

Nancy Fitman the Widow & relict appeared in Court
descent to the Will of her dec'd. Husband - John Richard Eppes (M)

In the Name of God Amen I Abrally W. Smith being of Sound mind
and memory but infirm in body & knowing it is allotted for all to die
do make this my Last Will & Testament in words & form following. Verily
It is my wish that all my just debts be paid - I will & bequeath to
my dear Brother Richard Smith & at his death to descend to his Children
the following negroes & their increase forever Verily Fred & Abby
I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Belchal R. Bell one negro boy named
Ephraim to him and his heirs forever - It is also my intention that the
said negro Ephraim remain in the family of Henry C. Bell & that his
labour &c. be for the benefit of his family until B. R. Bell arrives to the
age of twenty One year - I give & bequeath unto my nephew Mamaduth
B. Bell one negro boy named Jack to him & his heirs forever. It is
also my intention that the said negro boy Jack remain in the possession of
Henry C. Bell until M. B. Bell arrives at the age of twenty one year, & his
labour to be disposed of as the above negro Ephraim - I give & bequeath

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wish my dear Sister Minerva Bell two negroes Lucy & her child Agnes
 & their increase during her life, and at her death to descend to her daughters
 • Margaret Ann Bell unless she should have more daughters in which case
 they are to be equally divided between her daughters - I give & bequeath
 unto my dear Brother Richard Smith the money which I loaned him to the
 amount of Five Hundred Dollars with the interest thereof, It is also my
 request that the remainder of my monied Estate after paying my
 just debts be equally divided between the Children of Richard Smith and
 Henry C. Bell and to be appropriated to their use in obtaining Education

And I do hereby appoint my dear friend & Uncle William R. Smith executor
 of this my Last Will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto
 affixed my hand & seal this 23rd day of January 1822 -

Maria Nancy

Attesty W. Smith 

Stafford County
 May 25th 1822 } This Will was exhibited in open Court & duly
 proved by oath of Maria Nancy Subscribing witness there-
 and on motion Ordered to be Recorded - Whereupon William R. Smith executor
 named therein came forward & duly qualified himself -

Attest Richard Eppes Clerk