

Know all men by these presents that I Robert
Smith of Stokes County & State of North Carolina
have bargained sold and delivered in plain
open market unto Robert Marshall of
the County & State aforesaid one negro
Boy named Frank for and in consideration
of the sum of Sixty pounds fourteen
Shillings in full payment of the said
negro the receipt whereof the said
Robert Smith doth hereby acknowledge
himself fully satisfied & contented & by
the said Robert Smith well warrant
and favour Defend the aforesaid negro
Frank from the claim of any persons.
I from me & my heirs forever unto the
above named Robert Marshall him
& his heirs as witness my hand this 31st
Day of July the thousand seven hundred
& ninety

Robert Smith

Signed Sealed in
the presence of
Constant Ladd

Stokes County (Quarterm Term 1790)

The Execution of the Will of the late Robert
Smith to Robert Marshall of which the
 foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in
open Court by Constant Ladd & ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done by
John T. Armstrong
for Prob. Judge

In the name of God Amen I Andrew
Folk of Surry County and State of North Carolina
do hereby in good health & of perfect memory
thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind
the shortness of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to dye do
make and avow this my last will & testament
that is to say principally I give of all I give
& recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty
god & my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in Decent Christian burial at the direction
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 when with it has pleased god to
bless me in this life I give & devise and bequeath
of the same in the following manner to wit
First All my debts to be paid and paid out of this
my Estate.

Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Marganther all my house hold furniture of or
her only proper use & let off for ever besides
all my cattle sheep Hogs whatsoever belonging
to me excepting my land & horses.

Thirdly I give unto my beloved son Andrew Folk my land
a Plantation whereon I now live for his
only proper use & let off forever besides
two Acres and for the same land and

Lower the said Andrew Folk is to give every year as long as I and my wife shall live twenty Bushels of Wheat twenty bushels of Indian Corn one hundred weight of good hog meat besides he is to plow blow yearly one half acre of flax seed in good ground for me and my wife as long as we shall live besides he is to find food enough for one Cow if my wife means to have one he where he is to allow out of this my land one quarter Acre of land suitable for raising of good Garden trees

Fourthly I give unto my son John Folk one hundred Acre of Land lying upon the waters of Little Gardiner adjoining Henry Spoonshon & Adam Frons his heirs on waggon Two horses & years one Cow & half for his only proper use & behoof forever

Fifthly As for the remainder of my children vizt: Adam Folk An Mary Catharina Christian Magdalena Margaretha & Hannah Folk have received their portion equal to this my son so that is to have my lands before I have made this my last will & Testament

Sixthly I constitute make & ordain John Kraus & Jacob Spoonshon sole Executors of this

my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Folk as his last will & Testament in the presence of us & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Andrew Folk
Mark

Joseph Simsbach Jurat

Francis Faden

Attest County of Cumberland Term 1790

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Andrew Folk Decd. of which the foregoing is a Copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Simsbach one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by

Thos. T. Armstrong Secy.
for Robt. Withers Secy.