

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 2nd 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

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

30 To be laid off the most convenient and best for both
tracts 2^d I give my son John 132 acres of Land which
I bought of William Peay also one negro woman
named Abnera 3^d I give the heirs of Aaron
Thomas 150 Acres of the old plantation on the south
and west side joining Hollaways land 4th I give
my son Aaron five shillings concerning the negro
Ben and a other property already given him his proper
honorable share 5th I give my son Samuel 150 acres
of land lying on the north west corner of the old
plantation 6th I give to my son James on what stone
being the tract I bought of James Peay 7th My
will I desire is that all the residue of my estate not
particularly mentioned or disposed of shall remain
in the possession of my wife during her life and
after her death to be sold and the money arising
from the sale to be equally divided between my sons
Charles Betsey Polly Lucy Leahy Samuel James
and I appoint my wife my executrix thus my last
will and testament revoking and annulling all
former wills by me made witness my hand this day
and year first above written signed and acknow-
ledged in presence of Michael ^{my} Thomas ^{decd}
and John Menzies +

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Gleno. Simon
State of North Carolina, November September 1817
Rockingham County 3 The execution of the within
Last will and testament of Michael Thomas
was duly proved in open court by the oath of John
Menzies & Alexander Simon and on motion
unanimously be recorded.

Notary Public

Margaret Sheratt 310

In the name of God amen I Margaret Sheratt of
the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
being in a low state of health but of sound mind and
memory being desirous to dispose of what I own
it has pleased God to bless me with I do make and
renew the following bequest to be my last will and
testament
First I will and bequeath unto my beloved niece
Lucy W. Neal my bed and furniture
2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved sister Lucy
Neal one white bed cover
3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved niece Susan-
ah Alley wife of Joseph Alley one blue bed cover
4th I will and bequeath unto my beloved sister Prussilla
Sheratt one ever lid
5th I will and bequeath unto my sister Martha Alley
wife of Basael Alley one heifer yearling
6th I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother John
Neal one cow and yearling
7th I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brothers and
Sisters to wit Sally Porter Prussilla Sheratt Lucy Neal
Abner Sheratt Polly Night Elizabeth Fore William
Fore the children of Martha Alley Susanah Alley
Elizabeth Alley Minerva Alley the residue of my
estate that is not here in other wise disposed of to be
equally divided between Sally Porter Prussilla
Sheratt Lucy Neal Abner Sheratt Polly Night
Elizabeth Fore William Fore and the children
of Martha Alley Susanah Alley Elizabeth Alley
and Minerva Alley to hold possess and enjoy forever
8th and it is my further will and desire that