

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 28th of April 1801

Witness

Miller & Son, Esq.
Mark

Isaac Sullivan

Isaac Sullivan

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Mark

Northampton County N. C. Jan Court 1801
This will and duly proved by L. C. Smith
of Isaac Sullivan & Son Esq., witnesses
Davidson, Drury & John Harris
Beaten there name was
qualified, Ordained to be Certified &
Recorded Witness

E. Sayre, Esq.

John Smith's Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Smith of
the County of Northampton in the State of North
Carolina, Being at Present in perfect Health and
Sound mind and memory, do hereby bequeath
thereof, and setting unto mine this mortallity
of my Body, the good disposition of my goods & chattels
and all of my Estate in Manner and form following
I Give so much of the Purchase Money of my Estate
that may be thought best to be sold to satisfy
all my Just Debts.

I Give unto my beloved Wife, Fanny Smith, during
her Widowhood, all the Remainder part of my Estate
of "Houses, Eggs, Cattle & Sheep" & all my
Household and Kitchen furniture and all of every kind
that belongeth unto me, also my Lands that I now live
on with the plantations, & all the land and for
her to Run my three Sons Drury, Smith & James
Sullivan & Thomas Smith all my Estate that I have
here before set to my Wife, Fanny Smith, to be
equally divided between them three Sons Drury, Smith
James, Smith & Thomas Smith to them and their heirs
forever.

And I do constitute and appoint two, Jameson, Thomas
Smith & Drury Smith, my Executors and Sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

making, Read at the Court by me before me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 1st day of January in the year eight hundred
and one.

Witness Seal and signed

In presence of

Test

Frederick Stanton
Buyer and Co. for
Mark

William & Mitchell
Mark

Isaac & Smith, Esq.
Mark

Northampton County N. C.
Jan Court 1801.

This will was duly proved by the
Oath of Frederick Stanton &
William Mitchell wherefore

Thomas Smith of the Executor there name
was qualified, Ordained to be Certified &
Recorded. Witness

E. Sayre, Esq.

William Short's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Short of
the County of Northampton & State of North Carolina being
Sick in body but of perfect recollection & memory, do make
I Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in Manner
& form following (Wit).

I Give unto my Wife, Rebecca Short, during her
Natural Life, the land in the following boundary
(to wit) beginning at the mouth of the Rockwell Branch,
where it empties into the Rockwell River, thence with John Short's
line, to the Halfway Road to a pine, starting Paddy &
John Short's line, thence a straight line to a scrub
Oak, a corner between said Paddy & myself, thence from
said scrub Oak a North line until it strikes the
Rockwell Road, thence North with said Road to
a pine & a large Hickory corner in the deep bottom branch
thence down the said branch to the Rockwell River, thence
down the meander of said River to the first Station
including all House, & Orchard.

I Give & bequeath unto my Wife, Rebecca Short the following
Negro, (to wit) BENNY FANNY, their child Betsy & William
& their future increase to her the Wife & myself.

Alas I give her three first choice of Horses, Tubs, four
choice of cattle, half of my stock of Hogs & Sheep, then
first choice Rice, Furniture, half my Clothing, Chairs, ten
pair Black Walnut Dining Table, one Side Board, one
small writing Desk, my large looking Glass, & dressing
one Black Walnut Dressing Table, one Tea table & one chest
one pair of East Chairs, one half the plantation working
Tools, one half my Kitchen furniture, one half my
Crockery & Glass ware, Hairy Forks, & Plates one pair
of a Sash Dress, one Loom & Saw two Cotton wheels & three
pair Harrows. —

3rd

I leave unto my wife Rebecca Short my Negro Man
Samuel during her widowhood & also my large writing
Desk until my son Thomas Henry Short arrives
to lawful age or a spouse. —

4th

I leave my Executors hereafter named full & valid
of my Land, as a fund of three Equal Annual payments
all to be paid six percent interest from the day of Sale
until paid & the money arising from said Sale I give
& bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry Short & his
heirs. —

5th

I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry Short the
following Negro (to wit) Sam, a Mulatto, Son of
Sarah at the Marriage of my said wife Rebecca
or her death if before Marriage also one Negro Girl
named China a Native American after her remaining
in possession of my wife until she the said China
is fourteen years of age I also give him my large writing
Desk at his coming of age or marriage. —

6th

I give & bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Short one
half of the crop now or hereafter growing. —

7th

I leave all the residue of my personal property to be
sold, & the money arising from said sale I desire to be
applied to the discharge of my debts, and the surplus
if any I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry
Short should there not be a sufficiency from the last
mentioned sale. —

I desire all debts due me to be applied to the discharge of
my debts & then the surplus, if any, to be divided
Equally between my wife & son Thomas, but should
there be a sufficiency due me to pay what I owe
then the above sale are not to be used for such
purpose but to descend and belong to my son Thomas.

8th

I give the lands hereinafter to my wife unto my
son Thomas H. Short at her death to him his
heirs, & assigns forever. —

I nominate & appoint my wife Rebecca Short Executor
& my friends John Short & Howell Nelly Executors
to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all
wills heretofore by me made. — In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 19th day of July, Anno Domini 1811. —

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In presence of
Hockhart

William Short

Wm. Short

Northampton County 1st September Court 1811

That this will was proved by the oath of William Short
whereupon John Short and Rebecca Short was
qualified as Executors thereof, ordered to be
entered & recorded. Witness
E. Rogers CC.

Sarah Wheelers Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Alchula
of Northampton County & State of North Carolina being
sane & of sound mind & body, but of perfect sound mind and
memory thanks be to God for the same do make &
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth to wit

I give

I leave unto my Brother Elizabeth Alchula one Negro
Girl named Ligea also one feather bed & furniture