

debts punctually or at least without ^(unn)reasonable delay — I appoint my son Joseph, of this county, and Samuel Myers of Danville, Executors to this my last will and Testament — hereby revoking and make void all other wills heretofore made by me — In witness whereof, I have set my Hand and signed my name this second day of November, One thousand, Eight hundred and forty —

Witness —
Robt Silford
Abraham Smith

3rd Codicil to my will annexed.

Article, 1st. It is my desire and Will that my son Joseph should have the House and lot on which he lives in the town of Danville, the same I purchased from William Batterton, with the appurtenances thereto belonging — he, my son Joseph to have the said premises at the same price I give for it (to-wit) Two thousand — Dollars — The time and manner of payment to be first and agreed upon by himself, my son Robert, and my Daughter Fanny as they think best —

Article 2^d. I will and direct that all those of my negro slaves not otherwise disposed of or provided for at my death shall have the right and privilege to choose their own Master or Mistress. My Executors are hereby authorized and directed to sell them to such person or persons as they may respectively choose, provided such persons pay their full value — a reasonable credit to be given if required, the Purchaser giving Bond and good Security for the payment of the money —

The foregoing article is superseded — See Codicil N^o 5 dated 10th March 1846.

Article 3^d. Considering the plan of Colonizing the free black population of our Country to Liberia in Africa most important and deeply interesting to our Country, I have for several years past given to the society organized for that purpose and known by the name of the Colonization Society the small sum of Ten Dollars annually — Being desirous to continue my further little aid to the laudable and praiseworthy Institution — I give and bequeath to said Society Fifty Dollars to be paid in five equal annual payments to such person or persons duly authorized to receive the same — Written with my own hand and signed with my name this 19th March 1844 — Jesse. Smith

5th Codicil to my Will annexed.

I will and direct that my negro man, Bourdan, after faithfully serving four years from and after my death shall be free and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free man of color —

I also will and direct that my negro man Westley, after faithfully serving four years from and after my death shall be free and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free of colour —

I also will and direct that my negro man Harrison after faithfully serving four years from and after my death shall be free and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free man of colour —

I also will and direct that my negro woman, Army, after faithfully serving four years from and after my death shall be free and en-

titled to all the rights privileges of a free woman of colour —
I also will and direct that my negro boy Heardo, after faithfully serving six years from and after my death shall be free, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free man of color —

I also will and direct that my negro boy Merit, after faithfully serving eight years from and after my death shall be free and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free man of color —

The money or profits arising from the the labour of the before named Negroes during their respective term of servitude will be considered part of my Estate and descend according to my will —

To guard against fraud and imposition, I will and direct that the before named Negroes are not to be hired out, or otherwise disposed of to any to any person or persons who will take them out of the neighbourhood — say five miles from the town of Danville. I enjoin upon my Executor to see that Justice is done.

Written with my own Hand and signed with my name this 10th of March 1846 —

Jesse. Smith

Codicil to my Will.

For reasons best known to myself, I now make the following alteration to my will, to-wit, — I will and direct that my daughter Nancy, now Naney, Gill, have no more of my Estate either personal or real, more than what I have already given to her — the amount will be seen in my Memorandum Book referred to in my will — Written with my own hand and signed with my Name this 2^d day of September 1846 —

Jesse. Smith

Codicil — I, Jesse Smith of Boyle Co: Ky. make this Codicil to my will heretofore made & to the Codicils added therunto, all of which are in my own hand writing & signed in the same. I hereby give & bequeath to my Grand-daughters Joana & Ann Smith, daughters of my deceased son Daniel Barber, Smith; the following tracts of Land in equal undivided portions, to-wit — Eighty acres in the State of Indiana, being the west half of the north-east quarter of Section Nineteen, in Township Twenty-four North of Range two-west; in the district of land subject to sale at Crawfordville in said state for which I hold a Patent from the U.S. government; also a tract in the same state patented to me containing One hundred & fifty-two acres & $\frac{4}{100}$ being the north-west quarter of Section Nineteen in Township Twenty-four north of Range two west in the same district as above — also a tract containing eighty acres patented to me as above & being the East fraction of the South-west quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Twenty-four north of Range two-west in the same district as above mentioned; & also a tract patented to my son Barber Smith containing Seventy-two acres & $\frac{2}{100}$ being the west fraction of the south-west quarter of section Eighteen, in Township twenty-four north of Range two-west, in the same district, all in the state of Indiana — The patents being now in my possession & numbered 11.373-11.371- & 11.001 — In case of the death of either of the above Grand-daughters Joana