

of John Smith of Jefferson County and State of Kentucky
being very ill in bodily health, but in perfect recollection of
mind and knowledge of my present situation. I do hereby ratify
and confirm this to be my last will and testament, disannulling
and revoking all former wills and bequeaths written or assigned
by me heretofore. Confirming this to be in the form and items as
followeth. Item the first Whereas my wife's mother Ann Green
in a certain will made by her hath left to my son Henry Smith
a certain negro man named Harry, which from the present cir-
cumstances and intentions of Mrs Green's will, said negro will be
the property of Henry Smith, Should this be the case and Henry
gets the man Harry as before mentioned. I wish said negro to
be valued and considered as to the valuation to be so much of
Henry's part of my estate in proportion to what may be left to
the other legates.

Item. In the same manner the before mentioned Ann Green hath be-
queathed to my daughter Ann Smith a certain negro man
named Melly and his increase of family, to be the property
of my daughter Ann Smith, and should she get the legacy before
mentioned, I wish the property arising from Mrs Green's will to my
daughter to be valued and considered to be as far as the valua-
tion may extend so much of her legacy in proportion to the
balance of my estate with the other legates.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellenor D Smith
the plantation and tract of land on which I now live, except
fifty acres of land which I wish my son Henry Smith to

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queathed to my daughter Ann Smith a certain negro woman
named Milly, and her increase of family, to be the property
of my daughter Ann Smith, and should she get the legacy before
mentioned, I wish the property arising from Mrs Greens will to my
daughter to be valued and considered to be as far as the valuation
may extend so much of her legacy in proportion to the
balance of my estate with the other legates.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellenor D Smith
the plantation and tract of land on which I now live, except
fifty acres of land which I wish my son Henry Smith
have during his mothers life, which may be laid off for Henry
on the opposite side of the tract of land from Henrys house
or if Henry and his mother chooses the preference, Henry may
on the part he now lives on until my wife's death, After which
time I wish the half of the land that I hold in that
I bought of John the same to be divided between Henry and my wife.

from the sale of said lands to be equally divided between my children. Henry, Ann, Willis and Elizabeth provided the other party should be equal with them. Also I give and bequeath to my wife Ellenor all my stock of every description, farming utensils and grain on the place I now live for use and benefit during her life, excepting one ~~one~~ horse about four years old, the best horse of that description which my daughter Elizabeth is to have which is not to be charged as any part of her legacy.

My daughter Ann is to have two feather beds and furniture necessary to the same and a bureau, which is to be furnished out of my moveable property and at the real value of the above mentioned beds and bureau Ann is to be charged in her dividend of the estate.

Also my daughter Elizabeth is to have two feather beds with a bureau to be furnished and charged in the same way as before mentioned to her sister Ann.

Also Henry is to have a bureau of the same quality of his sister and to be charged in the same way the balance of my household and kitchen furniture including a press now contracted for with Ab^l. Hovington I give to my wife Ellenor.

I also leave to my wife a negro man named Sam and a woman named Lucy and her increased and a negro girl named Susan.

I also leave to daughter Elizabeth a negro named Ben and a negro girl named Polly which are to be valued as a part of her legacy in the dividend.

legacies in the dividend

I also leave my son Henry a negro girl named Hannah which at his value is to be charged to Henry in his part of the estate. All moneys or profits which are due or may become due to my estate exclusive of the items and legacies before mentioned after my lawful debts are paid is to be put in a situation to bear interest, excepting as much of the same as it may require to purchase a negro boy of fifteen years of age or upwards for the benefit of my wife. The interest arising from money or that becomes due are to be applied to the use and benefit of my wife during her life and my daughter while in a single state of life or living with their mother. The above items and requests contained in the same are my last will and testament, in which I appoint my respectable neighbours Thomas Hampden, Samuel Chubb and Joseph Kellas as executors in the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of November 1813

In the presence of

Marriet Budgford

Rich^d Chubb

Benjamin Allan

John Smith

I D^o state this as my last request and humble petition to my beloved children which is not to murmur, nor reflect in any manner alluded to in the above will but to receive the property or legacies from the hands of the Adms agreeable to the will of your affectionate father

John Smith

State of Kentucky At a County Court held for Jefferson County in
the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the 13th day of
October One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three The within instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
John Smith deceased was produced in Court and proved to be the
last will and testament of the said John Smith deceased by the oath
of Harriet Budgeford, Richard Chew and Benjamin Allan the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded
in my Office as Clerk of the said Court Test
Wooden Paper Clerk

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I John P. Aldridge of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky
do make and ordain this my last will and testament.
I devise to my son William Christian Aldridge all my estate real, per-
sonal and mixed wherever situated to hold to him and his heirs in
fee simple subject to the legal thirds of my wife. And in case of
the death of my said child before he arrives at the age of twenty
and years, then then the property to him devised shall go to my
wife, unless he should marry and leave issue, in which case the
same shall go to such issue, and in case of the death of such issue
or child of the said William, without issue and under age, then the
same to go to my wife. She is to hold it in fee simple
to her body of this will and no security shall be re-
quired of her. She is to take her share to which the law