

February Term 1830

- I Alexander Smith of the county of Randolph in North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory Devised to bear for the same being many years of age and well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make Ordains 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 Delany 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 where she now lives untill the death of my wife and then the land or plantation now live and the land that she lives on is to be sold and divided as before described.
- 14th and further my will is that my old slave Elayah 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 proportion the remaining part of my slaves between Anne Robins children — one ninth part of Eliza Richy five living children one ninth part of Delany Frazer, and her children one ninth share and Almon Hony and Lydia Hony one share

Samuel Wood and Verlander Wood one ninth share Samuel and Hester Walker one ninth share Hester Hony one ninth part Phyllis and Martha Hony one ninth share to be equally divided amongst the above named persons and her — and furthermore my will is that my wife and her family out of the present goods have one year provision —

lastly I 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

Witness

Patsey & Henry

Samuel Wood

Alexander Smith

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, Shuck, 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 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 Shuck 2 05
do " do	10 " fowls " 1 80
do " do	10 " short corn " 2 31 1/2
	94 35 1/2

By me Leonards Gray Sec. Attest.