

our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Geo Alexander

Josiah Price

George Buchanan

John Simmons

In the name of God amen.

I James Stafford being in health & perfect mind & memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men one to die, I do constitute this my last Will & Testament, and first of all I commend my spirit into the hands of God that gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the direction of my Heirs & Executors & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of in the following manner to wit I give and bequeath unto my son James that tract of land he now lies of purchased by me from Morris Moor & likewise fifty acres lying on the west side of Dobbs line, I also bequeath to my daughter Sarah a negro girl named Kate—

I also Will & bequeath to my son George all my real and personal Estate he paying my lawful Debts— I also constitute & appoint my sons James Stafford & George Stafford my Executors to this my last Will & Testament signed sealed & delivered this 21st day of August 1808 In presence of

Robert Harris

James Robb

George Harris

James Stafford

In the name of God Amen.

I Matthew Smith of Mecklenburg County & State of N. Carolina being at present weak in body but of a sound disposing mind blessed be God! And calling to mind the Mortality of the body & that it is appointed to all men one to die, I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it