

Wills - Records March 6th 1828.

void all wills heretofore made by me and establishing this and this only to be my last will and testament that he execute and transact my business and to make a true return of the same. - Given under my hand and seal this 14th of April 1827

Attest,

Wm. J. Long (Seal)
Thomas J. Long (Seal) Elijah Patterson (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.

I William Smart of the County of Putnam and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament - First, I give and commend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in ~~some~~ Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors - And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give dispose and demise of the same in the following manner. - 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Jean all the household furniture and the beds and trunks and furniture, one Chest and all the money that is in her possession to be her own property and for her to give and bequeath at her death as she thinks proper. -

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Reed as follows, one hundred dollars that I lent to John Reed the said note to be given up at my death, one other note of twenty dollars, ten dollars due by order from George Mitchell to old Wm Smart all

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to be given up likewise - 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Jean Long one hundred acres of land as the full and last of her share, a deed made to William Long her husband for sd. land. -

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Black a certain tract or parcel of land bounded as follows, Beginning at Carson's White Oak Corner on Reed branch thence up said branch to two large poplars on Sarah Reed line thence along said line to a small Pine and White Oak thence to John Reed line thence along said line ^{crossing the creek} to a small Hickory and stake, thence with Cochran's line down the Creek to a White Oak, thence with Cochran's line crossing the Creek and Carson's to the beginning and I allow thirty acres out of said boundary of land to Hugh Black in payment for ^{crossing} a ferry that he let Esabella have and the remainder to Margaret during her life and then to her heirs. I also allow the said Margaret Black five dollars cash. -

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Esabella forth on one tract or parcel of land lying on the west side of Reed branch Beginning on a White Oak Carson's Corner on said branch thence up the channel of said branch to Sarah Reed line thence with said line to William Allen's line thence with Allen's line and Baldridge's line to the beginning White Oak.

6th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas as follows two small tracts of land one of fifty acres and one of twenty five, both lying on the North and North East side of his old survey, one Cow and the old Smith's tools, a judgment on John P. Jones of near twenty dollars and a note on Emory Logan of five dollars if he covered the money to my wife Jean. I also allow my two guns to my grand son John Baldridge Smart. -

I do appoint my two sons in law John Reed and William Long my trusty friends and executors of this my last will and testament and disannulling all others do ratify and confirm this as my last will and Testament. - In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal

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this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Witness
James Middleton Esq
Thomas Smart Esq
Creston G. Forth

W. Smart Esq
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In the name of God Amen.

I William Baldrige of the County of Putnam and State of North Carolina being sound in mind but frail in body and calling to mind the mortality of the body, that it is appointed ordained of all men living once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows - first I Will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian-like manner at the discretion of my executors, and as touching my worldly ~~affairs~~ first I allow all my just debts to be paid out of my estate - second - I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary all my household goods during her natural life and if any should remain at her decease to be sold to the highest bidder and money equally divided amongst my four grand children. The rest of my estate both real and personal I wish my executors to sell to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale to go to the support and keeping of my wife Mary Baldrige during her lifetime and if any of the money should remain at her decease after

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all debts in full & wish it to be equally divided between my four grand children viz William, Polly, James & Jincy Baldrige.

I also do appoint my friends John Eitzen and George Black executors of this my last Will and Testament. - In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

Witness John Black

Andrew Black junr Esq

William Baldrige Esq
his mark

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Mutton of Putnam County being of sound and perfect mind & memory (Hoped be God) do this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say - First after all my just debts are paid I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the tract of land whereon I now live & all my personal property during her natural life or widowhood, but it is to be understood in case of her second marriage she is to have only a child's part of the above property, and at her death all the above property to be equally divided amongst the heirs; and I hereby make and ordain my loving wife Sarah executrix of this my last Will and Testament. - In Witness whereof I the said Joshua Mutton have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written. - Joshua Mutton Esq
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Joshua Mutton the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof - William Baldrige Esq
James Norvell Esq
(Creston) Alfred Mutton Esq