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mare & plantation are to be valued and he shall give to the
rest of his brothers & sisters & equal share with himself
Fourthly I give with & bequeath my four Daughters -
Margaret, Barbara, Christin, & Mary a equal share of
my moveable estate with their brothers as also an equal
out of the value of my real estate Barbara to have one
blooded sorrel Mare known by the name of Barbara Mare
and Margaret is to have one yellow mare, english blooded
which Mares are to be valued and to be apard of their
shares, and my son George is to have the riddle which is
not to be valued.

And so this my last will & testament I constitute, make
ordain & appoint my sole executors my beloved wife
Margaret Smith & my brother in law David Smith
but if my wife Maria then her right of executor
shall cease.

Signed, sealed, published
pronounced & delivered by the
said Garpers Smith as his last
will & test: this 14 Day of January 1784.
in the presence of.

John Belling
Charles Schmitter
Geo. Maray.



his
Garpers C. Smith
mark.

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of the County
of Sumner & State of N Carolina being weak in body but
of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same &
calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last will & test: that is principally & first of all
I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God
that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
not mortal but immortal by the mighty power of God. And as
touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give, demise & dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. First I lend to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Smith one Negro boy named Janus & two hundred
pounds hard money my young bay mare, saddle & bridle, two
feather beds & furniture, two rows her choice one chest, two parts
of the printer press & the other kitchen necessaries, one glass wheel
one looking glass & two parts of the wood glass & cotton machine
mentioned articles I desire should be for the support of my be-
loved wife while she lives & at her death I desire the remainder
should be equally divided amongst all my children only the
two beds & furniture, one bed & furniture to Rachel Minick &
the other to Jane Smith & the printer to be equally divided a-
mongst my four daughters. Also I give to my beloved son
Robert Smith Fifty pounds hard money more than his propor-
tionable part with the rest of my children, I give him one Negro
boy by the name of Charles, to be raised by two honest men

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& the value of the 2 negroes is to be towards his part with the rest of my children I give to my beloved daughter Margaret Smith one negro girl named Alice to be valued by two honest men and the value of 2 negroes to be towards her part with the rest of my children. I give her one horse horse saddle & bridle two feather beds & furniture a chest of drawers two cows one third part of the power one glass wheel one pot & one third part of the wool flax & cotton. I give to my beloved son Jesse Smith five pounds hard money & what he has ore I give to my beloved son William Smith one negro boy by the name of Frank to be valued by two honest men & the value of said negro is to be towards his part with the rest of my children & if he refuses to take him at his value I desire he should go to my daughter Jane, as above mentioned I give him my Clock:— The remainder part of my property that not mentioned in this my last will & test: I desire should be valued as above mentioned & the value thereof with the cash & notes I have in hand to be equally divided amongst my eight children only my son John Smith must pay fifty pounds hard money out of his part of my estate for the advantage he had in the land the rest of his brethren & that fifty pounds with all the rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst all my children, Rachel, Minfield, William Smith, Robert Smith, Samuel Smith, John Smith, Elizabeth Manning Jane Smith, Margaret Smith likewise constitute joint & ordain my son Wm. Smith and son in law M.

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Many executors of this my last will & test all & singular the above mentioned legacies to my heirs to be freely enjoyed & possessed by them forever, this I desire should be considered as my last will & testament where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 Day of June 1700

Signed, read, published

and delivered in presence of

Lazarus Whitehead jun.

Ransom Powell

John Smith

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stewart of the County of Rowan and State of N Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul in the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors nothing 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 devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I allow my loving son Matthew to have the price of the black mare of mine which he sold to James Cowan and the old cowal mare and her bag fifty and the young black sold to his son William and the young cowal