

Will

Criminal Docket

Cumberland County

No. 1306

Alexander Smith

State

Dec 14 - 1779

VS.

OFFENSE

Inventory of part of the personal Estate
of Thos. Smith Deceased being that part
Which is liable to be sold ~~that~~ was Will'd
To his Daughter Sarah who is now Deas^d.

3 Negroes & one feather bed & furniture
Taken Inventory
Taken 29th Jan^y 1782

David Smith Esq.

January Term 1782

Hand l^d

The name of God Amen Alexander Smith of the County of Cumberland and in the
State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
God, Calling to mind the frailty of my body and knowing that it is appointed
to all men once to dye do hereby declare this my last will and testament, that is
say principally and first, I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it to me and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a
grave in the Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General
resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
other estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give devise
(Dispose of the same in the following manner and form (To wit) —
I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth with six Negroes named
To wit (Duck Glover Bridget Sunday Schowen One Sorrel mare and colt and three other
Two of them named Mary and Bayung black mare and one black cow one year
Colt and one horse named the name of Old black also horse and bridle which she usually
rides on. Cows and pigs and all my household and furniture seven feather beds & furniture and one
bed (Covered and pillow) and all my plantation I Give to her her heirs and
to my said wife Elizabeth all my lands and plantation whercon I now

own I Give and bequeath to my son John Smith all my lands and plantation whercon I now
own and a pig and a pig for ever —
I Give to my Grandson John Smith all my household and furniture and one
I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachael five Negroes named Peter Pompey Teller Hagar & Jellies
Two feather beds and furniture and one horse named Dragon One saddle & bridle which she usually rides
to her heirs and assigns for ever —
I Give to my Daughter Mary and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary five Negroes named Jack Abram
Luce Selah & Nap Two feather beds and furniture and saddle which she usually rides to her heirs
and assigns for ever —
My wife Elizabeth being now with child it is not yet provided for and it is my will and desire that
she should be made equal with the rest of my children I therefore leave to my said child which my wife
now bears with all my lands & plantation in the County of Johnston containing Eight hundred & thirty nine
Acres of three Negroes named Luce and Rose one feather bed & furniture to be held at the discretion of my Ex. and after all my just debts
and all the remainder part of my estate and funeral Charges being paid she and my said child which
said wife now bears with to be layed out at the discretion of my Ex. in Raising & schooling said child and the other
half to be equally divided between my other children John Rachael & Mary and I do hereby constitute
and appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth and my Trusty friends Bryan Whitfield & David Smith
Executors of my last will and testament. I do hereby utterly revoke & annul all other former wills and
testaments by me made In W. M. W. when signed sealed and Delivered by the said Alexander Smith
as his last will and testament in force
Witness my hand & seal this 14 Day of Decr. 1779
Alexander Smith Seal
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...sequia... with below... Elizabeth... and Negroes...
...Glow... and three other...
...two of them named...
...Gould and one horse...
...Twenty cows and...
...my household...
...did I reserved...
...and all my plantation...

...and to my said... both all my lands and plantation whereon I now...

Mem) I give and bequeath to my son... and plantation... in the County of...
...and assigns forever...

Mem) I give to my Grandson John... and assigns forever...
Mem) I give and bequeath to my (Daughter)...
...and assigns forever...

Mem) I give to my Daughter Mary...
...and assigns forever...

My wife Elizabeth being now with...
...and assigns forever...

and all the remainder part of my estate...
...and assigns forever...

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...children I therefore leave to my said child which my wife...
...the County of Johnston containing Eight hundred & thirty nine...
...and assigns forever...

Alexander Smith
...Test...