

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Grant
 being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die have
 appointed this to be my last Will and Testament
 that is to say First I recommend my soul to God
 that gave it and as for my body I recommend
 it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
 and as for those worldly Goods which it has pleased
 God to bless me with I Order as followeth, I do give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth one hundred
 Acres of Land Including my Plantation and House
 Call my Horres Except one Yearling Colt. All my
 Cattle and Hogs for her to use, and give to the
 Children at her pleasure. And I do give to my son
 John one hundred Acres of Land a new Entry joining
 the North end of my home Tract and I do give my
 son Thomas fifty Acres of Land lying between my Spino
 Branch Rivers Commence and I do give my Daughter
 Mary fifty Acres of Land lying to the east of Thomas
 Land Joining it and I likewise do give my wife
 Elizabeth all my Household Goods to use them at
 her pleasure, and I do give my Daughter Sarah one
 man Yearling Colt and I do leave my brother John
 Grant and my Wife Elizabeth Executors, as Witness
 my hand August 15th 1781.

William Rainey
 Mary Rainey

Edward Grant

Orange County, August Court 1783

The Execution of the within Will of Edward Grant because
 was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William Rainey
 one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto do we the Clerks

Edw. B. B. B.

In the name of God Amen. the fourth day of
 September one thousand seven hundred & eighty Nine
 I William Smith of the County of Orange & State of North
 Carolina being Very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect
 mind & memory. Thanks be given unto God the Father
 calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, I knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make
 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is
 to say Principally and first of all, I give and recommend
 my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that
 gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth
 to be Buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion
 of my Executors and Executrix and a Teaching such
 Mortally estate wherewith God hath blessed me with in
 this life, I give Devise and Dispose of the same
 in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary the
 third part of my moveable Estate, and also give unto
 my Wife Mary the Mansion house, and one hundred
 Acres of Land Including all the cleave Land South
 from the back Negro (Except two thirds of the
 share) During her Widowhood I also one Negro
 Woman name Lize and a Bed and Furniture I leave
 unto my Wife during her Widowhood

I also give unto my Daughter Margaret, one Negro
 Girl name Esther & Black Man two Years Old &
 Saddle & Bridle a good set of Bed & Furniture and
 one flax Wheel two Cows and Calves and one thousand
 Yards old Cloth and four Shirts.