

In the Name of God Amen I James Smith of Northam-
-pton County and State of North Carolina knowing that
all men must die and wishing to dispose of my lands
-ly that it has pleased god to bless me with - do make this
to be my last will and Testament. In Premis: I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy Mason the
following negroes Viz Anthony Hannah Mariah and
Donaldson. to her and her heirs forever - and also the sum
of fifteen hundred Dollars to be made out of the money
due me that I have not herein after disposed of
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my grand son Laurence
Mason one negro by the name of Liza called Macksmith,
to him and his heirs forever -
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my ^{grand daughter} Rebecca Eliza
-eth Mason. one negro by the name of Mary Lawrence
to her and her heirs forever -
Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mary Lane Mason Two negroes by the names of Ainy
and little Perry. to her and her heirs forever
Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Henry
Mason. three negroes by the names of Writton Linbey
and little Lin to him and his heirs forever -
Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Joseph
Mason one negro by the name of Perry to him and
his heirs forever. and it is also my requests that he should see
just to some trade
Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca
I Williams one negro by the name of Perry to her and

him forever -

Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Rebecca & Williams one Negro by the name of Fanny
to her and her heirs forever.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mallida Williams one Negro by the name of Vincy
to her and her heirs forever.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Lewis Willi-
ams one Negro by the name of Nat. to him and his
heirs forever.

Eleventhly. I give and bequeath unto my grand son
Laurence Williams one Negro man by the name of
Solomon to him and his heirs forever.

Twelfthly. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Amanda Smith one Negro by the name of Madison
to her and her heirs forever.

Thirteenthly. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph
L. Smith - Negroes Lewis, Winney, Davey & Dolly, and
two old Negroes Grace and his wife Eloy, and the sum
of one hundred Dollars for the support of the two old Negroes
to be raised out of my estate that I have not here given away
and also all the debts he is owing me in money, notes
and in every other way he may be indebted to me whatever
by his paying to my daughter Rebecca & Williams the
sum of five hundred Dollars - the value of a Negro
Gene by the name of Notice. I had of said Rebecca and
let him the said Joseph have -

Fourthly my will and desire is that should there be
any debts that I have omitted giving away in this my
last will and Testament should go to my son Joseph L Smith
and I do give and bequeath the same to him and his heirs
forever

Fifthly my will and desire is that out of the balance
of my estate, say debts due, should there be any after paying
the specified sums herein before mentioned, & perishable estate
my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid - and the balance
to be equally divided between my two grand daughters
Mary Lane Williams and Rebecca Lane Williams and
I do give and bequeath the same to them and their heirs
forever - and I do hereby nominate and appoint my
Friends Allen Deberry and Howell Edmunds my executors
to this my last will and Testament - given under my hand
and seal this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Jane Smith

Henry Deberry +

Drewry Deberry

Northampton County December Court 1824. This last will & Testament
together with the verbal ^{annexed} ~~annexed~~ ^{was exhibited} to this Court & proved by the oath of
of Jane Smith dec'd. ^{was exhibited} to this Court & proved by the oath of
Henry Deberry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon
Allen Deberry one of the Executors in said will named was duly
qualified as the law requires ordered to be recorded
Wm. McKaysone (S)

Codical to this my last will and Testament
The land I have a fee simple in my will and devise
is should be sold by my executors on such good
= it as they may think best - and I do hereby empower
them or either of them to do ~~the~~ ^{the same} and the money
arising from such sale should be equally divided
= among my grand Children and I do give and beque
= ath the same to them and their heirs forever - given
under my hand and seal this 7th May 1823
signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Henry Deberry x
Drewy Deberry

Jane Smith
exr. qualified

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Jane Smith
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