

he name of God I am so forth being well in
but of respect to mind & judgment & willing
the mentality of my body was much affected the
last will & testament hereby reaching & making
and all other with my hand, you made & done
I commend my soul to God in hopes of living through
for here & more of our Lord & savior Jesus Christ
I commend my body to the earth to be buried in a chur-
ch of a man at the discretion of my executors
as to my worldly estate, I dispose of it in the following
manner: I will & bequeath that my wife Catherine of
the said parish have live on the one half of my in-
full use & benefit of all my landings & leased lands and
meadows with what timber is necessary during her widowhood
& to close land on said part where she chooses & to cut waste
timber on either part at discretion, I also will & bequeath
to my said wife all my household & kitchen furniture
every nature & kind to be disposed of by her to my heirs but
may think most advisable. & when she chooses after her
decease by three sponorable freeholders I will an-
nounce to my wife & son Thomas all my farming utensils
& plow & lion tools to be equally divided between them, or
one half to each, also the waggon to be equally for the use
of my wife & son Thomas & each one of said Legates to be
three equal quota in the expense of keeping said wag-
gon in repair. 3^d I also will & bequeath to my wife a horse
named prince a mare named Snip & a bull two years old
& all the head Cattle to be divided amongst my ex-
ors as she may think proper & likewise all the sheep & boys
to be disposed of in the same manner —
4th I will & bequeath to my son Thomas & my daughter
named William 5th I will & bequeath to my daughter
named Elizabeth a black mare named Diary 6th I will & bequeath
to my daughter Mary a black mare named Stewie
7th I will & bequeath all the Cattle which I have
now to my wife & by her divided amongst

Children as she thinks prudent. 8th I Will & bequeath
 the loom & furniture to be disposed of as she thinks best
 for the use of the Heirs. 9th I Will & bequeath
 to my wife a negro woman named Dinah & her son Peter
 during the natural life of said wife. & after the death
 of my wife the two negroes above named to be equally
 divided between my two daughters Mary & Ann. 10th
 I Will & bequeath to my two Sons James & Thomas the
 Southern all the lands I own the Southern division to
 James & the northern division to Thomas as now laid off.
 11th I Will & bequeath to my daughter Catherine wife of
 Hugh Spratt my negro man named Desanna to be de-
 livered the first day of December after my death.
 12th I Give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah wife of
 Thomas Green five dollars to be raised out of my Estate.
 13th I Will & bequeath to my son James five dollars.
 14th I Will & bequeath to my wife my large bible & Psalm
 book, to Thomas, Mary & Agnes each a bible, to James
 one Volume of Hewels works, to Thomas one Volume of
 Harveys discourses. 15th I Will & bequeath to John Spratt
 Green the Revd. Blackwells writings & to my daughter Mary
 the collections of Confession. 16th I Will & appoint my wife
 Catherine Executrix & James Christy son Executor of
 this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of January 1802
 done in presence of
 Aaron Wilson.
 Joseph Wilson
 Martha Green

James Spratt (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Smith of the State
 of N^o Carolina & County of Cheeklenburg being in very
 declining circumstances of health but of sound mind
 & memory! Thanks be to God for his mercies! Do publish
 this my last will & Testament in manner & form as
 follows. First I commend my soul to the Lord to be