

37 I give to my said wife also during life or widowhood  
and the remainder part of my property or such part  
thereof as my wife can conveniently spare shall be  
sold to the best advantage and the money arising  
from such sale shall be equally divided among  
all my children share alike

4th I will that in case of necessity towards discharging any  
of my lawful debts my executors shall in such case sell  
to the best advantage the land & improvements which  
I bought of Henry Kapp & if they deem it necessary to  
add ten acres of land to said improvement to make the  
same valuable. I also will that my children shall  
be instructed in reading & writing and if an opportunity  
offers to learn some trade or occupation - And after  
the decease of my wife my executors shall make make  
an equal distribution among my sons Johny, Joseph,  
Samuel, Thomas & Benjamin between whom share alike

And lastly I appoint and nominate my  
trusty friends Joseph Harmon & Christian Lark Executors  
of this my last Will & Testament and hereby revoke &  
disannull all former Wills by me made and Decreted  
& no other to be my last Will. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

2<sup>d</sup> day of September A.D. 1802

Gottlob Krauff <sup>Seal</sup>

Signed sealed and declared by the  
testator to his self <sup>as he</sup> in the  
presence of us —

John Butner

Hannah Butner <sup>jurat.</sup>

Stokes County December term 1802

The execution of the last will & testament of Gottlob Krauff of which the foregoing is a true copy  
was proven in open Court by the oath of Anna &  
Butler widow thereof to be read which  
is accordingly done

Robt Mulligan Esq.  
P. D. Armstrong Esq.

In the name of God Amen!

I Robert Smith of the County of Stokes State of North Carolina  
Planter being far advanced in years & weak of body but of  
perfect Mind & memory knowing the mortality of my body & that  
it is appropriate for all men once to die do make and ordain  
this my last will & testament therefore principally & first of all  
I recommend my soul to God who gave it in sure and certain hope  
of salvation by & through Jesus Christ our Lord. And body to the  
grave in hope it will be raised by the mighty power of almighty  
God at the general resurrection and derive my body to be buried  
with a decent & Christian Burial at the designation of my executors  
and as touching such worldly goods as God in his mercy has  
pleased bless me with and I give and bequeath in the following  
manner and from. My will is that all my lawful debts shall  
be paid first. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith  
two Shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my son George two  
Shillings Item I give to my son Robert Smith two Shillings  
Item I give unto my son Thomas Smith Two Shillings Item I give  
to my daughter Elizabeth Harris two Shillings Item I give unto  
my Daughter Anna Wilson two Shillings Item I give unto my  
son William Smith Two Shillings Item I give ~~one~~  
bequeath to my son Bennett Smith Two Shillings

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I give & bequeath unto Thomas Smith son of  
Robert Smith junr Grand son of Robert Smith first  
the Goods hereafter mentioned to wit our negro woman  
named Lucy Dots & one negro named Ludah Dots &  
one younger Negro boy named Lucy Dots one negro  
boy named Tom one dots named Friday with my stock  
hogs & sheep and fattle my household furniture and all  
my Plantation tools and other working tools of the same  
Thomas Smith my Granson shall take care and  
maintain & support myself and my wife Mary Smith  
during each of our lifetime and at our death see that  
we be decently buried in consideration of the above legacy  
& I do hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Mary  
and my beloved Granson Thomas Smith Executors of this  
my last will & testament and do revoke & disanul &  
make void all other wills heretofore my made  
Confirming and ratifying and no other to be my last  
will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this the 1 day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & two signed sealed published & declared by  
the said Robert Smith the testator as his last will  
& testament in the presence of us who were present  
at the time of signing & sealing the same

Fests

Thomas East Senior Justice  
Abel Jr Edwards

mark  
Edward Jr Edwards

mark  
Thomas East Junr

Robert Smith { Seal }

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Hoke County December term 1802

The execution of the last will and testament of  
Robert Smith late of which the foregoing is a true  
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath  
of Thomas East & others to be recorded which  
is accordingly done

Robt Mayes cc  
P Thos Armstrong

In the name of God Amen I Michael Weaver  
of Stokes County into State of North Carolina being  
weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given  
to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body  
do make and ordain this my last will & testament  
in the following manner & form I give & bequeath  
all my estate to Daniel Kue & his heirs male  
estate and appurtenances Daniel Kue & Bernard Kue  
executors of this my last will & testament

& I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all  
former wills & testament legacies and executors  
ratifying and confirming this one other to be my  
last will & testament In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this  
fourteenth day of February one thousand