

Providing also that in case one or both the above named Executors should die before the Execution of these presents, that then one or both of my other Brothers namely Andrew and Jacob be and hereby appointed to execute in the room and stead of the above, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of August 1775
Signed sealed and delivered by the Testator for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who are present at the signing and sealing hereof

Andrew Lawrence Joseph Lawrence
Elizabeth Lawrence George Hiblack

In the name of God Amen I Robert Lawrence
of Rowan County and Province of North Carolina
being weak in body but of a disposition of mind
memory and understanding, but calling to
mind the uncertainty of life do make this my
last Will and Testament First I ordain and
allow that after my decease my body be
buried in a Christian and decent like manner

at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
Secondly I give to my beloved Son Isaac Gaton and born
of the body of Sarah Brandon the whole of my Estate after
my funeral expence & other debts is paid, bonds and
allow all my effects to be set up at publick sale and
sold to the highest bidder and two years credit to be
given bidder and allow the money to be put to interest
until my above Son be the age of Twenty One Years
Age, I do order and allow that William Cowan of the
said Creek to be Executor of this my last Will and
Testament and I allow this to be and no other my
last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have
set my hand and seal this ninth day of July
in the year of our Lord 1775 Signed sealed in the
presence of us

X Alex^r Bradley
Mary Bradley
John Nivins
mark

Roger & George Eddy
mark

State of North Carolina Rowan County, These are to
certify that we the subscribers were called upon by Robert
Smith in his last sickness in his own habitation
or dwelling house, on Tuesday the 9th day of