

Item:- My further will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate that I have neither given nor lent be sold and equally divided amongst my three aforementioned children.

Item:- My further will and desire is that the estate that I lent unto my wife during her natural life at her death may be equally divided amongst my three afore mentioned children without selling any part thereof.

Item:- I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint Dunkin Laman, Esq. and Joseph John Clinch and my wife Executrix. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third of November Anne Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

Signed and sealed in presence of

Attest. Edward Nicholson  
Ethelred Dance  
Edward Moore

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Edward Clinch (Seal)

Nash County, July Court 1779

The within will was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Edward Moore a subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In Thename of God amen: I Mourning Smith of Nash County, in the province of North Carolina, being in perfect health and memory thanks be to god but calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Chloe her heirs and assigns one negroe wench called Vilete also one hundred pounds proc. money also my English side saddle and bridle also one large looking glass. Also Twenty head of cattle and all my waring clothes.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Josiah his heirs and assigns one negroe wench called Rose Also a negro called Hazard also one hundred pounds proc; money also twenty head of cattle also one desk and one feather bed and furniture.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son Micajah his heirs and assigns one negro fellow called Cadde also a wench called old Jenny also two bedsteads, one dozen and half chairs, and one table.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my grandson James Ricks twenty five pounds proc. money if he lives till he is twenty one years old.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter mourning Ricks one negro boy called Simon, also one negro girl called Sabina, Also one feather bed and furniture and one hundred pounds proc. money to be paid to her <sup>when</sup> she is twenty one years of age or marrys and if she dies before she comes of age or marrys I give it to my son Josiah and I desire the legacy bequeathed to her may remain in his hands as aforesaid;

Item:- I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Rhoda Ricks one negro boy called Luke, Also negro girl called Bett One hundred pounds proc. money. Also one feather bed and furniture and a side saddle and bridle to be paid to her when she is twenty one years of age or marrys and if she dies before she comes

of age or marries. I give it to Nathan Boddie and I desire that it may remain in his hands till she comes of age or marries.  
 Item:- I will and desire that my executors may sell all the rest and residue of my estate and the money arising from the sale to pay the legacys and the overplus if any to be equally divided between my daughters Chlee and my son Josiah.

Item:- I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie and Josiah Crudup, executors of this my last will and testament and I desire the legacys before bequeathed to my grandson and granddaughters may remain in my executors hands till the time aforesaid without their paying any interest or consideration and I do hereby publish this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 12th day of May Anno Dom 1778

In the presence of  
 Stephen Young  
 John Biggs Sen.  
 James Smith

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 Mourning Smith  
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Nash County July Court 1781 The within will was proved in open court by the oaths of Stephen Young and John Biggs Sen. And ordered to record and is recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Robert Young of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this fifteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as touching my worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item:- After my decease I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Whitfield to her and heirs forever three cows and calves, one bed and furniture to be taken from my moveable estate.

Item:- After my decease as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary Ann Young to her and her heirs forever one bed and furniture, one cow and calf and one two years old colt to be taken out of my moveable property.

Item:- After my decease I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Young all my land estate and one sorrell mare to him and his heirs for ever like wise the crop thereunto belonging.

Item:- As aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my son William Young and his heirs forever All my moveable estate exclusive of the above legacy Such as cattle horses hogs, sheep and all other movable effects.

And I also make and ordain Nathan Boddie and William Andrews executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow, disannul and make void all other or former wills legacies or bequests in any wise by me before named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof the said Robert Young have hereunto set my