

remain for the benefit & support of my son Andrew Mallow with the interest and at his death to be equally divided between all his children
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Mallow one ninth part of the money as above to her & her heirs
 I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Nancy Brown one ninth part of the money as above to them & their heirs
 I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Nancy Wood one ninth part of the money as above to them & their heirs
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Mallow one ninth part of the money as above to her & her heirs
 After the death of my wife & my will is that my lands and other property lands & the sales and the money arising from said sales to be disposed of in the same manner as cash legacies as above. I leave to them and their heirs forever
 And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Charles Rhee my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament according to my laws and Statutes of 24 day of October 1804

Witness my hand
 Mark Hill
 Jm. H. Barden

Northampton County, December Court 1804
 This last will and Testament of Henry Mallow was exhibited in open Court and perused in our form of law by the judge of Northampton County and the same was found to be authentic and correct, whereupon Charles Rhee the executor therein named qualified with the law clerks
 Teste Richard Mason Clerk

Abraham P. Smith Will In the name of God Amen I Abraham P. Smith of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do solemnly make, publish and confirm this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (Wife)
 Now I leave unto my beloved wife Eliza A. Smith for and during the term of her natural life the following lands (Wife): the plantation whereon I now reside, known by the name of Diana Mowes Green situated in the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina of course, together with the Cotton given the same and the lands which I purchased of Henry Smith of Albemarle which he holds in right of his wife Mary A. S. Smith & now known by the name of the Mill plantation lying in the said County, State & adjoining the said Diana Mowes Green tract, and also the tract of land I purchased of Nathaniel Howell adjoining the last mentioned tract, But should my wife the said Eliza A. Smith deem it advisable or prefer so to do I hereby empower her to sell or dispose of the said tract of land in fee simple, provided she will by bond give sufficient security to be approved of by her Guardians or sureties unto my two sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus Smith or to the survivors of them provided either of them should die in the life time of my said wife, without having lawful issue him surviving, the sum of six thousand dollars payable at her death, which sum of money in case she should sell said land, I give to them & their heirs forever
 Now I give & bequeath unto my wife Eliza A. the negroes forever, the following negroes & other personal property (Wife): Peter, David, Eliza, Hannah, Rebecca,

Indiana & Nancy their future in case my two Carners house carriage & goods to the same and the following property in the plantation which I now reside on, all of my household & kitchen furniture, except that house, after bequeathen in a different manner, four of the shares of my work horses, twenty shares of the shares of Cotton, all of the hogs that are not usually put up to fatten for pork, all of the plantation lands my smallest Madder and the gear belonging to it two Carts & two part of Cart wheels & further more give unto my said wife one half of the hogs that are not usually put up to fatten for pork, belonging to the said plantation also one third part of all the Corn fodder, pots, stoves, Rice & peas, at all of my plantations together with one third part of the Crop (Cotton always excepted) which may be growing on all of my said plantations at my death also one fifth part of all my sheep one fifth part of all my pocket Bacon & the same part of all my books I furthermore give & bequeath unto my said wife the sum of two hundred dollars in gold Silver which she has now in possession with her husband
 Now I leave unto my beloved wife Eliza A. and during the term of her natural life the following negro slaves (Wife): Michael, Harry, Peggy, Sandy, Betty, Edmund, (oldest), Julius, Jack, Dey, Abel, and Sally & their future increase. The property real or personal in the foregoing items I give & bequeath to my wife the said Eliza A. together with the provision in this my last will & Testament herein after made for her benefit is intended by me and is to be taken as an equivalent for the term of her years & of all right & interest which she may have in & to any estate or property real or personal of which I may be seised or possess in any manner whatever, either in the State of North Carolina or Virginia or elsewhere
 Now I give & bequeath unto my son Abraham John Person Smith his heirs & assigns forever one negro boy called Little Ben my watch one good Truck, one set of my Slaves having appropriate, my walking cane, writing tablet & one old iron table a family cupboard, my own silver miniature, his gun, one good saddle horse to be given him when he arrives at twenty one years of age, also fifteen hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate & to be paid to his Guardian in twelve months after my death
 Now I give & bequeath unto my son Octavius Augustus Smith his heirs & assigns forever one negro boy named Bob, my walnut desk book Case belonging to the same, my best gun and pistols, two bands & candle stand, one set of my Slaves one good Truck, one of my pocket books, one good saddle horse to be given him when he arrives at twenty one years of age, & also the sum of three hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate and to be paid to his Guardian in twelve months after my death
 Now I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Eliza Caroline her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl named Charlotte her future increase, one bureau, clothing box, one good Trunk, and Chest, one good bed, bedstead & sufficiency of good furniture for the same
 Now I give & bequeath unto my daughter Virginia Ann Mason Smith to her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl called Little Mariah her Child & their future increase, one good Truck, one walnut China prospect table bureau, clothing box, one good bed, bedstead & sufficiency of good furniture for the same
 Now I give & bequeath unto my two sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus Smith, all of my wearing apparel equally to be divided between them
 Now I am aware that the representatives of my estate or the Guardians or Guardian of my sons Abraham John Person & Octavius Augustus should please the law to have the value of a Black Smith & when he shall have become skilled in the same then to furnish him with a good set of Black Smiths tools at my expense & to keep him at work for my said sons benefit also that the law

But given to my son Delacrus Augustus to place with some suitable persons learn the Carpenter trade, & when he shall have become sufficiently skilled in the same, there is to furnish him at the expense of my said son Delacrus with such a set of tools as will be necessary for him to have I think to keep him employed at his trade for the benefit of my said son Delacrus Augustus. It is further my desire that the girl Charlotte given to my daughter Mary Ann Edging (Caroline should be named) to be a good Samaritan, we are to house her until it is my wish that she remain with my wife if she wishes her to do so as long as my said wife shall remain single, provided she will teach her or have her taught in manners & civility & pay my said daughter's wages for the use of the said house whatever she may reasonably be worth for the time she may have her but in case my said wife should die before she take the said girl or should marry, then it is my desire that she be put with some good & capable dairy, who will house her as before, & continue in the last to me, & it is my wish that she be learnt at all counts after the said girl Charlotte is taught as above directed should my wife still decline to take her, then it is my desire that she be placed with some good dairy kept in the house or a house near it until my daughter arrives at such an age as to make her service as I do not wish her to work but to be abundant in any manner of civility.

Item I give & devise (with the proviso herein after stated) unto my Children Mary Ann Edging Caroline, Abraham John Person, Delacrus Augustus and Virginia Ann Mason Smith their heirs & assigns forever the following lands & improvements to wit the same (first) my tract of land lying in the South Side of Mathews River called known by the name of Seleator plantation which said tract of land was purchased by me, Father of the said Mary Ann & wife being partly in the aforesaid County of Stafford in the County of Gloucester Virginia also all my lands in the County of Southampton Virginia, the plantation called known by the name of the old plantation on & near the north side of Mathews River also all of the lands I purchased of Joseph & I Smith adjoining the said plantation the last mentioned tract provided nevertheless that if either of my said Children should depart this life before attaining to the full age of twenty two years without leaving lawful issue him or her, Surviving then the said lands to be sold to wit in the Surveys or Successors of them & their heirs to be divided between them at the time & in the manner herein after set forth.

Item I give & devise (with the proviso herein after stated) unto my said Children Mary Ann Edging Caroline Abraham John Person, Delacrus Augustus and Virginia Ann Mason Smith their heirs & assigns forever the following Negroes or other personal property (first) Miller, Jack, Little Peter, Zephail (old), Amos, Zed, Frank, Cuff, Neils, Jacob, Little Jack, Leroy, Mariah, Old, Little Mariah, Jack, Henry, Matthew, Laley, Shibe, Marion (old), Eli, Cynthia, Rachel, Pansy, Betty, Mary, Leza, Abimeiah, Cherry, Harvy, Robin, Edman, Little Samson, Little Zephail, Billy, George, Ned, Thade, Toby, Albert, Henry, Leo, Isaac & Oscar & their future increase & also the sum of two hundred Dollars to be raised out of my said estate to their Guardian in twelve months after my death which said sum is given for the purpose of having erected for the joint benefit of my said Children a greenhouse & station garden the said old place plantation as known after Kinola) also all the balance of my Cattle, Hogs, Sheep not here before given away (except the Hogs usually put up to fatten for pork, & also the sum of the Choice of my horses or mares not herein before disposed of, my but one year to the same, all of my Cows & Carts wheels not before disposed of, all of the plantation utensils, Canees & Huts, except Saw & Tools to some belonging, one pair good Hatzards, one good set of Blacksmiths tools, one small pair of Hatzards belonging to Black Smith Shop, one Crop Cut Saw together with all the balance of the Cows, fowls, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,

Dear Jack, Bacon Hocks of also all of the Crops which may be growing on any of my plantations at my death (Cotton also says receipts) which have not been disposed of, provided nevertheless that it is my intention that neither of my said Children is to have the Control of or to dispose of in any way whatever, any of the said property real or personal given to them in Common, until they shall have arrived at the age of twenty two years when it shall be allotted to them in the manner herein after provided but I provide also that if either of my said Children or any of them should depart this life before attaining to the said age of twenty two years & without leaving lawful issue him or her, Surviving then the interest of such Children to be Successors to wit in the Surveys or Successors of them.

Item It is my Will & desire & I hereby direct that all the aforesaid property both real & personal given in Common to my said four Children be kept together for their joint benefit until one of my said Children shall have arrived at the age of twenty two years, and in the meantime the proceeds & profits of the same after keeping up the plantation I have given them to be divided or a least so much thereof as is necessary to Educating, schooling, Clothing, Boarding & other necessary expenses of my said four Children until they shall come at the age aforesaid and when ever any of my said Children shall attain to the said age of twenty two years, it is my desire that at the end of the year, or in which he or she shall arrive to their said age of twenty two years, his or her share of the said property real & personal herein before given to all of my said Children in Common together with the interest & profits of the same shall be set apart & allotted in severalty to him or her for his or her own use & benefit the balance of the said property to be kept together for the benefit of the rest of my Children until they attain their respective ages of twenty two years at the end of which year each is to draw his or her share of the said property in manner & form aforesaid. But should it so happen that any of my said Children should depart this life before attaining to the said age of twenty two years without leaving lawful issue him or her, Surviving then & in that event as it is my intention that none of my said Children should dispose of, have power to dispose of by deed, will or otherwise any part of the said property real or personal given to them in Common before they arrive at the said age of twenty two years, the interest of the said Children or Child dying as aforesaid, it is my desire to vest in the Successors or Successors of them & their heirs but if any of my said Children should die as aforesaid leaving lawful issue him or her, Surviving then it is my wish & desire that the issue of such Child or Children should draw their respective parents share of the said property, not however until the youngest of my said Children or the youngest that should live their attain to the age of twenty two years the property in the meantime to be kept together in the manner & for the purposes aforesaid and should the Negroes left to keep up the Southampton & Gloucester plantations or the Negroes given to my said Children be sold from their interest two numbers for the same I hereby authorize the Guardian of any said Children herein after appointed or any other person appointed by the Court to hire out part of them if they should deem it advisable either publicly or privately as to those may seem best. It is my desire that the Guardian or Guardians of my said Children shall have all the house & other improvements on the Southampton & Gloucester plantations but kept in a proper state of repair & to have within the said Southampton plantation a good Cotton gin & other necessary houses & things as aforesaid. I am also desirous of learning whether any bill for the use & benefit of the said plantations such that they may have some approbation not intending thereby that they shall sell

any of the same and Negroes given to my Children as above, unless specially authorized as to be by this Will, but merely empowering them to sell the surplus horses, mules, stock & provisions when there should be more on the said plantations than are needed or to buy articles of a similar nature when wanted on the plantations. It is also my desire that in clearing the same given to my said Children in Common that the stone & other valuable timber should be got up & sold for their benefit & not wasted and also that the Guardians of my said Children should have raised on the said plantations Cotton & every thing else that can be raised or made & sold there which may be necessary in keeping them up & if it should happen at any time that there is not a sufficiency of means to keep up the said plantations I wish their Guardians to purchase them for that purpose.

Item Should my wife Eliza A. not in part of the same & leave her for life in the first Clause of this will as she is thereby empowered to do then I give & devise the remainder in the same unto my two sons Abraham & John Person & Otis Augustus their heirs & assigns forever but should it so happen that either of my said two sons should deposit this life in the life time of any said wife & be without leaving lawful issue have surviving then I give & devise & desire that the remainder in the said lands should vest absolutely in the survivor of this heirs & assigns forever.

Item In the event that my wife the said Eliza A. Mary again I give & devise unto my four Children Mary Ann Eliza Caroline, Abraham & John Person, Otis Augustus & Virginia Ann Munn & all issue & heirs to them their heirs forever or to the survivor or survivors of them provided either of them should die in the life of my said wife without leaving lawful issue have or be surviving. The Negroes which in a former part of this Will I bequeathed to my said wife during her life I have not to take effect in possession until the death of my said wife but if my said wife should not marry then this is to have the absolute disposal of the said Negroes to dispose of as she pleases at her death by her last will & Testament & in that way above - but should she make no disposition of the said Negroes in that manner, then they are to go to my said four Children as aforesaid.

Item I do hereby empower & authorize & instruct my Executors hereafter named or each of them as qualify or any representative appointed to settle my estate or each of the plantations on Roanoke River in the County of Northampton State of North Carolina which I purchased of Eaton Haynes & Packard & Harvis premises they can get for the same the sum of Four Thousand Dollars secured by good sufficient security & payable in four annual payments should a sale of the same be effected upon those terms, I give & bequeath the said sum of Four Thousand Dollars to be equally divided between my dear wife Eliza A. & my four Children Mary Ann Eliza Caroline, Abraham & John Person & Otis Augustus & Virginia Ann Munn - but if it be not practicable to effect an immediate sale of the said lands, then it is my will & desire to have the same to be sold for the same but for some few years for the best price that can be obtained for the same the rents & profits arising therefrom to be equally divided between my said wife & my four Children as aforesaid, but with a sole exception as soon as possible on the said lands and ultimately of a sole Council be effected upon the terms above stated I give & devise the said Tracts of land unto my said wife & my four Children & their heirs & assigns forever equally to be divided among them.

Item I wish the family grave yard on the said Southampton plantation given to my said Children to be the directions of my Executors hereafter

appointed or by any representative appointed to settle my estate, enclosed by a substantial brick wall of sufficient high thickness to secure a permanent protection to the same & for each of the graves of my Father & sister & sister to be built up with arch & turned over each to act as a lasting protection to each of the said graves. I further desire that the Guardian or Guardians of my said Children should keep the grave yards in good order & repair after they are enclosed in the manner above stated.

Item It is my wish that my old Negro man Ben should live on my Southampton plantation & should be supported to the greatest extent of the property given jointly to my Children without his performing any labor (other) than attending to the stock on the same when he is able to do so.

Item The following property for the purposes before stated I hereby direct to be sold (vizt) one Small Tract of land situated in Greenbrier County Virginia adjoining the lands of Maske Turner, one old male Callow Jack, the son of John Spurhand of death at the Southampton plantation together with all the balance of my estate real & personal not herein otherwise disposed of, the said property to be sold either publicly or privately as to my representative may seem best and the proceeds arising therefrom together with all the debts & monies due me in any manner what ever, after paying all my just debts & the Legacy given by this will as well as all expenses incurred in carrying this my last will & Testament into effect in every respect except where provision for or paying such purpose has been else where made on the same to be equally divided & bequeathed my said wife my said four Children & if it should happen that I have herein given away any thing which I have not, then I hereby do not the same be purchased out of the fund to be raised as above directed.

Item It is my will & desire that my Children be sent to such school as will enable them to acquire the best education & if they be sent in an Alabama, & when attending to each the same opportunities as near as may be my desire is that my two sons should be educated for & brought up to one or the other of the professions of the law or medicine should their health permit it & not otherwise & when they arrive at the proper age I wish it to be left to them to make free choice of one or the other of the professions and should they make no choice of themselves then it is my wish that their Guardian or Guardians make choice for them & something however in so doing the minds, dispositions & constitutions of each, I do not wish my said Children or any of them to be sent to school to any place that is supposed to be unhealthy or to any Teacher Synonymally disposed or who would treat them in any manner unkind, and it is my desire that the Court or Courts in which the qualification of any Guardian to my Children shall take place or any person or persons by the said Courts appointed upon being satisfied that either the person or property of either or all of my said Children has been injured, abused, mismanaged or not attended to as they should be, or if the said Guardian or Guardians should not in every respect execute this Will, should remove such Guardian or Guardians and appoint some other in his or their place.

Item Should my wife the said Eliza A. remain single I should prefer it, it is my wish that my said Children unless they wish otherwise should remain with her until they become of age provided it does not interfere with their education & my said wife does not charge them more than is equal for the board of Children of their age & ages, but should my wife the said Eliza A. again marry, then it is my will & desire & positive instructions that neither of my said Children should live with their Father in law nor that he should in any manner have any control direct or indirect over or person or property or to be in any way appointed by the Court to act

in their Guardian or to be suffered by the Guardian of my said Children to rent their lands or to hire their negroes or to have any thing to do in any manner whatever with my Children or their property and their estates in case my said wife should again marry, I wish all to relate both as to relate to their person & property to all the relations of such Father in Law, as it is my full intention that neither he nor any of his relations shall have any Control over any of my said Children or their property in any manner whatever, and I hereby dissent the Representations of my State & the Guardian Guardians of my said Children or any person or persons acting under this will at all time to sue the same fully executed & carried into effect in every way whatever, and the Courts in which this will be proven or the partition of my said Children qualify are requested to see that the same is carried into effect in all its parts & branches.

I hereby nominate & appoint Henry Smith son of Landen Smith County Alabama, Abraham B. Smith of Northampton County State of North Carolina, my Executors and also my beloved wife Eliza A. Smith as my Executors, in Conventions that either one or both of my Executors hereafter qualified qualify with her, to this my will & Testament, but should neither of the said Executors qualify, it is my appointment on the part of my said wife Eliza A. Smith, but if they should, she has equal right to qualify with them or either of them, and I particularly request of my worthy friends & relations the said Henry Smith and Considerable last favor which he can render me to comply with my wish should my wife however again marry, her power as Executor under this will are to cease and be at an end from that time.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 18th day of August A.D. 1834

A. B. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed & published as his last will & Testament in

our presence
James J. Hayley
Wm. Bottom
Thos. S. Phillips

The following words interlined before signed or drawn that the words (which, said, on the third that the words to Children, this wife, also on the second that interlined the words, or said, the above interlines in presence of us

James J. Hayley
Wm. Bottom
Thos. S. Phillips

Northampton County December Court 1834
This last will and Testament of A. B. Smith was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law, by the Oaths of James J. Hayley & Wm. Bottom being subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Certified and recorded, at Northampton A. B. Smith one of the Executors therein named qualified as the Law directs

Titus Rickert Masor etc

Abigail Lapsiter's Will

In the name of God Amen I Abigail Lapsiter of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body of a sound mind & in my perfect senses & knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do constitute make and appoint this my last will & Testament Item I give & bequeath to my son George Lapsiter one Cow & Calf one feather Bed & furniture one chest & my Clock to him and his heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Lapsiter one Cow one feather Bed & furniture and one Chest to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Lapsiter one Cow one feather Bed and furniture and one chest to her and her heirs forever Item It is understood that Catharine Lapsiter her full part of a Centenar twenty one years pay to Catharine Lapsiter her full part of a Centenar note against me now in the hands of Jordan Bird (her present Guardian) Item the balance of my other property I leave to be sold and after paying my just debts the surplus if any to be equally divided among the above named heirs Item having received only twenty five Dollars of the legacy from my son and daughter Lapsiter the balance in Debt outland here & there admit him and daughter Eliza son David Lapsiter to him this heirs forever signed in presence of us the 19th day of February 1835

Abigail Lapsiter (Seal)

Henry S. Payne

Northampton County North Carolina 1835

This will was exhibited in open Court & proved by the Oath of Henry S. Payne, the subscribing Witness thereto, and ordered that the same be Certified and recorded

Titus Rickert Masor etc

Henry P. Barkley's Will

In the name of God Amen I Henry P. Barkley of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body of a sound mind & in my perfect senses & knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do constitute make and appoint this my last will & Testament in the following manner Item the 1st I give and bequeath unto my eldest son David P. Barkley Ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever Item my will & desire is that my Executors hereafter appointed sell my such lands as he may think but any part or all of my Estate both real & personal and out of the money arising therefrom pay all my just debts and then if he thinks proper he may with the advice of my beloved wife buy a place or plantation not to exceed in value one Thousand Dollars for the benefit of my said wife during her natural life or if she should be dead and the balance I lend unto my said wife during her natural life or widowhood on condition that she will raise & educate my three youngest Children namely William Henry, Adeline Ann, and Abbot Thomas - But should she prefer a decision to get married then my will & desire is that all my Estate not given away be equally divided between her and my three youngest Children above mentioned then to remain in common stock until the oldest arrives to lawful age or enters into marriage - But should my wife not prefer a decision it is my will & desire that all the property owned by her be equally divided at her death between my said three youngest Children before mentioned