

# Samuel Smith



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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Smith of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the ----- of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do Make and ordain this my last will and testament that is say principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul unto the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recomend to the earth to be burried in a christian-like burial at the discretion of my executors and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God yo bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form impremis.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna five Negros (to wit) Peter, Tom, Suey, Cloe and Phillis, three horses called Dick, Romolus, and Looby and one mare called Peg, ten cows and calves, twenty head of Sheep, forty head of Geese and ganders, two feather beds and furniture and all the rest of my household furniture that is not mentioned in my will to her and her heirs forever and is my will that my wife shall have possession of the house and as much of the plantation as she shall think sufficient for her to occupy during her natural life.  
Item

I give and bequeath unto my son John three hundred and twenty acres of land it being one half of the land and plantation whereon I now live beginning at a white Oak near Whitfield mills on the bank of black creek running thence with the various courses of said creek down to the mouth thence down the river side to an elm tree thence across the field and through the woods near a west course with a line Marked Trees to the back line thence along the back line to the beginning One Hundred and eighty five acres lying on the head of the Mercey branch and little Juniper and two hundred acres on Black creek. One negro man named Baltimore and D \_\_\_\_\_ his wife and three of thier children namely, Peter, Ch \_\_\_\_\_ and Olive and one Negro man named George and all the \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one still worm and cap and said \_\_\_\_\_ twofeather beds and furniture and \_\_\_\_\_ Desk \_\_\_\_\_ rifle \_\_\_\_\_ and shot \_\_\_\_\_

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Item

I give to my son Bryan three hundred and twenty acres of land it being the other half of my land and plantation whereon I now live with all my dwelling houses and out houses one tract of land containing eighty six acres lying on the river Gavion Pucosian adjoining the old line of said plantation one acre called Joe Spring land and two Hundred acres joining Joe Spring land the Mercey branch and Buls Creek called Vinson land six negros namely Mingo, Hager, Baltimore, Charles, James, and Sylvia one horse colt called Snip ~~in~~ ten head of cattle ten head of Sheep, two feather beds and furniture one writing desk one still worm and cap one shot gum to him and his heirs and assigns forever and it is my will that if either of my sons should die leaving no child of his body begetting then the above said land to devolve to other son.

Item

I give and bequeath to my two daughters, ~~Esther~~ and Elizabeth all my lands cattle and sheep that is in Robertson Co. on the waters of Downing Creek to be equally divided between and also I give unto my daughter Esther one negro woman named Jenny and also her children. and I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth one negro woman named Mourning and her children and to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane six negros (to wit) Lidda, Arminta, and her boy Toney, Frank, Cheshire and Hannah, ten head of cattle ten head of sheep and one geather bed and furniture to her and her heirs and

assigns forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Boidgers one negro girl called Clairey to her, her heirs and assigns forever and also it is my will that all remaining part of my estate wherever it may be or what kind and that is not mentioned in the above said legacies after my debts are paid be equally devided between my wife Susanna my son Bryan and I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John and Bryan to be executors of this my last will and testament and I do utterly disallow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all other former testaments, \_\_\_\_\_,

hand and seal this 30th day ---in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five signed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and declared by the said Samuel Smith as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his \_\_\_\_\_ and in the oresence of each other have hereunto subscribed \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel Smith (Seal)

Witness

John Pool

Salathiel Holton

Ben Bryan