

In the name of God amen this twenty
third day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred eighty four I John M^c Cafferty of
fourth Creek settlement Rowan County & State of
N^c Carolina being of perfect mind & memory & calling
to mind the uncertainty of Life & that it is ap-
pointed to all men once to die & seeing the necessity of set-
tling my Secular affairs, ^{Godwin} Do make this my last
Will & Testament in the form & manner following,
Viz I Prmise that all my lawful Debts shall
be paid out of my estate by my Executor herein af-
ter named. I do hereby appoint & declare by
beloved friend James Guy to be my sole Executor of
this my said Will & do empower him to receive & collect all
& every of the Debts now due or that may become due to
me & to settle & pay the persons to whom I am justly
indebted. I then that all the residue of my estate I do
hereby bequeath to the said James Guy to be ap-
plied to his own use as he may think proper &
I do hereby revoke all and every other ^{former} Will & Testament by
me made & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament.
Signed & sealed
in the presence of
James Alexander Jun.
Joseph Guy

John M^c Cafferty

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In the name of God Amen I Margaret Smith
of the County of Rowan and State of N^c Carolina being
mindful of the frailty and Mortality of Human nature
and that it is appointed for all men once to die, but
considering the uncertainty of Life and my now being
in perfect mind and memory and understanding, I
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner &
form following: I first and principally I recommend
my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and I recommend
my Body to the Earth to be buried decently at the discre-
tion of my Executor hereafter by me named in sure and
certain hope that it will raise again. Through the Almight-
y power of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for such
Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I do give Bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner
and form — FIRST: I give Will and Bequeath to
my Beloved Wife Margaret Smith power to use occupy
and Enjoy the Manner Plantation, and Mills, both Grist
Mill and Saw Mill, together with all my Houses and
Cattle, Waggon and Sheep and all my Household furniture
and Plantation Tools which plantation contains Two
Hundred and Twelve Acres, And the two Negro men
Slaves named Joe and Friday, and one Negro Woman
named Ragar, and an equal part of all the Ready
Money now in my possession (During her Widowhood
so to help her to raise the Younger Children, and
to School them, and when my Youngest child