

sum is raised from the rent and laid to pay what
 our balances may remain unpaid it being my wish
 that all my just debts be paid before the property
 is put into the possession of my children respectively
 Thirteenth It is my will that the legacies left by
 my deceased son Nathl Seales to Nancy Mcbain
 Mary Wright and Nancy Wright be given to
 them according to the provision of his will
 Last by I do constitute and appoint my son in law
 Joseph Mcbain my son Alfred McSeales and my
 son James McSeales executors of this my last will
 and testament in testimony of all which I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 fourth day of march one thousand eight hun-
 dred and twenty three Nathl Seales. *Sealed*
 signed sealed and acknowledged before me

Lepe Cornwell - Jurat

W L Seare &
 State of north Carolina Court of pleas and Grand
 Rockingham County Before September 24th
 The annexed last will and
 Testament of Nathl Seales and being offered
 for probate and the same having been proved
 in court by the oath of Lepe Cornwell and John
 L Seare subscribing witnesses thereto on motion
 by the court it was admitted to probate where
 upon Joseph Mcbain Alfred McSeales and James
 Seales being named in the will as executors
 came into court and qualified as such and
 took out letters testamentary in the same

Let J. Gallaway J. C.

Diary Smith

In the name of God amen I Quincy Smith of Rock-
 ingham County and state of north Carolina being
 well stricken in years and at times ailing and at
 other times in common health for a person of age
 and at this time in right mind and remem-
 ber calling to mind the mortality of my ^{body} body and know-
 ing that it is appointed to 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 recom-
 mend my soul to the good and beautiful Sustainer
 of all good and my body I recommend to the earth
 to be buried in Christian order at the discretion of
 my surviving friends and executors and as to
 such worldly property as it has pleased the
 Lord to bless me with I am willing and wish
 to dispose of it in the following manner I give
 then I give and bequeath unto my son Frank Sm-
 ith one hundred acres of land a survey accord-
 whereon the row lies being the lower part of my
 plantation (County) beginning at a stump above
 his mill thence north sixty seven poles up the
 creek thence east 140 poles to Mans old line also
 seventy five Acres more being part of a tract
 of land I bought from Ingram Run of one hun-
 dred and fifty acres including that tract that
 James Reed now lives upon
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Daniel
 Smith two hundred acres of land beginning
 at Franks corner and thence along his line
 east to the line called Mans old line and includ-
 ing seventy five acres the remaining part of
 the tract which I had surveyed from my son
 Tholmes Rogers thence north as far as the

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The line called Ingraham line enclosed then went
to Hampshire thene down said creek to where
my old fence was thene East crossing little prairie
and then down said creek to Franks line
Then I give and bequeath to my two sons John and
Smith and Drury Smith two hundred and thirty
acres of land the same I bought of Peterman George
Hunter to be equally divided between them
Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally
Twenty five pounds fourteen shillings and seven
pence & Virginia money and from her to me by note
Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Hogan
five dollars Then I give and bequeath to my
daughter Polly Means a cow & calf and ten dollars
Then I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
Smith two hundred and twenty acres of land
including which we called Dixes old place and land
that I bought of William Smith
Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan
More five dollars Then I give and bequeath
to my son Edwin Smith one hundred and fifty
acres of land which I bought of William Mott
in one survey Then I give and bequeath unto
my daughter Betsy Dauby twenty dollars
Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Means ten dollars Then I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Phoebe Smith a bed and
furniture a cow and calf and all her accoutrements
she hath worked for Then I give and bequeath
to my son John Smith two hundred and eight
teen acres of land a grey mare with feathered
and furniture a cow and calf &c Then I give
and bequeath to my son Richard Smith full
privilege of two hundred acres of land where
I now live that is so far as I wish him to live

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Live with my beloved wife Eleanor Smith which
to her I bequeath said two hundred acres of land
for the whole of her life also I lend unto her a
negro man named Peter and assign him to be
hired for her support through her whole life
at her pleasure to be sold and the money arising
and equally among my sixteen children after
being sold to the highest bidder at public sale
and after her decease I give and bequeath the
aforesaid two hundred acres of land & being my
home tract containing my farm and plantation
where on I now live and have for many years and
I also give to my wife and deposit in my son
Richard Smiths care a bed and furniture
and chest which if she live and dies with him
to be his property then and I also give to my son
Richard to be his at all times a good man
cott also a cow and calf & a feather bed and
furniture and after my beloved wifes decease
my son Richard Smith to have full possession
of my two hundred acres of land as aforesaid
also I give and bequeath to my wife through
life a lay man and cott wishing these my desires
to bear full effect I disavow all other but
this to be my last will and testament and for
proper proceeding here to I constitute and appoint
my trusty friends Josiah Claybrook to be my
sole executor also my two sons Frank Smith
and Daniel Smith my trusty sons to be execu-
tors therewith nothing doubting but they will
see my intention herein mentioned take effect
so wishing the Lord may bless the world with
temporal and eternal prosperity I conclude
and hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty ninth day of June in the year of our

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 two liquor sold and delivered in presence of
 as Phoebe ^{my} Loyer
 Polly ^{my} Reace
 maid
 Hegeal ^{my} Means
 maid
 James Caffey &
 Coarical still in my proper senses and sound
 reason I repeat I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Eleonor Smith all my house hold furni-
 ture that is not given here before and all kitchen
 utensils pots pans butter vessels and all other
 pieces of house property poultry and geese hogs
 and sheep of every diversity I give and
 bequeath to my son Frank Smith thirty one and
 a quarter acres of land accords to me from William
 Hallam and I wish my two stitts to remain upon
 my plantation till my wife decease and then divide
 said between my two sons John Smith and Richard
 Smith so reheating my wishes for the prosperity
 maintenance in temporal and also eternal prosper-
 ity I here unto again affix my seal this 18th day
 of July AD 1822.

Drury Smith Seal

Phoebe ^{my} Loyer
 maid
 James Caffey Junr
 Spencer Hallam
 Dorris May

Drury Smith Seal

August 1822
 State of North Carolina
 Richingham County
 Last will and testament of Drury Smith being offered
 for probate & the same being proven by James Caffey
 subscribing witness thereto was duly admitted to
 probate & Registration

Robt McCallaway & Co

Thompson & Stubblefield

In the name of God amen I Hugh le Stubblefield of
 the state of north Carolina and County of Rockingham
 being weak in body but of sound mind and memory
 blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament in the following manner first it my
 will and desire that my body be decently buried by my
 friends and relations and commit my soul into the
 hands of God who give it and I desire that all debts
 due to me be collected and all my just debts be paid
 and all I have left I dispose of in the following man-
 ner first I leave unto my beloved wife Eleonor Stub-
 blefield all my whole estate real and personal during
 her natural life and the following instructions Viz
 This my will and desire that she keep full possession
 the whole estate together with all the children and sup-
 port herself and them I give them a good english
 Education or the profits or income of my ^{said} estate or
 property untill they come of age and then as soon
 as my daughter Malinda Ann Vernon Stubble-
 field comes of age and leaves her mother it is my
 will and desire that she take full possession of the
 same that I bought of Caleb Jones and my half
 of what is commonly called the little mill on Burn-
 hills fork for herself her heirs or assigns forever and
 such part of the negro stock or house hold fur-
 niture as my beloved wife may see cause to give
 her not dispossessing herself and I give unto
 my son John Wyatt Stubblefield when he comes
 of age and leaves his mother the full liberty or
 privilege to take possession of any part of my land
 whereon I live containing about five hundred &
 fifty five acres more or less lying to the south side
 of a line to be run between him and his sister
 Catherine beginning at a hickory on the east