

Bequeath to my Beloved wife many a Horse to be valued to
a bout Twelve Pounds and his saddle also Two Cow Calves
also it is my will that my said wife beloved a suitable household
maintainance on the said Tract of Land from time on whilst
it is in the Possession of my sons Thomas & William and if
they or either of them (dies) or either of them Part of the said
Tract of Land it is my will that my said wife be Allowed
Fifty Pounds to be Paid one half by my son Thomas the other
half by my son William in Equal Portions as they Receive
the Consideration Money for the said Land also I Give & Bequeath
to my said wife her Bed & Bed Clothes & Spinning wheel also
I Give & Bequeath to my son Thomas the One half of the
Tract of Land from time on said Tract being divided in Equal
Parts by a Stake line from East to West my said son Thomas
shall Possess the North End to him & his heirs & assigns for ever
and to my son William I Give and Bequeath the South End of
the said Tract of Land to be divided as above to him and his
heirs and assigns for ever also I Give & Bequeath to my
Daughter Mary more five shillings to my Daughter Elizabeth
Twenty shillings and Bequeath her shillings as to the Rest
of my Personal Estate which has not yet been Disposed of
it is my will that it shall that it be Impartially Valued the
One third Part be allowed to my wife Mary One third Part
to my son Thomas and the other third Part to my son William
and I make & ordain my wife Mary and my son Thomas my
Executors of this my will in Trust for the Intent and purpose
in this my will contained In witness whereof I the said John
have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the Day
and Year above written

I signed sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us
John Tinner
John Tinner
Wm. Carter

his
Chas. T. Lachie Clerk
mark

Orange County

The within will was Exhibited in
Open Court and Received by the Court of John Tinner one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered
to be registered

Test J. Nash C. C.

In the Name of God Amen the 1st of May 1769
I John Miles of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
being in Low State of health and weak in body but of Perfect mind
and memory make to be to God these few falling to mind and
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give &
Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that I gave
it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in
Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
Again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form— I Promise I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Miles my Plantation and all the Furnishings there unto
belonging to gether with all my House hold Goods and Stock
during her life or widowhood I then I Give and bequeath unto
my Youngest Son William Miles after the Death or marriage of
his mother my Plantation including all the lands enclosed—
below the Crooked Line Branch and also all my Land above the
said Branch I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Miles
and my son Thomas Miles to be Equally Divided Between them to be for
ever Intagled on them and their heirs I then I Give and

Bequeth unto my son John Miles after the death or Marriage of his Mother Ten Pounds Proclamation money to be received by his three Brethren William Charles & Thomas as a legacy due to him instead of his part of the said Estate I give and Bequeth unto my son William Miles after his Mothers Decease One Feather Bed and And Furniture and all the remains of my movable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst all my children lawfully Begotten from my Constitution made & Ordain my Beloved Wife Mary Miles & John for my Son in law to be my sole Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed sealed Published Pronounced and Delivered by the said John Miles as by last will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Charles Smith
Robert Smith

John Miles
mark

Orange County The within Will was Exhibited in Open Court and Read by the oath of Charles Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses there to and Ordered to be recorded

List Francis Nash

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy two I Robert Smith of Saint Matthews Parish in the County of Orange being my sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind & memory thanks Given unto God thus far falling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my self unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Country Nothing doubting But all the general Provision I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form In witness it is my will and last order that in the first Place all my just debts and funeral charges to be Paid & satisfied from I give and Bequeth unto Mary my dearly Beloved Wife two Cows one named Jane the other Blossom with the two Old Sheep and her Bid and Bedfellow likewise half of the House hold Panishing and his Saddle I give my son John five shillings I give my son Andrew five shillings I give my son Robert five shillings I give my Daughter Elizabeth five shillings I give my Daughter Mary five shillings I give my Daughter Isobel five shillings I give Joseph McAfferty One Yearling Steer with a white face from I give to my Well Beloved Son William Smith whom I do now constitute make and Ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament all and singular the House & Improvement with one Horse and Young Hair with all the Rest of the Cattle and of the Sheep with the Remainder of the House hold Panishing and Hogs with all and every thing Belonging to the Farm to him his heirs and assigns for ever and Yearely Morty swallow Perce & Disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and Executors by me in any ways before Christian Name called & Bequethed