

In the Name of God Amen.

May 1778 } I Andrew Smith of Rowan County in the
Province of North Carolina & in the County of S. Rast.

calling to mind the Mortality of my body, being of sound mind and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following. Viz. first I Commit my Soul to God who gave it, & my body
to the Dust to be buried in a Christian Decent form at the Discretion
of my Executors, and then all my several Charges to be paid, and then
all my lawful Debts to be discharged & paid, and the Residue of my estate
that God has blessed me with to be Disposed in the following manner

first, I will to my Son Cornelius Smith the end of my homestead planta-
tion on which I now live in Comprehens One hundred and fifty five
Acres to be laid off in manner following. Viz. Beginning at a black
Jack in brooklets line near the Meadows Branch running near
East up the side of the mountain to a white stake there marked, on the
North side of S. Meadows, thence carrying the said survey as shall have
150 Acres, to my Son Andrew Smith and his Heirs forever, and Next
I give and Devise to my Son Thomas Smith, that Plantation known
by the Name of Locusts place on the River containing 200 Acres to
him and his Heirs forever.

And next I give and Bequeath to
my beloved loving Wife Annate Smith besides her Dower in
Real, Personal and Bedding and all other and greater Estate of the
free and the use of the North of the plantation called Andrews Smith
Comes of Age of twenty one and the Best Room in the House during
her Widowhood, and provision, sufficient for and years after my decease, and
next I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catharine the best household and
bedding, bedded harness, and one horse the best choice after her decease, and

I give and Devise to my Grandson John Bushnell the place
where John Turner and Samuel Freeman & right
Executors to be laid out of the

make him a good Deed for the same when he arrives to the age of twenty one
years old, but in case he dies before arriving to that age, it shall and I do
give and Devise it to my Grandson Andrew Smith, and his Heirs forever
and of the Residue of my I do bequeath to my Son Cornelius Smith
only Shillings proclamation Money, and lastly the Residue of my
Estate to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Rebecca Turner
Son Thomas Smith Daughter Catharine and Son Andrew Smith
and I do constitute and appoint my true and Trusty Trustees James
Smith and my Son Thomas Smith as Executors of this my last will and
Testament, and I do declare Ratify and Confirm this and no other to
be my last will and Testament in Manner, whereof I have made set my
Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of December one
Thousand seven hundred and twenty three.

N.B. This will (Given and Devise) was written before signing and taking
Signed sealed published and declared by the
above mentioned Andrew Smith to be his
last will and Testament in the presence of
us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
in the presence of the said Testator.

William Moore
David X Page
Mark
John X Smith
Mark

Andrew Smith

May Court
1775 } In the name of God Amen The twenty eighth day
of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred and twenty four I Isaac Mc. Neely of Rowan County
in the Province of North Carolina being at the present sick and weak
very weak of body but of sound mind and memory I have given
and Devise my last will and Testament in the following manner
I do hereby bequeath and give unto my Daughter Rebecca Turner
the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds

My last Will and Testament, That is to say principally and
first of all I give and Recommend soul to Almighty God gave He
and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again reunited to my soul by the mighty Power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith hath pleased God to bless
me in this life, I do give devise and Dispose of the same in the
following manner and form.

First. It is my Will and I order that all and singular
my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied.

Secondly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother
Archibald Mc Nulty the sum of Thirteen pounds four Shillings
in Money also my Mare and Mares, and likewise my Saddle.

Thirdly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved James
Mc Nulty the sum of thirteen pounds four Shillings.

Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother James
Mc Nulty the like sum of thirteen pounds four Shillings and
likewise my blue suit of Cloaths and two Buckskin Breeches.

Fifthly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother John
Mc Nulty my Stout Coach.

Sixthly. It is my Will and I order that my Carpenter and Joiner Tools
be sold and the Money there arising be Equally Divided amongst
my three Brothers Viz. Arch. Mc Nulty James Mc Nulty & James
Mc Nulty. I do ordain and appoint, my Trusty Brother John
Mc Nulty and Archibald Mc Nulty To be my Executors of this
Testament, and I do hereby fully direct

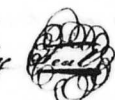
Archie and Samuel all and every other former Testaments made
by me and Executors in any ways before this time named, made
and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming thereof and no other to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced
and Declared by the said Isaac Mc Nulty,
as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Thomas C. Bell
Mark

Thomas Thompson

Isaac Mc Nulty



Magistrate } In the Name of God Amen This Sixth
1775 } day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy five I Samuel Rasebrough of the County
of Rowan and Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in
Body but of sound mind and perfect Memory (mind and Memory Thanks
be given) before Calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make
and make this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God, that governs and my body unto the Earth to be
Buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, not
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and
Bequeath Dispose in the following manner and form.

First. I give and Bequeath unto my well
beloved Brother and sister belonging