

4th North Carolina in the name of God, even being
Master County of Chowan in body though sound in
mind calling to mind the goodness of almighty God
and giving thanks to his Holy Name for the cause
of past blessings I look to him for the redemption
of my soul - Touching of my worldly goods I dispose
them as follows -

I Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter
Rebeckah Watson being the daughter of Mr. Watson
the sum of Two Dollars - and it being all -

I Item it is my will and desire twenty one hundred of
Corn to be Equal divided amongst all of my sons
and Daughters that is now living -

I Item I Give one Dress by the name of Antiqua to my
Daughter Rebeckah also one new red pig -

I Item I Give and bequeath to my son London Ten pounds
in money -

I Item I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas the Land
I live on and nearest half of the Land that lies in the
Seavanner it being as near one half as may be and young
seaver and the House known by the Raffle House and
one third of the Smiths Tools -

I Item I Give and bequeath to my son Silas the Land where
he now liveth and the further part of the seavanner
Land and old seaver and Land and the Gray Man also
to have Twenty five thousand of the Church Grounds join-
ing the ship while he makes five Crops and rest the
ground as often as he pleases also one third the Smiths tools

I Item I Give to my daughter Phoebe a follows
one Negro woman and Gabe Hester & Gabe a long
as she keeps them in Master County and if she or
any for her remove them out to return to the other
left, or any person in any wise for her or them that takes
them of her in Gift or sale -

I also leave Silas two mending Hoes and two grubbing
Hoes - I leave the sheep amongst all of my Children
now living, also my best

I Item I Give to my son Stephen a Negro named Cade

I Item I Give to Sally Negro named Lando -

I Item I Give my desks to Phoebe -

I Constitute and appoint London Watson and Arthur Watson
executors to this my Last Will and Testament - also I have
in witness I Remune all of my Cattle and Hogs to be Equal
set my hand and seal I decided natural Thomas Silas on 22
This April 22 day 1705 Phoebe - and the remainder to
be divided amongst my seven living Children

Witness

Silas Watson

Thomas Watson

London Watson

Thomas Watson

Phoebe Watson

his
Thomas + Watson
mark

In the name of God Amen I Samuel P Smithwick of the
County of North Carolina and Master County being weak
and low of health of body but of perfect sound mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling
to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing it is
appointed for all men to die do make and publish this
my Last Will and Testament in manner and form
following: first and principally I recommend my
soul to almighty God that Give it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian like manner at the direction of my executor
and as to my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this world, I Give in the following
manner, that is to say - I Give to my
well beloved father and Mother Saml. and Elizabeth
during their and each of Natural Lives my Negro
Gabe named Lindsey and at their deaths I wish that
the said Negro Lindsey and her increase if she have any
to be equally divided between my well beloved sisters
for my Saml. Smithwick and Agnes Smithwick.