

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Stinson two Cows, two Sheep & a black Christian
 I also give & bequeath unto my beloved Son David
Stinson all that Messuage Tenement or Tract of Land which
 I now possess & a black bay horse named Jolly part of which
 he or his heirs are to pay unto my beloved Son John Stinson
 the sum of fifty pounds N Carolina Currency when he comes
 at the age of Twenty one years & in case of John's decease
 before he is of age his part when due is to be paid unto
 my youngest Son Alexander Stinson Also there is a Steer
 which I bequeath to John. I also bequeath unto
 my beloved Son Andrew Stinson a bay mare named Swift
 & a Sheep. Likewise I do make constitute Ordain &
 appoint Alexander Stewart, John Needles & John Wyler to be
 the only & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament &
 I do hereby & thereby disallow revoke & disannul all &
 every other former Testaments, Wills & Bequests &
 Executions lay me in any way before this time, made
 written & bequeathed, testifying & confirming this & no
 other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above
 written signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by
 the said Andrew Stinson as his last will & Testament in
 presence of us the subscribing Witnesses, viz

Alexander Inglis }
Abraham Miller }
John McQueen }

Andrew Stinson

In The name of God amen, I John Smith of the County of
 Northampton & Province of N Carolina being in a low state
 of health, but of sound mind & memory calling to mind
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make &
 declare this my last will & Testament that is to say principally
 & first of all I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God

and my body I reserve unto the Earth to be buried
 in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
 and as touching such worldly substance with it hath others.
 And to bless me with in their life I give & bequeath of the
 same in the following manner & form viz I give & bequeath
 to ~~Thomas Smith~~ Thomas my beloved son the sum of Ten pounds
Thomas I give & bequeath to Margaret Smith my beloved daughter
 the sum of Ten pounds Thomas I give & bequeath to Jane Smith
 my beloved daughter the sum of Ten pounds Thomas I give &
 bequeath to Henrich Smith my beloved daughter the sum
 of Ten pounds Thomas I give & bequeath to Rachel Smith
 my beloved daughter the sum of Ten pounds Thomas I give
 & bequeath to Mary Smith my beloved daughter the sum
 of Ten pounds - It is my further will & pleasure that all
 & singular my Goods & Chattels be sold by my Executors
 & out of the money arising therefrom (if any should be
 after all my Just debts are paid) to be equally divided
 among these six children above named -
Thomas I give, Grant, bequeath & bequeath to my trusty, right my
 William Henry, James Henry & John Mithell Abraham all
 & singular the tract of Land on which I now live together
 with all & singular the improvements thereon & to them
 their heirs & assigns forever in trust nevertheless that they
 the said William Henry, James Henry & John Mithell Abraham
 within a convenient space after my decease shall sell
 & dispose of the said tract of Land & Tenements to them
 herein devised for the best price that can be had -
 And it is my further will & pleasure that the one
 half of the money arising from the sale of the above
 devised Land be paid to my above named son James
 Smith & the remaining half to be equally divided
 & paid to my above named five Daughters; It is my
 further will & pleasure that the money arising from
 the sale of the above Goods & Chattels Land & Tenements
 be lodged in the hands of three Guardians whom the
 Court shall appointing them to be let out upon the
 with Good security & necessary for the Benefit of

the Legation herein named; and it is my desire that the
Court should appoint William Henry & John M^r Alexander
to be governors for the my Children; and it is my per-
sonal pleasure that the several Legacies herein
declared & bequeathed shall be paid to the several
Legates, when they severally attain to the age of 21 years
and it is further my will & pleasure that any of my Children
should die before the attain to the age of Twenty one years
leaving an issue of their body, that then the legacy to such
Child or Children or Part should be equally divided be-
tween the survivors & should also hereby constitute and
appoint the before named William Henry, James Henry, &
John M^r Alexander to be my sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke & disannul all former other former Testaments
wills, Legacies & Executions by me in any wise named
written or bequeathed before, Ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness
whereof I the said John Smith have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal the 22^d 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 Cadogan
Thomas Blackman
Pitt Alexander

John Smith

In the name of God amen. I Jane Seaton of the County of
the Town of & State of N^c Carolina being sick & weak of
body but of perfect mind & memory do give to be
reading to mind the words of the body & knowing that
it is appointed for all once to die Do make & declare this
my last will & Testament, and first I recommend my soul
unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it not doubt