

Col. Samuel
Smiths, Will

proven Aug
6 out 1809,

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Smith Sen. of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I wish all my just debts to be paid. Item, I give to my son Samuel Smith all the lands I own on the north side of Neuse River, which lies above, or on the west side of the great branch, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my sons John & William Smith & Larkin Smith all the lands I own on the south side of Neuse River to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give to my son Allan Smith the plantation, and lands adjoining, whereon I now live (except as before excepted) to him and his heirs forever, reserving to my Wife Zilpah Smith the use of the plantation and improvements during her natural life.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of March A.D. 1809.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Sam Smith

Seal

Wm Smith Henry Jones