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State of N Carolina In the Name God Amen; I, John
Coville County Smith being very sick and weak but
of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and
calling to mind it is ordained for Man once to die; do make
and Ordain this Instrument of writing to be my Last
Will and Testament Vizt First and principally I recommend
my soul into the protection of Almighty God that gave
it one Hoping through the Merits of a blessed Saviour
to have free full pardon of all my sins, and nothing
to mind what it hath been polluted the Almighty God
be better upon me in that worldly Estate I give
in Manner and form following.

Impremise I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Mary Smith the whole of the Estate that I got by her
also two barren hogs that is commonly sold at the
North also that they be fattened with the rest of the
hogs also four Cows & soon one frying pan & Tea
Kettle to her and her heirs for ever

Impremise I give and bequeath unto my Son Taber
Smith my Land & Plantation at the foot of the
Great Swamp bridge to him & his heirs for ever
and if there should arise any Expence in shading
of my said Son more than the Land will bear
for then and in that case my desire is that there
shall be a Sum of Five Pounds drawn out of
my Estate that I have not yet given away
I also desire that Joseph Taylor Junr at or near
Coville point have the Tution of my said
Son Taber Smith untill he comes of age

Impremise I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sary Smith one bed and bedstead with a Golden
one Sheet and blanket that stands in the

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Little room one blue Chest one small Dressing
and her and her heirs for ever
Impremise I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann
Smith one bed & bedstead with all its furniture
being the best now by on also one pair of smocking
Iron to her and her heirs for ever
Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Smith the bed and bedstead with all its furniture which
is now in the Chamber also one middling size pot
and one Shillet also her Mother's gown to her and
her heirs for ever

Also my Will is that the Residue of my Estate that
I have not already given away be sold and the Money
arising to be Equally divided between my three
Daughters Sarah Hannah and Elizabeth Smith
I also appoint my Friends Annstead Sols and
Thos Hughes Callen my whole and sole Executors
to that my last Will and Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this first day of October in the year of our Lord
1795

John Smith & Seal

Signes sealed published
and declared in the
presence of
Jonah Nicholson Jurat
Benjamin Cowell Hallam

Recorded & Examined this 12th day of
January 1796

Jos W. Taylor Secy C. C. C.