

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 & I
the said Robert Smith will warrant
and forever defend the aforesaid negro
Frank from the claim of any persons.
& from me & my heirs forever unto the
above named Robert Marshall and 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 December Term 1790

The Execution of the Will of said 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
Hon^{ble} J. Armstrong
for Rob^t Williams Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John
Folk of Surry County and State of North Carolina
being in good health & of perfect memory
thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to Die do
Make and a vow this my last will & Testament
That is to say principally I fear 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 wherewith it has pleased god to
bless me in this life I give & devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner & form
First All my Debts to be paid and paid out of this
my Estate.

Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Margaretta all my house hold furniture of or
her only proper use & behoof for ever besides
all my Cattle Sheep Hogs whatsoever belonging
to me excepting my land & houses.

Thirdly I give unto my beloved Son Andrew Folk my land
a Plantation whereon I now live for his
only proper use & behoof for ever besides
two horses and for the same land and