

that to be free the child to be at their disposal to be
 it free or keep it as a slave & also give to Lydia ^{son}
 Sarah Loner Margret Short, Nancy Webster, the
 movable property equally to be divided among them
 after the lawful debts is paid. I also allow the negro
 to stay on the place till the crop is secured and
 I make and ordain James Blair & William
 Blair Executors of this my last will in trust for the
 heirs a purpose in this my will contained. and
 I make James Blair & William Blair owners of
 this my last will to take care and see the same per-
 formed according to my true intent and meaning
 In witness whereof I Moses Short have to this my last
 will and Testament set my hand and Seal the 17
 day of September Eighteen hundred and nine
 signed sealed and delivered by the said Moses Short
 in and for his last will and testament in the presence
 of us who were present at the signing and sealing
 thereof

George Brown
 John Pratt
 Thomas Knight

Moses Short Seal

John Herron

In the name of God Amen
 I John Herron of Rockingham County State of
 North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of
 sound mind & memory bequeath to God as make, or
 deem constitute & appoint this my last will &
 Testament in manner & form as follows (Vizt)
 I will that my four negroes Ned, Jack, Nelly & Nancy
 be hired out yearly until my children arrives
 of full age & further if my wife is not able with
 her force to till all the clear land I wish her
 to rent the remainder out & if she should think to
 buy stock over large for her to sell such as she

may deem proper and all money which may
 arise from the hire of my negroes or sale of any
 of my personal property to be put in money & as
 my six children arrives of full age to be equally
 divided among them that is to say David, Ann,
 Phyllis, James, & John & Mary & further I will
 that my land be divided equally among my six
 children first before mentioned & further all my
 negroes divided among my children as above
 I will that my wife Jean Herron & William
 Wrythe Execute this my last will in manner &
 form as above mentioned In Testimony thereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 3 of July 1809

Robert Barr
 Francis Hodges

John Herron Seal

Gordon Smith

In the name of God Amen I Gordon Smith of
 Rockingham County State of North Carolina being
 deeply impressed with the certainty of death and
 desiring to settle all my temporal affairs while
 the Lord in his great mercy blesses me with strength
 of mind do make, and ordain this instrument of
 writing my last will and testament making
 all and every other one heretofore made
 void & of no effect to my beloved wife Molly Smith
 during her natural life all the land that I may
 be possessed of to be used by her for her support
 but not to commit unnecessary waste in timber
 or clearing

Item I leave to my said wife during her natural
 life all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs,
 all my house hold & kitchen furniture and all
 my plantation utensils except such things as are

Hereafter otherwise disposed of.
 Then I give to my daughter Rebecca Smith & her heirs for ever one grey Selly and one bra and furniture also one small Black oak chest
 Then I give to my daughter Nancy Smith & her heirs for ever one Hean Selly and one bra & furniture also one pine chest
 Then it is my desire after my said wife's death that the land loaned to her during her natural life be equally divided between my two daughters Rebecca & Nancy Smith to whom I then have I give it forever
 Then it is my desire that all the personal Estate loaned to my wife be equally divided after her death between my four daughters, Polly, Griffith, Amy, & Rebecca Smith & Nancy Smith to whom I then have for ever
 Then what money may be either in possession or due to me at the time of my death as wife or com, what, pork, &c. I give to my beloved wife she paying out of it all my debts
 Then Having provided herebefore for my two sons Daniel & William Smith it is my desire that they have any part of the Estate I may be possessor of
 Then I appoint my son William Smith Executor to this my last will & testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of October A.D. 1811

Signed in presence of
 Gertie Ruffin
 John Martin
 his
 Gordon X Smith
 mark

State of North Carolina }
 Rockingham County } Novr 18 1811

The Execution of the within last will & Testament of Gordon Smith was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Gertie Ruffin & John Martin and an motion ordered to be recorded

Rob. Gallaway C

William Barber

I William Barber Sen of the County of Rockingham State of N.C. being in a low state of health but in sound mind do make this my last will & testament and First my will is that all my just debts be paid
 Then I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Barber all my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage my will is that my son Daniel Barber to have my four negroes Milly, Charity, Solomon & Piloy to him and his heirs for ever
 Then I give to my two sons Sam & Travis Barber the money they retained from a negro in Rockingham County
 I give to my daughter Elizabeth Barber the tracter bid and furniture that is called her Grand mother Barber but if she claims no other but that then my will is that all the rest of my Estate except the negroes to be equally divided among the rest of my children not mention in my will and I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my wife Ely^a and James Robertson the whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1811

Test
 Thomas P. Guarrant
 Henry + Wale
 mark
 Daniel P. Pao
 mark

William Barber

State of N.C. }
 Rockingham County } February 21 1812

The Execution of the within last will & Testament of William Barber was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Thos P. Guarrant and Henry Wale and an motion ordered to be recorded

Rob. Gallaway C