

signed sealed published & declared by the above
named David M. Hartt to be his last will
& testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator ---

Robert Know

Chas. Neely

William Know

David M. Hartt



I Mary Smartt of the County of Mecklenburg & State
of N^c Carolina, being weak in body, but having the use
of my rational powers & calling to mind the mortality of
mankind, Do make & constitute this my last will and
testament, Revoking & disannulling all others but this
& this only. My children I give & bequeath to my belov'd
daughter Mina five shillings sterling to her & her heirs
forever. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved
son in law Thomas Scott Colman five shillings sterling
to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my
beloved son Editha Smartt five shillings sterling to
him & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved
daughter Sarah five shillings sterling to her & her heirs
forever. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved son Francis
Smartt five shillings sterling to him & his heirs forever. Then I
give & bequeath to my beloved son Littleberry Smartt one
half to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to my
beloved son George whole Smartt two hundred thirty five and thirty
also my stock of every kind & house hold furniture except
what is herein given to others, but he dies without law
and his heirs shall have his own body, then the property of
him bequeathed shall (by my will) be my beloved son Little
berry Smartt & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath to
my beloved grand daughter Rebecca my bag
man & valuable unfurnished furniture and all my
wearing clothes to her & her heirs forever

Furthermore It is my will & pleasure that my negro
man Jack be left in the freedom of his own will with
him to live during his natural life. Lastly I do
hereby bequeath, constitute & appoint my beloved
Silvester & George Smith Executors of this my last
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 26th day of February. A.D. 1796
Signed & sealed in presence of

Richard Ellis

John Gordon

& Parker

Mary Smith

In the name of God. Amen. I Robert Sumner being in
of sense & memory, calling to remembrance the mortality of
mankind & that it is allotted to man to die. & after some
the Judgment, I give my soul to God that gave it, Next I
allow my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors Next I allow all my worldly Debts to be
honestly paid. Next I leave my worldly effects in man-
following. First I leave my dear & loving wife the one
fourth of all my effects after the debts is all paid & her Saddle
over & above & her living of the land while she remains a
widow & at the end of her widowhood I allow the land to
two boys William Sumner & John Sumner
& my son William my Saddle over & above. I allow
my daughter Nancy Sumner a child part of the effects
exclusive of the Land & my son William to give her a good
new Saddle if she lives to the years of Eighteen & till
my Children to be well schooled each of them out of the
own share I allow Joseph Moore son of John Johnston to
be my Executor & sole Executors, I do disannul & disallow
& revoke all other wills or Wills heretofore made & this to be
my last will & Testament, I hereunto set my hand & seal
this 9th day of June 1796

Witness hereunto

Robert Sumner