

I give to my beloved wife Rhoda one
Cow & Calf six year old Negro, three barrels of Corn, ten
barrels of Potatoes, one feather bed & furniture one cedar
Horse & Land during her natural life a widowhood and
at her death or marriage to return to my Grand son
William Hawkins, Fifthly I give to my Son Benjamin
Hawkins one desk - Sixthly I give to my son Littleton
Hawkins one Horse & Cart all my house hold goods and
furniture with all my plantation tools & stock of
any kind unless his brother Harry should returne
in three years then he shall equally divide the whole
of that property with him Land & all - I likewise
Constitute my beloved son Littleton Hawkins the sole
Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I do
hereby disallow Revok & disannull all and any other testa-
ments Wills legaus bequeathments Executors by me in anywise
named written & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this
and no other to be my last Will & Testament. After
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & nine

Test. John Heath
Logan Mills

William Hawkins Esq

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter.
Jones County - 3 Sessions May Term 1812

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of
William Hawkins Dec'd duly proved in open Court
by the oaths of John Heath one the subscriber
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded - at same
time Littleton Hawkins the Executor therein named
qualified as such agreeable to Law - Ordered that this
Testamentary instrument be recorded - Attest Morgan Esq

A True Copy from the Original file as
in the Clerks Office of Jones County
Albert Morgan Esq

In the name of God Amen
I Bazell Smith with being in a low state of
health yet thanks to God of sound mind and memory
Calling to mind that I am about to die do make and
appoint this my last Will & Testament in the manner
and form followingviz - First I command my
Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors therein after mentioned and as touching temporal
and gifts as it pleased you to bless me with. I hereby
hereby give & bequeath in manner a form following
I wish my son John Wm Smith to have the work of
labour of my Negro man Jim & his wife Anna the term
of two years to commence at the day of my death and
at the said time being and I wish the said Negro
Jim & his wife to be hired out and their wages to be applied
toward the payment of my debts then to my grand daughter
Eliza Smith during her life and I give to my said
son John Wm Smith his feather beds bedsteads of furniture
belonging to them married J. W. S. and my banful and
all in it and my large mahogany dining Table
and two tea tables & six chairs which she may
choose and two yoke of oxen and ten Pairs of winter
Lamb if they have any at the time of my death, and
also all the Corn price and fodder & pastur that I am
possess of at my death to him and his heirs and assigns
for ever - and my Negro woman Anna to be hired
out till my debts is all paid then I wish said negro
Anna to go to my grand son Bazell Smith, and I give
to my son John Wm Smith five pounds to be paid inster
Dollar infull with what I have already given him
All the rest of my payable property to be sold and the
money arising to go towards paying my just Debts and
I do hereby authorise and appoint friend George Durwood
Heath & my cousin Stephen W. Forbes Executors to this my
last will & Testament, In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day June 1811
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Stephen Williams
Beacock & Meadow

Bazell Smith
True A.D. of the my debts is paid I wish my
Negro man to my son Stephen W.
Forbes to him & his posterity

State of North Carolina, Jones County Court February Term 1812
Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Bazell Smith and
duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Beacock Meadow and
Anna to be recorded - at some time I. W. Parker gave up his Right
thereof agreeable to Law a copy of this instrument for
accordingly - Attest Morgan Esq

True Copy from original filed in office
Attest. Morgan Esq