

count. I do appoint William Henry & John Smith to
take guard over my habitation, and it is my further
desire & pleasure that the several legacies herein
described & herein attached shall be paid to the several
legatees, to-wit they severally receive to the age of 21 years
and it is further my will & pleasure that any of my children
should die before the above at the age of twenty-one years
leaving no Heirs of their Body, that then the legacy to such
child or children or child shall be equally divided &
among the survivors & shall be hereby constituted a will
appointing before named William Henry, James Bradley &
John Smith the Alexander to be my sole Executrix of this
my last will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow
whatever else is contained in any other former Testaments
with, Legacies & Executors by me in any wise named
written or begotten before Ratifying & confirming
this one & other to be my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I the said John Smith have hereunto set my
hand & signed the same the 22nd day of August 1774
Signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared by the said.

John Smith as his last will & Testament in the presence
of us who in his presence & in the presence of
each other have unto subscribed our names

James Bradley

John Cadman

Thomas Blackwood

John Alexander

John Smith 

In the Name of God Amen. I James Seaton of the County of
the Honourable State of North Carolina being sick & weak of
body, but of perfect mind & memory thank be given to God for
setting it in me the mortali-ty of the body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men to die. Do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament, therefore first commanding my Son
unto the hands of Almighty God that grant not death
till he & I shall receive the same of the general judgment

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in witness & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
 like & decent manner & as I am leaving my dearest estate
 wherewithal I have the pleasure to make this my last will
 & dispense of in manner & form following: I give & bequeath
 to my beloved son Thomas Seaton Twenty five pounds
 lawful money & suitable to be paid to him by Baptist
 Mulligan together with a blue Cloak & a coat of Linen
 cloth & if said Thomas Seaton comes & demands P. money
 he is to be paid according to the valuation of the ~~same~~^{currency}
 at this date and likewise by him to my beloved
 friend Baptist Mulligan all my outstanding debts & lawes
 him with full power to receive & collect the same, with
 all cloathing bed & bed cloathes pots, pans & furniture
 that belongs to me that is now in his house. Lastly I
 do appoint ~~Baptist Mulligan~~ ^{as} Baptist Mulligan as my lawful
 intertor of this my last will & testament. & I do revoke
 & disown all other will & wills legacies & bequests in
 acknowledge this as my last will & testament the 16th
 day of September in the year of our Lord 1779:

signed, sealed, published pronounced by the said
 Jane Seaton as her last will & testament in presence

William Kese.

Charles Calhoun

Baptist Mulligan

Jane Seaton



In the name of God amen. I Moses Shelly of the County
 of Rockingham & Province of N. C. being this
 the abundant mercy & goodness of God through which in body
 yet of a sound understanding & memory do constitute this
 my last will & testament desirous it may be known by
 all who see the same I most humbly beseech my God to
 God my maker beseeching his most gracious accepta-
 tion of it thro' the all sufficient merits & mediation
 of my most compaionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be