

Mary Smith

In the name of God amen I Mary Smith of the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being weak of body but possessing a sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs while the Lord in his mercy blesses me with strength of mind sufficient for the important task do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

Item 1st I leave to my beloved daughter Nancy Hall during her natural life one feather bed and furniture which I bought of her and at the death of my said daughter Nancy it is my will and desire that the bed and furniture thus loaned to her be given to her son Daniel and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd after my death I give to my daughter Nancy one fine chest to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give to my son William Smith and my daughter Nancy Hall one piece of ^{checked} blue and white cotton cloth to be equally divided between them Item 4th

after my death I give to my beloved daughter Polly Griffith my silver saddle to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th after my death I give to my two daughters Polly Griffith and Nancy ~~Griffith~~ all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them Item 6th

I appoint my son William Smith Executor to this my last will and testament in which whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 5th day of March 1826 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us Wm Griffith & Daniel Little Mary Smith

State of North Carolina
Rockingham County May Session 1826

The execution of the within last will and testament of Mary Smith was duly proved in open court by the oath of Wm Griffith and was ordered to be recorded and Wm Smith qualified as executor thereto and took out letters testamentary in the same.

Attest all away @cc
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Michael Thomas

In the name of God amen I Michael Thomas of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina this 3rd day of December 1826 being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and 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 to God Almighty that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection of the dead by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods as God has pleased to bestow upon me in life I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life the plantation whereon we now live on being the same I bought of Norman Roberts with all the improvements thereon also thirty acres of the tract bought of Smith and Simon beginning at the north east corner to