

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick Smith of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty two pounds to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by Michael Brown of the County and State aforesaid the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have bargained and sold set over and delivered in plain and open Market and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Michael Brown an Improvement with one hundred Acres of land situated and lying in the County of Randolph and on about the Sandy Creek and thence on the said Frederick Smith now situated also one bay mare and colts with other in each of their foreheads the mare is branded on the off thigh thus T and on the off hind leg red lower and two red Bulls I also marked a crop and all lots and creatures above mentioned unto the Michael Brown his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever and to the said Assigns all and singular the said Improvements mare and colts two cows and two Boar I also unto the said Michael Brown his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Against me that I Against all and Every other person or persons whatsoever shall hereafter come and forever Defend by these presents of which the said Michael Brown in full Possession of by delivering him the said bay mare at the sealing hereof in Witness Whereof I seal this twenty first day of May a one thousand three hundred & eighty three.

Frederick Smith

Witness Charles and Rebecca in the presence of Frederick Brown Maria Ann Watson

June 10th 1788.
The Above Bill of Sale was proved in open Court by the Oath of Frederick Brown and ordered to be recorded
Clerk of the Court William Bull. Jr.

The Last Will and Testament of James Cook

In the name of God Amen. I James Cook of Randolph County in the State of North Carolina being Sick and in a low state of health the of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, being to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make Constitutable Declares and Confirms this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking by me made, Revoaking and Canceling all other wills and Testaments by me made Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament and in the first place I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but that because the I come again by the mighty power of God. — God to bless me with in this life & I hope thereof in the life to come after all my last Debt and Funeral Charges I bequeath to my well beloved wife her feather bed and Furniture and all the rest of my house hold furniture, except such as I appoint to my Children in this Will — I bequeath to my wife below I give one negro girl named Ann with four Privilege to live in the plantation like the youngest Child of Ann of age — I bequeath to my Eldest Son Jeremiah all the land and tenements now in his Possession — I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah her bed and furniture and all the rest of the house hold goods she received after the death of her Whilom Mother to be paid out of my Estate I bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas her bed and Furniture and all the rest of the house hold goods and other things which she received before and after she was married I also bequeath to my said Daughter Dorcas the sum of five Shillings to be paid to her

Respectful of my Duties - - -

Item I bequeath to my Son I Chubel the Land Wharson he now lives
with all the improvements thereon containing agents one hundred
and Twenty Acres more or less to be Divided from John Williams
land of land by a branch running through William Engstroms
land likewise I bequeath to him my said Son I Chubel his horse
and saddle and bridle and all the Tute of the things he possessed
me before he was married Also I bequeath to him my said Son I Chubel
the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be paid out of my Estate -
then I bequeath to my Son Elmore one half of the Land Wharson
now live that is to say that part which lies adjoining to the
plantation Wharson William Alford and now live I likewise bequeath
to him my said Son Elmore one more to be worth twenty five
pounds and saddle & bridle and likewise a good Suite of Cloths

From I begueth to my Sons Isaac and John the Sums of two hundred
pounds in hand money Lett to be raised out of my Estate and
to be laid out in land at the Discretion of my Executors to
likewise above Saddle and bridles and a Pair of Horses for
Pack. When they come of Age etc. to the Discretion of my

Now I acquaint to my Son Labuz one half of the land where
I now live that is to say that part whereon the houses
and other improvements is whereas one hoop and a half
be the Division of my Son when he comes of age
to the Division of my Succession -

From & bequeath to my Daughters Martha & Robert each a
a Cow and calf and a saddle for each of the aforesaid
Girls Martha and Robert when they come of Age at the
Discretion of my Executors

Whereas I request that the value of my land and
negroes not particularly mentioned in the Will shall be
set at the valuation of my Executor and the money arising therefrom
to be equally divided between my Son George and my Daughter
two hundred pounds in hard money to be which is bequeathed to
George and John as before mentioned

It is my Will that my Executors Do make a Bed for one hundred

and I want some of land to my friend John Withers, the (10)
land that my father formerly had on and likewise all the of land
containing about fifty acres adjoining to the former of land.
My father was to be

His further my will that the Work and all the implements belong-
ing to the plantation be left thereon to work raising and maintaining the
children and schooling them except any parts thereof that I shall
appear proper to the Executors and then to be sold and the money
to be converted to any necessary expense that may accrue and I do
appoint my wife and my Son more Executor to this my last will
Testament and in case my wife should move or die before me
I more Executor of age it is my will that my Son should
be Executor in her place Truly Executed according to the true
Intent and meaning thereof

Signed, Sealed and pronounced
in the presence of whose names
are under written this twenty
Eighth Day of January, 1842.

Frank Davis

Wm. H. Allridge

mark
his

William M. Swanson

mark!

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and pronounced
whose names I more fully read

July 7th 1892. Silvanus Rockland

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Thompson

the last will and testament of

Hilbridge on of the Captain's

and ordered to be recorded.

William Bell EC -
