

Womack
J.
Smith
Examined
& delivered to
Mr. Willard
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I now all men by these presents, that I
Solomon Womack of Southampton County State of N. C. for and in con-
sideration of the natural love & affection which I have toward my
mother Mary Smith (formerly Mary Womack) now the wife of
Solomon Smith, as well as for other considerations, do hereby bequeath
Solomon Smith & Mary Smith his wife the following land & property
vizt. One tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of
County, Bound as follows, Wist. Beginning on the road in old
Branch at a corner point in Benjamin Blunt's line, thence the said
Blunt's line to the mill pond, thence up the mill pond to William
Parrell's line (formerly Joseph Turner) thence his line to my own line at
the corner of the old patch fence, thence my line the dividing
line between me & my mother Mary Smith (deceased) to my late son
James B. Womack to the first station, containing Two hundred
& eighty eight acres of land, One Still, Two bay mares, one sorrel
foal, Two head of cattle, one yoke of steers, eight head of sheep,
three feathered fowls of various kinds, a barrel of cider, one apple
mill, one broad spot, and spinnin' wheel, Eighteen head of hogs,
James, Jacob, Abram, Joseph, Siley, Ainsy & Anthony, all the articles
contained in the Inventory of James B. Womack deceased bequeathed to the said
Mary Smith during her natural life, to be by her kept, managed &
disposed of during the natural life of the said Mary ^{Smith} free for and
claim, I now declare or intend my heirs, Exors. Adms. & assigns here-
after sign upon said property, to provide a homestead for the said property when
he transferred or removed out of the County of Southampton State in
such case and the said J. B. Womack his heirs, Exors. Adms. & assigns shall be
at liberty at any time to exercise the authority vested in them in main-
taining & securing to him his just rights, in and of the above pro-
perty as shall be so transferred or removed. And further the said
Solomon Smith & Mary his wife, or their part do hereby acknowledge
& agree that upon transferring or removing either by themselves or agents
any part of the before mentioned property out of the aforesaid
County of Southampton without the special consent of him the said
Israel Womack his heirs, Exors. Adms. & assigns shall for so doing immediately
thereafter forfeit unto him the said J. B. Womack his heirs, Exors. Adms.
the full right or benefit of being in any such property so transferred
or removed, and the said J. B. Womack on his part do also acknowledge
& agree that the said Solomon Smith & Mary during her natural life
shall have the full power & liberty to sell & make use of any part
of the above named property for the use of their family, yet all also
thenceforth & forever to be held & kept by them or any part of the
plantation or land so before mentioned, unless some Court is pursued
by the said Solomon Smith & Mary his wife, or their agents as also
mentioned to inquire his interest in said property, he will not molest,
hinder, bar or arrest any of the said property out of the possession
of them the said Solomon Smith & Mary his wife during her natu-
ral life, upon pain of incurring all damages the said Solomon