

In the Name of God Amen.

May 1778 } I Andrew Smith of Rowan County in the
Province of North Carolina & in the County of S. Rast.

calling to mind the Mortality of my body, being of sound mind and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form
following. Viz. first I Commit my Soul to God who gave it, & my body
to the Dust to be buried in a Christian Decent form at the Discretion
of my Executors, and then all my several Charges to be paid, and then
all my lawful Debts to be discharged & paid, and the Residue of my estate
that God has blessed me with to be Disposed in the following manner

first, I will to my Son Cornelius Smith the end of my homestead planta-
tion on which I now live in Comprehension One hundred and fifty five
Acres to be laid off in manner following. Viz. Beginning at a black
Jack in front of the land near the Meadows Branch running near
East up the side of the mountain to a white stake there marked, on the
North side of S. Rast, thence carrying the said survey as shall have
150 Acres, to my Son Andrew Smith and his Heirs forever, and Next
I give and Devise to my Son Thomas Smith, that Plantation known
by the Name of Locusts place on the River containing 200 Acres to
him and his Heirs forever.

And next I give and Bequeath to
my beloved loving Wife Annate Smith besides her Dower in
Real, Personal and Bedding and all other and greater Estate of the
free and the use of the North of the plantation called Andrew Smith
Comes of Age of twenty one and the Best Room in the House during
her Widowhood, and provision, sufficient for and years after my decease, and
next I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catharine the best household and
bedding, bedded harness, and one horse the most choice after her Mother, and

I give and Devise to my Grandson John Bushnell the place
where John Turner and Samuel Freeman & right
Executors to be laid out of the

make him a good Deed for the same when he arrives to the age of twenty one
years old, but in case he dies before arriving to that age, it shall and I do
give and Devise it to my Grandson Andrew Smith, and his Heirs forever
and of the Residue of my I do bequeath to my Son Cornelius Smith
only Shillings proclamation Money, and lastly the Residue of my
Estate to be Equally Divided between my Daughter Rebecca Turner
Son Thomas Smith Daughter Catharine and Son Andrew Smith
and I do constitute and appoint my true and Trusty Trustees James
Smith and my Son Thomas Smith as Executors of this my last will and
Testament, and I do declare Ratify and Confirm this and no other to
be my last will and Testament in Manner, whereof I have set my
Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of December one
Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Three.

N.B. This will (Given and Devise) was written before signing and taking
Signed sealed published and declared by the
above mentioned Andrew Smith to be his
last will and Testament in the presence of
us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
in the presence of the said Testator.

William Moore
David X Page
Mark
John X Smith
Mark

Andrew Smith

May Court
1775 } In the name of God Amen The twenty Eighth day
of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred and seventy five I Isaac M. Miley of Rowan County
in the Province of North Carolina being at the present sick and weak
and declining
very weak of body but of sound mind and memory I have given
and Devise
and Bequeath
into mine the Mortality of
I do appoint for all my heirs to the same