

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

Witness

to
Miller & Son, Esq.
Mark

Isaac Sullivan

to
Duke

Samuel & Sons
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, Obedience 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 have unto my beloved wife, Fanny Smith, during her
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 Receive my three Sons, Drury, Samuel & James
Sullivan & Thomas Smith all my Estate that I have
hereby given, I do by my Wife, Fanny Smith, to be
equally divided between these three Sons, Drury, Samuel
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 herebefore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 1st day of January in the year eight hundred
and one.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In presence of

Test

Frederick Stanton
Buyer & Co. & Co.
Mark

William & Mitchell
Mark

to
John & 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, Obedience 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 Obedience to be my last Will & Testament, in Manner
& form following (Witness)

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 maple, thence 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) BENN, Fanny, John Child, Betsy & Mary
& their future increase to her the Wife & myself forever.