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In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and seal this twenty fifth Day of March in the year
One thousand and Eight hundred.

Signed, sealed, delivered, Adam Spach. Senior
pronounced and declared by the
Testator as his last will & Test.
in the presence of us, whom each
of us saw sign his name hereunto
with his own hand.

Seal

George Fisher.
Andrew Woolf.
Daniel X Zimmerman.

In the name of God Amen. I David Smith in
Rowan County in the State of North Carolina, being
minded full of the frailty & mortality of human nature,
at that it is appointed for all men once to die, but considering
the uncertainty of the time thereof & being no in perfect mind
memory & understanding. I therefore this 30th Day of
January in the year of our Lord 1784 make this my last will
& Testament, in manner & form follow: First & principally
I give my soul unto Allmighty God who gave it me, and
my Body to the earth there to be decently buried according
to the discretion of my executors hereafter named, in sure
and certain hope that it shall be raised up to everlasting
Glory through the mighty power of my saviour Jesus Christ
and as for my worldly estate as it has pleased God to

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blaze me with in this life, I give bequeath & demise in
manner and form following.

First I will that all my just debts and funeral
charges shall be paid. Secondly I will that my dear beloved
wife Anne Barbara Smith shall have full possession of
this my plantation whereon I now live, with all the plant-
ation tools, house, furniture, and also cattle & horses as
she shall think proper, or to sell and dispose of as many
as she shall think proper during her life without any inter-
ruption of any body as I might have done myself. If she
shall remain a widow, but if she should marry again then
all my moveable estate shall be sold, and my dear beloved
wife is to draw her third part thereof & therewith, to bequeath
or else it is to be paid and divided. Thirdly I give bequeath
and demise unto my beloved son Leonhard Smith the plant-
ation or tract of land whereon he now lives of six hundred
and forty acres more or less to him and his heirs or assigns
for ever. Fourthly I give, bequeath & demise unto my son David
Smith the plantation whereon he now lives on powderers branch
containing two hundred & seventy acres more or less to him &
his heirs & assigns for ever. Fifthly I give bequeath & demise unto
my son Frederick Smith the plantation whereon he now lives on
Hotters creek containing two hundred Acres more or less to him
his heirs & assigns for ever. Sixthly I give bequeath and demise
unto my son Cooper Smith a tract of land containing two
hundred & fifty acres more or less as well shown by a line map

by me and my son David Smith beginning at a hickory tree
near harts line going down to the spring to a post oak then
to an other post oak on mudgreen swamp thence down to
another post oak, then over mudgreen to a white oak then
down mudgreen to a hickory and over mudgreen to a hickory
then down mudgreen till to Andrew Beards line, to him by
his heirs & assigns forever. Seventhly I give bequeath & demise
unto my son Peter Smith, a plantation or tract of land
containing two hundred & seventy acres more or less on mud
green joining the trading road to him his heirs & assigns
for ever. Eighthly I give and bequeath & demise unto my son
John Smith a plantation or tract of land containing one
hundred & seventy acres, and forty five rods from Moreys
line down Mudgreen ten acres of this my deeded land to
him his heirs and assigns for ever. Ninthly I give, bequeath
and demise unto my son George Smith this my plantation
where I now live after my wife death, containing three
hundred acres more or less to him his heirs & assigns for ever
Tenth and lastly I will that my three negroes or more
shall remain with my beloved wife during her natural life
If she remains a widow and the land here made over to
my sons shall be valued by two or three sworn men that
the executors shall appoint, and cut off the said land or
plantation; what the one or the other is more worth,
and out of the moveable estate my two daughters is
to be made equal to my sons namely Christina and
Barbara Smith, and if any of my sons or daughters

should die without any lawfull heirs, then it shall be
equally divided amongst the surviving one, and after my
wife death the Executors shall not let my daughters have
their portion till the are married or till the arise to twenty
four years of age, and unto this my last will and Testament
I ordain and appoint my Thrus & believing friends, namely
my beloved son Leonard Smith & my beloved wife Thrus
Barbara Smith as my lawfull executors to this my last
will & testament, revoking and disallowing all other former
wills and Testaments, Deeds of gift, jointures or Dowry
but this to be and remain my last will and Testament,
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my own hand &
seal the and year Just above mentioned, but before the
conclusion, if my wife should marry again then she shall not
act any more as executor & if I should die before
the land of my son John is paid it is to be paid out of
my real & personal estate

Signed sealed and acknowledged
as my last will & testament
in the presence of us as witnesses

Ludwig Winkler Jun.

Samuel Luther.

John Bellinger Jun.

David D. Smith ^{his} son
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