the contents
of death has being a wife health to record this my last will and
Testament in manner and form as follows —

1st I give unto my son George Brown the Land and plantation I purchased
of William P. Brown and his wife Sarah containing about hundred
acres more or less which I have a Red for a title which I will make
good or pay the value to the good of my son George Brown
I further give to George Brown the following negroes, named, Mabel
& Stephen —

2nd I give unto my son W. R. Brown all the Land and plantation
purchased of John P. Brown and his wife Sarah containing about hundred
acres more or less which I have a Red for a title which I will make
good or pay the value to the good of my son W. R. Brown
I further give unto my son W. R. Brown the following negroes, named, Mabel
& Stephen —

3rd I leave unto my daughter Sally Brown the following negroes
named, Mabel, Hannah, Stephen, and Ben, during her natural
life and then children I have, if none I give them to George
W. R. Brown & his wife Sarah or their heirs I further give to
my daughter Sally Brown two hundred and fifty Dollars
in Cash or good notes, one Red and furnished her chest and one
Chest —

4th I leave to my daughter Amelia Brown the following negroes
named, Mary, Mabel, Rebecca, Ellen, Elias during her natural life
and then children I have, if none I give them to George W. R. &
Sally Brown and their heirs — I further give to my daughter
Amelia Brown two hundred and fifty Dollars in Cash or good
notes, one Red and furnished her chest and one Chest —

5th I leave unto my daughter W. D. Spence the following negroes
named, Charlotte, White as I should they being the negroes I
leave to my daughter Maria Spence which the said William
I will be it remain who he has a life. I further beget of his
body or mine at the age of twenty and years, but if said William
I should die without a lawful heir beget of his body
or mine at the age of twenty and years the above named property
or negroes with their increase to return back to my children George
W. R., Sally, & Amelia Brown or their representatives —

The balance of my property that I have not given away or be-
after my just debt are paid to be equally divided between my surviving
children George, W. R., Sally & Amelia Brown —