In the Name of God Amen

I Hugh Smith of the County of wilkes North Carolina being Sick and weak in body But of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God; Calling unto Remembrance the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first Of I give & Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried In a Decent Cristian Buriall at the direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same Again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form First I give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathon Smith a Small mare Shad of George Morris Four head of Sheep & Mr Dixon Brings them according to agreement and the Book Ambrose Also I give and Bequeath to my Son David Smith One English bay mare now in his possession and the Book Buckle Together with all the small Books but one Also I give and Bequeath to my son Alexander Smith one Large Bay horse Shad of Dixon the Book Leave, and the Big Bible after my wifes Decease Also I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Morris Baker one Brown horse Call^d Jorey; all the Rest of my Estate Personall and Real I give and Bequeath to Jane my Dearly Beloved wife during her Life to Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in any part thereof to Each or Either of the Boys David & Alexander in Case they should marry Before her Decease and after her Death Each and every part of my Estate aforesaid shall be Equally Devided Betwixt the two Boys David & Alexander By James Baker and Andrew Baker whom I Constitute make and Ordain the Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament and Do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannull all and Every Other Testaments wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise Before named willed & Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other To be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This Twenty fourth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one

Signed Seald In presence of
James Baker
Andrew Baker

Hugh Smith (Seal)

December Term 1781 the above will was produced in Court and proved By James Baker and Ordered to be Recorded

To 340 Acres of Land 3 Head of Horses 2 Head of Cattle 2 Head of Hogs 1 Bed and furniture 1 Iron pot 6 pewter plates 5 pewter Basons and 6 Spoons 6 knives and forks 1 Box Iron 1 plow To Debts Due David Witherspoon £7 Thomas Gowen £14 Thomas Stepp £4 Golman Stepp £2-10 Richard Brown £1-5 James Sillers £1-6 Daniel Gossnal £1 Elijah Bowindale James Moore in Rutherford County £2-12-6 James Stoddard in Burke County £2 To one mare Saddle Bridle in the Said Estate Also A true and true Return of Stephen Tilleys Deceased Estate

Jane Tilley administratrix

The above Inventorie was Returned by the Executrix

An Inventorie of the Estate of Edward Elsmore Deceased Returned by Hester Elsmore

To March Term 1782

To 250 acres of Land
To 1 horse
To 1 head of Cattle
To 6 head of Hogs
To 2 Feather Beds
To 6 plates 1 Dish and 2 Basons
To 5 pewter Spoons & 1 Iron Spoon
To 1 plough 2 Axes and Set of wages
To 3 Chairs a Drawing knife 1 Gough
To 1 hoe To 1 Iron Ladle and 1 Chisel
To 1 pot & Hooks
To 1 flax wheel
To 1 Grubbing Hoe
To 1 Saddle 1 hackell

The above Inventorie was Returned to March Term 1782 By Hester Elsmore Administratrix and Ordered to be Recorded