

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

Know all men by these presents, That I Mary Smith of the State and County, afore said doth give and bequeath unto my children, the following lots of land, as it was the request of my husband on his death bed, to give each one his lot of land he had laid them off, all but my son John Smith and William Smith was to go to their children.

Whereas I Mary Smith the wife of the said Peter Smith doth give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Smith the Lot N^o 1. 100 acres, beginning below the Mill and running N. 75. E 240 poles to a stake, thence N. 72. W 200 poles to a stake in a Savanah, thence a direct course towards the first, till it strikes the nearest branch, thence down said branch to the main branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, including the Mill in it.

I also devise and bequeath unto my grandson John Smith the son of my son John Smith, the lot N^o 2. 202 acres, beginning at a stake in a Savanah and running N. 72. W 208 poles to a pine, thence N. 30. W 80 poles to a stake, thence S. 70. E till it strikes the S. W. prong of the Mill branch, thence down the said branch to the fork, thence up the other prong to the first station.

I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Smith the following Lot N^o 3. 94 acres, beginning at a pine the South side of the main road and running N. 63. E 80 poles to a stake, thence S. 60. E about 300 poles to a small branch where there was a ditch begun thence S. 25. poles to the West prong of the Mill branch, thence to the beginning.

I the said Mary Smith of the State and County, afore said also do give and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Elizabeth Paul Smith, daughter of my son William Smith, the following Lot N^o 4. 222 acres, beginning at a pine by grazers corner, of his head lands thence running South 63. W 64 chains or 56 poles to a pine by a pond near Wm^r Gainers line, thence South 30. E 50 chains or 200 poles to a pine near John Motts line, thence South 72. E 102 chains or 408 poles to a stake, and thence with a straight line to the first station, which the lot N^o 4. contains the whole of the above mentioned lots; and the above lots contain six hundred and forty acres be the same more or less.

and I also do give and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth Smith, another piece of land lying and being in the County afore said, beginning at a pine by a pond near a path. Moore's corner, and running S. 38. degrees East 40 poles to Smith's creek, thence across the creek, at an old bridge South 55. degrees East 52 poles to a

small pine, thence South 45 degrees West 40 poles, thence South 15 degrees West 100 poles to Marsden Campbells line, thence with said line North 15 degrees West across Smiths Creek, 100 poles, thence along Moors line to the beginning, containing 50 acres; the above lot or piece of land I do give and bequeath peaceably and quietly and lawfully from all claims of any person or persons; and I the said Mary Smith of State and County aforesaid, doth give and bequeath unto the within named children, unto them, their heirs, assigns and administrators fully lawfully and clearly forever, and every.

And as for my son James H Smith's part, his father, has given him his part.

This the 13th day of December, in year of our Lord 1829, and of my husband and seal.

This signed in presence of

Monie + Atkinson

Clarey Smith
James H Smith

Mary + Smith Seal
mark

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County Court
March Term 1829

The execution of the within Will of Mary Smith exhibited to Court and proved by the oath of James H Smith one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Thos F Davis. Cky