

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Smith of Surry County North Carolina being In distress in Body but sound in mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament as followeth -

I do give and bequeath to my well beloved wife all my hole Estate both Real and personal during her Remaining my widow, for to Educate and ~~and~~ bring up my Children from and after I give the same to be Equally Divided amongst my Eight Children to them and their heirs for ever and I do appoint my beloved Wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fifth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two -

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of us -

Joseph Smith Seal

Thos Smith

Joseph Genuary

William Hickman

North Carolina Surry County 26th Term. 1789
Joseph Genuary one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last will and Testament of Joseph Smith (See Decree) made oath that he saw the said Joseph Smith sign Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he saw Thomas Smith and William Hickman sign the same as Witnesses and on motion it was ordered to be Recorded -
Recorded Accordingly J. P. Williams Clk.