

In the name of God Amen. I Silas Check of Newbury County & State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina being of a sound & disposing mind & memory Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, that is to say first it is my will that funeral expenses & lawful debts be paid - Then I do lend to the widows Mary Smartt's four base born children two sons & two daughters namely Robert Tines Smartt, Sarah Blake Smartt, Rebecca Armstrong Smartt, John Santhson Smartt all my Estate real & personal, and it is my will that my estate should be kept together until the said Robert Tines Smartt arrives to Twenty one years of age and then equally divided there & there alike with the said four children to them and their heirs and the mother of those said children the widows Mary Smartt of Newbury County & State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina to have a good Main Tenance & Attendance off the said estate for during life & that said children to be raised well & given good learning if one or either of them should die without an heir in marriage then their Legacy to return to those own brother & sisters & the profits that should arise from this estate while kept together as yearly incomes to be paid out to the use & benefit of the said children - And I do hereby nominate and appoint William Pettus, William Jackson, William H Smith Thomas H Smith Executors to this my last will & Testament As witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1808 -

Signed in the presence of us

Jasper Casterly }  
Jason Mann }

Silas Check 

22 In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Krops of the County of Newbury & State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body. Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following; I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian