

February Term 1830

I Alexander Smith of the county of Randolph in North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory Devised to last for the same being many years of age and well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make Or stand and publish this my last Will and Testament —

1st My and desire is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid of by my Executor as soon as convenient after my death —

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hester Smith the plantation whereon I now live and all my household and kitchen furniture less than two milk cows during her natural life

3rd I give and bequeath twenty shillings to Joseph and Ann R. Robins and to Simon Robins twenty shillings

4th I give and bequeath unto Samuel Gray and Mary Gray one ninth part of the sales of all my property

5th I give and bequeath unto Delia Frazer and her children one ninth part of the sales of all my property

6th I give and bequeath unto Almon and Lydia Hony one ninth part of all the sales of my property

7th I give and bequeath unto Samuel Wood Verlander Wood one ninth part of all the sales of my property

8th I give and bequeath unto Samuel Walker and Nancy Walker one ninth part of all the sales of my property

9th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hester Hony one ninth part of all the sales of my property

10th I give and bequeath unto Phyllis Hony and Martha one ninth part of all the sales of my property

11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Robins children one ninth part of all the sales of my property

12th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Richy deceased, her five children living one ninth part of the sales of my property

13th I give and bequeath unto Hester Hony the plantation whereon I now live and the land that the levy on is to be sold and divided as before described

14th and further my will is that my old slave Eliza and a boy and girl of her wife's own choice be her and entirely at her own disposal for ever

15th and my will further is that there be three men appointed to value and divide in portions the remaining part of my slaves between Anne Robins children — one ninth part of Eliza Richy five living children one ninth part of Delia Frazer, and her children one ninth part of Phyllis and Martha Hony and Lydia Hony one ninth

Samuel Wood and Verlander Wood one ninth their Samuel and Hester Walker one ninth they their Hester Hony one ninth part Phyllis and Martha Hony one ninth there to be equally divided amongst the above named specified heirs — and furthermore my will is that my wife and her family out of the present goods have one year provision — I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Gray and Alexander Robins Executors to this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have signed with my hand and affixed my seal this the 12 day of August 1828

Signed, sealed and published in the presence of

Witnesses

Patsey & Henry

Samuel Wood

Almon and Lydia Hony

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter sessions
Randolph county } February Term 1830

The Executor of this will of Alexander Smith Decd. was proved in open court by Patsey & Henry one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Jesse Hays C.C.

Inventory of the property of Margery Graves Decd.
consisting of some corn and wheat, Shirts, and Straw, fowls, and one Mare made by the Executor of said estate 1 of Decr. 1828

An account of the sales of the property of Margery Graves Decd.

John Luther	to 26 Bushels corn 29 th 10 11
Benjamin Graves	26 bushels at 110 cts 10 110
Mary Ann Calloway	24 bushels of corn at 9 60
do " do	5 bushels of wheat at 22 11 00
do " do	6 do do 82 th 11 15
John Slack	1 " Mare " 110 10
John Graves	1 " Cow " 9 10
do " do	10 " Straw of wheat 0 80
Henry Woolson	10 " corn Shirts 2 05
do " do	10 " fowls " 1 80
do " do	10 " short corn " 2 31 th
	94 35 th

By me Leonards Gray Sec. Attest