

The eldest son of Robert Smith a Soldier in Capt James Johnson's Company in the 1st Regiment was taken before me How-
 being a brother of the grace for the County of Mecklenburg by
 the testimony of John Smith, Thomas Hudson & Benjamin
 Smith he was the said Robert Smith some time in February
 and did not see the above persons and issued them to take
 notice that if he never returned for he was then going to them
 began saying that he had to see Sister Anna Smith and
 particularly mentioned a negro girl Sally a man & woman
 friends that were in prison and were in the County Court
 and to him he had better give his estate to his mother
 he said moreover that it was his own and he would give it to
 whom he pleased and that the said Robert mentioned that
 he would go to Capt. Vaughan and have his will made in
 writing but the above persons persuaded him of would a

would before this time have been the same but as it is
the above was done to before on the first day of
July 1777 by John Smith Thomas Smith & Augustine
Smith for ever and ever the date above.

Augustine Smith

At a court held for Mecklenburg County the 10th March 1777
The meeting was called to as the marriage of John of Robert
Smith to his by John Smith & Augustine Smith & Thomas
to do in which stand on the motion of William Allen who
made both work together with William Smith & John
Smith but afterwards entered into the knowledge of them
and on the penalty of one hundred pounds condition
in the same bonds Certificate was granted him for
obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of
the said deceased with his will annexed on due form
previous to which William Smith brother Thomas
due to the private personally appeared in Court &
swore to the truth of the said Will.

John Brown At Court