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Will Smith's Will

In the name of God Amen - I ~~Will~~ Smith of ~~Belmont~~
County State of North Carolina, having now the
exercise of my Reason Judgement and Memory
and apprehending Death as near, from my weakness
and affliction, do constitute this my last Will and
Testament as follows - First I commend
my Soul unto God, thro whose mercy alone I hope for Salva-
tion, and desire that my body should be decently buried,
without pomp or extravagance - The property
which God in his goodness vouchsafed to me, I wish
to be distributed in the following manner - First I give
and devise unto my affectionate wife Mary Smith the
plantation on which I live now, with all the house hold
furniture and utensils for husbandry, also my stock of
Cattle and Sheep, and the hogs which frequent the plantation
during her widowhood. But if she should marry, she will
only be intitled to her lawfull share of the property above
mentioned - Item I bequeath unto my loving wife my
riding chair and the Negro woman Mary with
her increase during her life - I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sennet, the Negro woman Fann
and Lucy. I give and devise unto my son Malcom
all my Land after the death of his Mother, except 150
acres in Robeson County and also two Negro Boys
Joe and Sam; should Malcom enter into Marriage
Circumstances, before the death of his Mother, they will be
that he should occupy a sufficient part of the Land
for his support - I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Peg, and after my wife's death, the Negro
woman Mary with her increase, should my

wife be blessed with an Issue, and that it ~~745~~
should live. I give and bequeath unto it, Penny
and Dick - and should the Issue not live, my will is
that my Daughter Sennet should have Penny
and my Daughter Mary Dick - If any
of my Children now living, should die without
a lawfull Issue, the property is to be equally divided
among the Rest of my Children. If all my Children should
die, without leaving a lawfull heir, their property is to be
distributed in the following manner - First one third
to Patrick Smith or his heirs, one third to the heirs of
Malcom Smith, and one third to Duncan Smith or his
heirs. Item I have the Laurel place, Chapel house and
Farmer colt, for the use of the family. I have all the Negro
purchased in company, with the Grace McNeill, to be sold at
the direction of my Executors, to pay half the debt con-
tracted by me and said Grace McNeill. If the Money
Received after selling these Negroes, should amount to more
than my portion of that contract, the Remainder shall
be appropriated to the use of the family. My
Charlotte and Cherry, are to be sold at the direction
of my Executors, to pay my other debts, I also leave
to the direction of my Executors, the selling of 150 acres
of land in Robeson County, lying between the head
of the Raft Swamp and Rock Creek. Item my horse
house and two fillies, my outlying hogs, except one, by
which is to be reserved to the use of the family, my steel
and collar clock, and chime. If the amount of these when
sold is sufficient to pay my debts, I give and devise
the Negro man Bob to my son Malcom; But if the Negroes
and the things which I have mentioned, will not be
sufficient to pay my debts, I must my Executors with
power to sell Bob, and if there is then a Remainder
after paying my debts my will is that it should be

John Huchabee's Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Huchabee of the County of Moore Being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this Lovelott day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following. That is to say - First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane, during her natural life, the use of the plantation whereon I now live and two negroes to wit a fellow named Dick and a woman named Lucy also one feather bed and furniture one horse and two cars and calves - Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Huchabee one negro boy named Dick and the negro fellow Lach which I bequeath to my wife Jane during her life to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Abby one negro woman named Lidda with her children Lach Anna and Fred to her and her heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Huchabee one negro woman named Lidda, one negro fellow named Randal and negro boy named Ned to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Huchabee the land whereon I now live, also one negro fellow named Bob, one negro boy named Daniel one negro boy named Frank and the negro woman named Lucy, which I have lent my wife Jane during her life, one Bay horse which is now in his possession two cars and calves one Bed and furniture the further Basons, three pewter plates and one pewter dish to him and his heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my five grand children, Lame Blodsoe, Mary Blodsoe, Warner Blodsoe, Ben Blodsoe, and Sara Blodsoe two hundred dollars to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Abraham Blodsoe five shillings to him and his heirs for ever -

96 Appropriated to the use of the Family. I also desire my Executors to give my children a liberal Education until my Estate and I desire unto Elice Smith my nephews 30 dollars, to pursue his Education. My desire is, that the Solemn Grave, Be a doing should be aided, by my Executors as far as they conceive themselves, able, without injuring my Estate my Books I leave to the use of my dear wife and Family, and I hereby make appoint Patrick Smith, Duncan Smith, Lauchlin McNeill, John McNeill, Elice Smith, Elice McNeill and Murdoch McMillan full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking dijan nulling and making all former wills and bequeaths by me made, declaring this only to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the 16 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Test Duncan Paterson
 Test K. Black
 Test John McNeill

Elice Smith Seal

The following Executors qualified
 H. McMillan
 Duncan Smith
 Lauchlin McNeill
 John McNeill
 Elice Smith
 } Home County May Session 1805
 The Execution of the above was duly proved in open Court, by the Oath of Duncan Paterson and John McNeill, two of the Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

A. M. Brydie C. C.