

as aforesaid. I hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved friend Daniel M. Dulany & Benjamin Scott Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this the 5th day of Sept, 1826 in the presence of us.

(NO NAME) (SEAL)

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Simmons Onslow County in the Province of North Carolina Planter This 25th day of February Eighteen Hundred and Five being sick and weak body out of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament & as touching such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner that is to say.

IMPREMUS: My will is that all my just debts that I owe to all men or manner of persons be well and truly paid out of my estate by my executors hereafter named in convenient time after my death.

ITEM: I lend to my loving wife two cows and calves one bed & bedstead & furniture also all the use of all my household furniture cattle sheep and hog the use to which she is to have for bringing & schooling my small children one-third of the property that is lent to my wife at the marriage of my daughter Nancy Simmons is to have one-third of that property also have given to my daughters Alice Carley & Poley Haskins all that I can at present.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son James Simmons my old plantation at Willis Creek and all the lands joining thereunto & Fifty Dollars to be raised out of my estate.

ITEM: I give to my sons Berely A. Joseph & David Simmons One Hundred Dollars each to be raised out of my estate.

ITEM: I give to my son Benjamin Simmons the plantation whereon I now live with the lands joining thereunto also One feather bed & cow & calf at the of his mother.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Sancy one-third of the property that I lent to my wife Nancy Simmons also if any one of those children does it's part is to be divided all my children.

I do by these present ordain & appoint my trusty friend Josiah Henderson and Henry Argton Executors of this my Last Will and Testament of this my Last and I do establish of this & no other for my Last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and date before written.

SIGNED SEALED DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

JOSEPH MARSHALL.
OTTOWAY HAWKINS

JOSEPH SIMMONS. (SEAL)

ONSLow COUNTY: In court April Term 1805, The within will was proved in open court by Ottoway Hawkins and Josiah Henderson, one of the executors therein named qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS. C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I John Shepard, of the State of North Carolina, and the County of Onslow being very low in body but in my perfect mind and senses do make this my Last Will and Testament, I recommend my Soul to God and my body to be decently buried and my worldly goods to be divided and left as follows.

ITEM: I give to my son Henry Shepard, one part of my land beginning at the mouth of the branch that divides the two fields, running up said branch to the main path thence up said path to the head line the part that lies on the South side of the said Branch he is to have privilege of my well to water that is on the other side of said Branch the house that I am about is to be in Claused and Chianer made out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son John Shepard the reamner part of my land lying on the North side of the Branch that devise the two fields, one cow, one sow, and three shotes also I give one third of the reamner part of my estate except my negroes to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Daniel Shepard and Gardner Shepard my three negroes by name, negro man Ned and negro woman Pheobe negro boy Samson to be equally divided when the oldest comes of age also I give all the reminer part of my estate to them and their heirs forever.

My further desire is that my friend Antony Sutton, be my executor to this my Last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of November in the year of our Lord 1811.

JOHN SHEPARD (SEAL)

In presence of us ;

TEST: LEMUEL HARDISON
TEST: JOHN POLLOCK

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court, January Term, 1812, The within will was proved in open Court, by John Pollock & Anthony Sutton, the executor therein named qualified thereto ordered he have testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS C.C.

BY HARRISS LOOMIS

A Codicil, to the Last Will and Testament, of me John Smith, made this 28th day of January 1792.

ITEM: It as my will & desire that Polly Williams wife of Stephen Williams Jr (son to Stephen Williams Esq) be entitled to one eight part of my entire estate in Virginia, her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I do nominate constitute & and appoint my worthy friend, Stephen Williams Jr. whole and sole executors of my Last Will & Testament declaring this Codicil to be part of my Last Will and Testament revoking & disnulling all other will by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal dated as above.

JOHN SMITH (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF US.

(WILL COULD NOT BE FOUND)

DURERY DUNN
HOSEA WILLIAMS
JNO HYSON.

THIS refers to my Last Will made in the year 1788.

ONSLow COUNTY: In Court January Term, 1804, This instrument of writing was proved in open Court, by Dury Dunn & Hosea Williams two of the subscribing witness and Stephen William the executor therein named qualified thereto.

NATH LOOMIS C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Caleb Smith, of Onslow County and State of North Carolina, being in a low State of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks to the Lord for the same but calling to mind that it is appointed one for all men to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the usual form and following that id to say in the first it is my desire to commit my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM: 1st, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Smith one feather bed, steed, and furniture, one mare called Nicholas, one chair and harness to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: 2nd, I give devise and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Josiah Smith and Jobe Smith the lands whereon I now live not as tenants in common but to share and share alike equally & fairly, one tract was granted to myself the 24th Nov, 1790 the other purchased from Isaac Celaway to them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: 3rd, I give and bequeath unto my son Caleb Smith, one hundred dollars him heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: 4th, All the residue of my estate real and personal I desire my executors to sell (except a horse saddle and bridle being reserved to my son Job Smith) at public auction the net proceeds thereof after paying my just debts and the a above sum of a hundred dollars to my son Caleb Smith be equally and fairly divided among all of my children & loving wife them & their heirs assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate appoint my wife Mary Smith, my oldest son Daniel Smith & third son Caleb Smith Junr. Executors of this my Last Will revoking and disnulling all others by me made acknowledging this only. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of February Anno Domini 1811.

SIGNED SEALED ACKNOWLEDGE
BY THE TESTATOR AS HIS DELIBERATE
ACT & DEED IN THE PRESENCE OF US.

CALEB SMITH. (SEAL)

R.O. DICKERSON
MOSES FIELDS.

his
LUKE H HUGGINS.
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CODICIL: for divers causes unto me moving I hereby solemnly revoke so much of the within testament as shall be hereafter specified.