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In the Name of God, Amen! This 9th day of Decem. 1809, I, Isaac Baker, planter, of Brunswick County, in the State of North Carolina, being under affliction of body, but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I give, demise, and dispose in the following manner & form - viz:- Item, I give and bequeath to my mother in law Nancy Spicer the following negroes: viz:- Cudjo, Dolly, Natty and her child, Mary and Topsail, also half a dozen silver teaspoons marked with the letters A.B., and one large trunk to her and her heirs forever. Item, I lend to my brother in law, John E. Spicer during his natural life the following negroes, viz:- Davis, Member, Ned, and Sue, and after his death I give them to all his children to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my mother, Ann J. Baker, all my plantation tools, one half of all my hogs, one pair of oxen, and one cow and one third of my sheep, to her and her heirs forever. Also I lend to my mother aforesaid, during her natural life my negro man Nat on the plantation whereon I now live with the privilege of wood and timber for the use of said plantation, provided she will relinquish all claim to the old plantation where she now lives to my brother John E. Baker. Item, I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah E. Baker the following negroes - viz:- George, Beck and Ireland, also one feather bed, curtains, bedstead and furniture to the same, one third of all my cattle, marked with a crop & two splits in one ear, branded with a figure of three, one portmanteau trunk, one small chest and my household and kitchen furniture, except such part as is particularly given to her brother Isaac, to her the said Sarah E. Baker, her heirs & assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew Daniel B. Baker, the following negroes, viz:- Cudjo, Hardy and Gunnuss, also one third of all my cattle, marked with crop and two slits in one ear, and branded with a figure of three, also the following lands, viz:- Two hundred and fifty acres on Hole Swamp, being a tract granted to Abram Baker by patent No. 287; forty five acres in the fork of Hole Swamp granted to Abram Baker by patent Number 488, and twenty acres on the head of Branch, being a tract granted to Abram Baker by patent Number [illegible] to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my brother Isaac Baker, the following negroes, viz:- Neptune, Toby and Ben also the plantation and lands which my father Abram Baker gave me by deed of gift during the same and [illegible]

mahogany tables, half a dozen large silver table spoons marked thus - I.B., all my chairs, my hand irons, shovel and tongs, and one third of my cattle marked with a crop and two slits in one ear & branded with a figure of three, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew Abram Baker Fellwood the following property, viz:- Six hundred and thirty nine acres of land on the West side of Dutchman Branch being a tract granted to Abram Baker by patent Number 356, a negro boy named Tom, one feather bed & bedstead, my shot gun, one chest, my best saddle and bridle, and all my books, except what I give to my brother, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath to Sarah Bellune Freind, daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Freind, a negro child named Horace, to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my brother in law Michael Bellune, a mulatto boy named Richard, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my sister, Mary Tipler the following negroes, viz:- Liverpool, James, Jun., Hannah, Mary & Lucy to her & her heirs forever. Item, I lend to Mrs. Ann Boatwright widow of the late Thomas Boatwright the plantation and tract of land whereon she now lives, being fifty acres, it being the same which being the same which I bought of said Thomas Boatwright, and after the death of said Mrs. Boatwright, I give it to all the children of the aforesaid Thos. Boatwright, decd. to them and their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my brother John E. Baker, the following property, viz:- one negro boy, named Daniel, all my oxen (except the pair I have given my mother), my gray horse and Bay Mare, one half of all my hogs, all my corn, peas, potatoes & fodder &c. &c., my part of the Batteau, log boat & flat, two thirds of all my sheep, my books containing the life of General Washington, my doctors books, also all the money that is due me by notes, book accounts or otherwise to him and his heirs forever. In consequence of which my brother is to pay all my just debts, and to have my graveyard walled around with brick & to have each grave decently dug in a neat proper manner at his own expense. And I do hereby make, ordain constitute and appoint my brother John E. Baker, Executor to this my last will and testament, and do hereby ratify and confirm this & no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date above written. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and [illegible] Isaac Baker. (Seal)

Recorded to be the last will and testament of Elias Smith, Jr. late of the State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions - August Term 1811. The execution of this last Will & Testament was proved in open Court by the oaths of John Russell Esqr. and Christopher Bond - Ordered to be recorded. Test. [illegible] Jr. Clerk

Recorded agreeable to an Act of Genl. Assembly, passed the [illegible] day of February 1808. Copied from the Original [illegible]