

# John Christian's will

in presence of  
J H Dreadwell  
Jas C Atkins

Montgomery County Court July Sepims 1831  
Then the above will was returned in open  
Court and ordered to be recorded

Jas B Martin Clerk

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County } I David R Cochran  
Clerk of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sepims  
for said County do hereby certify that the  
foregoing will of John Christian is a true  
copy as taken from the records in my office

In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my name at office

This 5<sup>th</sup> October 1842

D R Cochran clk

By C W Wooly, Atk

Montgomery County Court April Sepims 1846

Then the foregoing was offered as a  
certified copy of the last will & testament  
of John Christian and was proven so  
to be by the oath of Calvin W Wooly,  
who certified the copy and was order-  
ed to be registered & recorded

Math Knight clk

# Joseph Smithson's will

North Carolina }  
Montgomery City } May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

I Joseph Smithson being in a delicate health  
but of sound mind make this my last will and testa-  
ment Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife  
Rachel my land and improvements, farming tools, one  
waggon, two horses with all the stock cattle, hogs & sheep  
all the corn, and all the wheat, with all the contents  
of the barn also all the contents of the smokehouse,  
also leave Adam & Anica and her children during  
the life of my wife Rachel and at her death they  
be sold giving them the privilege of choosing their  
homes. Jacob and his wife be sold after the gath-  
ering in of the present crop let them choose their  
homes, - my carpenter's tools and blacksmith tools  
all be sold, one horse, one wagon, one hundred  
acres of land to be sold the Hillery Ruffel tract  
of land, I give and bequeath to my wife Rachel  
all the household furniture her life time and  
after her death all to be sold one half of the  
same for her to dispose of as she thinks proper,  
I leave one hundred dollars to the Quaker Yearly  
meeting for the poor and afflicted in the state  
of North-Carolina one hundred dollars to the  
Methodist Conference of North-Carolina, fifty dollars  
to the missionary cause to the Methodist conference  
the balance of my estate after the death of my  
wife be equally divided between my brother  
Josiah's four children, Isaac, Sarah, Eli & Mary.  
my tools to be sold also, I leave as my Executors  
Ezekiel Hallom and Jas Sanders

Jas Lomas &

Haris Reaves

Joseph Smithson (sig)

State of N.C. Carolina

Montgomery County Court July Sepims 1846

Then the foregoing will was proven in open Court by  
the oaths of Jas Lomas & Haris Reaves subscribing witness  
ordered to be recorded Math Knight clk