

In the name of God Amen
 I Henry Smith Farmer of the County of Stokes
 in the State of North Carolina being of, perfect
 mind & memory make this my last will
 & testament. I desire to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
 And my estate I bequeath & dispose of
 in manner & form following.

First I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Mary Math the sum of Ten Shillings beside
 what I have already let her have

I give to my son Henry Smith the sum of
 Ten Shillings beside what I have already let
 him have

I also give to my son Jacob Smith the sum
 of Ten Shillings beside what I have already let him
 have

I give and bequeath to my son James Smith
 one good location bed & furniture my Rifle Gun
 and one half the land I now live on to
 be laid off on the south side of said tract

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
 Smith all the remainder & residue of my goods
 & Chattels after all my just debts are paid.
 to be had at her own disposal & do also lend
 unto her the remainder of my Land meaning
 the half to the North including two ^{buildings} ~~buildings~~
 & Plantation on said tract to be to her use
 during her natural life & at her death
 to devolve to my son James.

And I nominate & appoint my beloved
 wife Mary Smith executrix to my last will
 & testament my son James Smith my son, James
 to act with her that capacity And I do hereby
 utterly revoke all former wills & testaments before
 declaring ratifying & confirming this and no other
 to be my last will & testament. In witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred & Eleven
 Signed sealed published & declared
 by the Within named testator
 Henry Smith to be his last
 will & testament in presence
 of us who subscribed our names
 in presence of the said Testator

W. Thornton
 Thomas Thornton
 Polly ^{his children} ~~children~~
 Smith

Stokes County Court June Term 1813

The execution of the last will & Testament
 of Henry Smith and of which the foregoing is
 a true Copy was duly proven in open Court
 by Thomas Thornton & ordered to be recorded
 & so recorded

Robt. Williams do
 J. Tho. T. Thornton do