

First my Will is that my Funeral charges and just Debts be paid
 Second I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife an equal part or
 proportion of my Estate after Tacking the one third part to her own use
 Thirdly my Will is that all my Estate be sold and the Money arising from
 such Sale be equally divided between my dear & beloved Wife and Children
 Wif. Frederick, Coranah, John, Lissy, Michael and Barbary
 Fourthly my Will is that after my decease, that my Trusty good
 Friends Thomas Frischock, Do put or cause to be put to good Trade,
 each of three sons suitable to his own choice and Sign their Indenture
 each of three dear Girls to be put at their own discretion to proper places
 for their Benefit, and lastly I do hereby hereby constitute and appoint
 my Trusty Friends Thomas Frischock, to see and cause this my last Will
 and Testament fully complied with in the same manner as an Executor
 could do were the same to be app. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this 3^d Day of November 1776

Witness sealed published pronounced
 declared by the said Mich. Smith as
 his last Will and Testament in presence

Witness



William Frischock,
 John Seag, A Dutch name

In the name of God a men this Twenty third of April 1777 I Michael
 Smith in the County of Rowan and Province of North Carolina, being
 of sound and wake of Body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given
 therefore, sealing unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing
 that I am 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 bequeath
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to
 Earth to be buried in a decent and orderly as my Executors shall think
 proper, 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
 which I have I bequeath God to bless me in this in this Life I give and
 bequeath of them in the following manner and form

I give and bequeath unto my Son William the plantation I now live on
 I give to my son John ten Shillings to be paid in Money out of my Estate
 I give unto my daughters Jean Martha Agnes and Mary ten Shillings a piece
 each of them to be paid as above out of my Estate
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the two plantations to mee
 belonging one which was bought from John Carson the other from John Padden
 I give and appoint and bequeath unto my Son William McEllen and William Garrison
 to be my sole and lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament & also to
 lawfully utterly dissolve revoke disannul all and every other former Wills and
 Testaments by me any ways before made Willed or bequeathed, Ratifying
 and confirming this and now shew to law my last Will and Testament in Writing
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above
 written
 Nicholas McEllen
 Mark

In the name of God Upon this Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and seventy five; I Michael Smith of the County of
 Rowan and Province of North Carolina, being of sound and wake of Body but
 of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given therefore, sealing unto mind the
 Mortality of my body, and knowing that I am 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 bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, to remain
 unto Him forever, and I commend my Body into the hands of God that gave it, to be
 buried in the Month of Death, and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full
 pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit Everlasting Life
 and I bequeath and commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of
 my Executors I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of
 my Executors hereafter named 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 which I have I bequeath God to bless me in this life: I give and bequeath
 of the same in the following manner and form: I do give and bequeath to my
 Son William all those Debts and duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any
 person or persons whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my loving Son
 John ten Shillings to be paid in Money out of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my
 daughters Jean Martha Agnes and Mary ten Shillings a piece, I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Sarah the two plantations to mee belonging one which was bought from John Carson
 the other from John Padden, I give and appoint and bequeath unto my Son William
 McEllen and William Garrison to be my sole and lawful Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament & also to lawfully utterly dissolve revoke disannul all and every other former
 Wills and Testaments by me any ways before made Willed or bequeathed, Ratifying
 and confirming this and now shew to law my last Will and Testament in Writing
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written