

I John Smith of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia
being sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last
will and Testament, hereby working all wills heretofore made by me.
It is my Will & desire that all my just debts and funeral ex-
penses be paid as soon after my death as may be consistent with the
interest of my Estate.

I Will & bequeath to my son John M. Smith, to him and his
Children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced by the following
boundary, to wit: To Commence at my Corner on the West side of the
last fence near Thomas L. Waddell's Place, thence with a straight
line, crossing a ridge & down a small hollow, where Craple dug
road corner with, and crossing the Turnpike and Ben's Run to my
outside line, thence with the outside line, to embrace the Jack
Roxe place, the Mazingo place and about 35 acres of the top,
unders survey in the hollow & on the hill side and including
all my lands between said line and the Creek, thence up the
middle of the Creek, to a large Cedar on the bank of the Creek,
at the mouth of Hepler's Run. Thence up Hepler's Run to the turn-
pike & crossing the Turnpike to my outside line, thence with my out-
side line, to John Bouyer's line, thence with said Bouyer's line
following the Creek, to the Chestnut Oak Corner, thence up the Creek
with Bouyer's fence to a White Oak Corner, and thence up the
Creek including all the Maggart place on the side of the Creek
upon which my main house now stands, including my Mills and
distillery together with all the fixtures & appertinances belonging to
such, and all of them. But the foregoing devise to my son John
is charged with the maintenance of my wife Elizabeth, it being
my wish that she shall live with her son John.

I Will & bequeath to my son Michael J. Smith, to him and his
Children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced in the follow-
ing boundary, to wit: Beginning at a double or forked Elm, at
the mouth of the lane leading to Henry Myers', thence with the
middle of the road leading to said Myers', to 3 White Oaks at
the head of said lane, thence along the upslope of the
old road, crossing to gullies to Henry Myers' line, thence with
Myers' line to the head of the Hazel bottom, where it joins Jack
Amantomb's land, thence with Amantomb's line to the creek bed
of land devised me by my father, and then from the double
or forked Elm (the beginning corner aforesaid), to the middle of
the Creek to an Elm, Buckeye & Locust below the big Spring op-
posite the Boiling Spring, thence crossing the Creek by the Boiling
Spring & with the line of land devised me by my father to the
head of the ridge near the Fallstone Cove, thence with the top of
the ridge to the top of the hill, thence with the top of the hill to the
top of the hill, thence with the top of the hill to the top of the hill.

to Amantomb's line aforesaid.
I Will & bequeath to my daughter Lavinia Catherine Blaker to her
and her children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced in the
following boundary, to wit: Beginning at an Elm, Buckeye & Locust
by the Spring corner to land devised to my son Michael, thence up
the middle of the Creek and with the line designated to my son Michael
to Henry Myers' line, thence with my outside line to where a hickory
formally stood on the Creek near the mouth of the Panther hollow.
Thence up the middle of the Creek, to a large Cedar Corner, to the land
devised to my son John at the mouth of Hepler's Run, thence up
Hepler's Run crossing the Turnpike to the corner made for my daughter
thence with my outside line, to the corner designated for my son
Michael, and thence with his line to the beginning, embracing all
land between my sons John and Michael's land.

I Will and bequeath to my daughter Mary M. Carter, to
her and her Children forever, the following lands, to wit: My
land of land known as the Joseph Maggart Survey, one other
land known as the yellow red flat Survey, one other land of
about 110 acres adjoining John's Run, at the head of said
leg branch, and 80 acres of the tract known as the top of the
hill, which was sold to George Ruff in the Spring of 1859 for the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars
to be paid in four years, with interest thereon from the day
of sale, the first of which has not been paid, but of the said
Ruff pays for the land according to his agreement, my executor
are hereby authorized to assign the sum to him and pay
over the purchase money to my daughter Mary M. Carter as
heir of the land, also my lot in the town of Corning, Mass.
and designated in the plan of said town as lot 22.

I Will and bequeath to my daughter Sammie Caroline Carter
to her and her Children forever, all the lands on Ben's and
Solomon's Run (not devised to my son John) including the Peach
place and adjoining lands.

I Will and bequeath to all my children jointly my interest
in a Survey on Peters Mountain, known as the big flat Survey
to be held and enjoyed by them for range and timber.

It is my Will and desire that wife Elizabeth shall live with her
son John and have her support during her life, off the place where
she now is. I also devise to her for and during her natural life, my
Harrow and Paddy, to be kept upon the place. I also devise to her
her keys forever, all my beds & bedding (except the bed
which I have given to my daughter) also my horse and
carriage whatever.

to take effect after the life estate given to my wife shall have ended.

10th

I will and bequeath to my son Michael J. Smith my Negro boy named "Bill", one good mulech cow, a good feather bed and all necessary furniture therefor, my blacksmith tools of every description, and Tannin tools of every kind, including bark mill &c.

11th

I give to my daughter Luiza Catherine Baker two mulech cows

12th

I give to my daughter Fannille Emaline Carter my Negro boy, Buster to her and her children forever. I also hereby ratify the donation of land, cow &c. heretofore made her.

13th

I give to my daughter Mary M. Carter, to her & her children my Negro boy Jack and hereby ratify donation of personal property heretofore made her.

14th

It is my Will & desire that the balance of my personal property of all kinds and descriptions, shall be sold by my executor, and after the payment of debts funeral expenses & costs of administration the net proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my wife and all my children, my wife to have a child's part.

I hereby appoint and appoint my friend Andrew Ramm and my son Michael J. Smith executors of this my last Will and Testament.

My hand and seal this 1st day of September 1862.

Attest
John Smith

James T. Baker

Alleghany County Court November Term 1865

I Baker purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Smith dec'd. this day presented to Court and proved by the oath of Robert Allen, one of the subscribing thereto, to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Smith dec'd. and the same is ordered to be

Recorded for further proof. Attest
Joseph T. Tuley clerk

Alleghany County Court March Term 1866

I Baker purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Smith dec'd. this day presented in Court, and further proven by the oath of James T. Baker another of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it having heretofore been proved by the oath of Robert Allen another of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Andrew Ramm and Michael J. Smith, the two executors named in the said will, the said will was read together with John Bayne, their security, entered and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000. And it was ordered that the same be recorded.

granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Attest
Joseph T. Tuley clerk

An Inventory of the personal Estate of Dr. E. W. Hammond dec'd

One Brown horse	125	00
One Saddle & Bridle	25	00
One Red Cow with crooked horns	30	00
One White Cow	30	00
One Heifer	10	00
One Calf	6	00
One Galie Battery	5	00
One Greenhorn Bed & Bolster	5	00
One "Mattrap"	10	00
One Trunk Bedstead	2	50
One Bedstead	4	00
One Bedstead	8	00
One Cradle	3	00
One Cradle	10	00
One Rug	2	00
Two Slat. boxes	1	00
Six Chairs	8	00
One Rocking Chair	3	00
Shovel & Tong	75	
One Stone Jar	25	
One Baker (old)	25	
One Small Wastle	15	
One Clock	3	00
Two White S. Pitchers	1	50
One Indian Coffee Pot	1	00
One Cake Pan	25	
One Pa. Scales	25	
One Stomach	25	
Candle Moulds	25	
One Tin Land Can	1	00
One Large Wastle	50	
One White S. Tea Pot & Cream Pitcher	25	
Salt Stand, Pepper & Vinegar Bottle	50	
One White S. Bowl	50	
Three Slat. Stools	1	00

List of Bonds due to the Testator in his life time and supposed to be solvent at this time: But may be made before they can be collected

Jacob Armantound Bond due 16th January 1857 for \$60.53

Jacob Armantound Bond due 13th September 1856 " 27 93-

Wm & Thomas Ekin Bond due 15th December 1857 " 100. 00

Achilles Dew Bond due 15th July 1838 \$1746-

Subject to a Credit for 5th paid 26 April 1850 500 \$12. 46

John J. Smith Bond due 16th January 1856 for \$40. 50

Andrew Klamm (Car of
Michael J. Smith John Smith
April 19th 1856

Alleghany County Court May Term 1856 -
The Appraisal Bill of the personal Estate of John Smith dec'd. was this day returned to us by Andrew Klamm & Michael J. Smith Executors of the said Smith dec'd. and the same is ordered to be received.

A Copy Taken

Joseph T. Judge etc

Sale Bill of the personal estate (not specifically devised) of John Smith dec'd. sold by Andrew Klamm & Michael J. Smith, his executors, on the 20th day of April 1856 on a Credit of nine months

John M. Smith	1 Table & Oil Cloth	30
Robert B. Childs	1 Cooking Stove	65
John M. Smith	1 Thermometer	50
William J. Carter	1 Clock	19 25
John M. Smith	1 Chest	65
" "	1 Table	60
Michael J. Smith	1 " & Oil Cloth	75
James M. Carson	1 St. Stone House	1 50
John M. Smith	1 Churn	90
Joseph Humphreys	1 Smoothing Iron	55
John M. Smith	1 Cantle Stand	75
" "	1 Small Table	10 1/2
Michael J. Smith	1 Table	1 00
William W. Reed	1 Bureaus	6 50
David Binger	1 St. Books	25
William Stone	1 " " "	25

Thomas Carter	1 St. Books	40
John B. Davis	1 " " "	65
Michael J. Smith	1 Chest	1 00
John B. Davis	1 Book Case	4 00
John M. Smith	1 Basket	60
" "	1 " " "	1 00
" "	1 Prof. Nettle	8 55
David B. Lockhart	1 Fishing Stove	7 00
John W. Bush	1 " " "	1 00
William J. Carter	1 " " "	1 50
James M. Carson	1 " " "	50
Samuel Humphreys	1 Pair Stetynade	75
Elizabeth Smith	1 " " "	40
Joseph Humphreys	1 " " "	3 25
John M. Smith	1 " " "	1 50
John M. Smith	1 " " "	7 00
David Smith	1 " " "	85
Michael J. Smith	1 " " "	1 05
" "	1 " " "	1 00
John M. Smith	1 " " "	2 50
Michael J. Smith	1 " " "	25 25
John M. Smith	1 " " "	38 00
Michael J. Smith	1 " " "	78
John M. Smith	1 " " "	26
" "	1 " " "	5 30
Joseph Humphreys	1 " " "	80
Michael J. Smith	2 " " "	2 20
" "	1 " " "	75
David Smith	1 " " "	25 00
John Smith	1 " " "	36 00
" "	3 " " "	30 20
John M. Smith	10 " " "	13 80
J. Humphreys	10 " " "	15 90
" "	40 " " "	64 00
John M. Smith	4 " " "	16 05
Michael J. Smith	4 " " "	13 50
Samuel Humphreys	4 " " "	11 20
John M. Smith	4 " " "	11 15
H. Humphreys	4 " " "	10 30
T. C. Carter	3 " " "	6 50
S. Humphreys	2 " " "	7 00
M. J. Smith	2 " " "	8 50
David Smith	2 " " "	8 50
John M. Smith	2 " " "	8 50

Jam M. Carson	One Sack	60
Sampson Humphreys	One Sack	35
Thomas Carter	One Harn	4 00
Robert B. Childs	One Whipsaw	1 00
Jam M. Simmons	One Plow	1 50
Wm J. Carter	One Windmill	18 60
John M. Witt	One Parcel Hay	14 00
Sampson Humphreys	One Hay Stack	4 50
Same	6 Bins Corn (1 bin dry seed)	5 70
Same	1/2 lb Bacon	9 31
John M. Witt	One Parcel Hay	5 70
Same	12 Parcel Hay	8 00
Same	One Cotton	7 00
Same	One Pump	1 00
Same	One Jenny Wheel	2 80
Same	One Bedstead	3 00
Same	Bureau	1 00
Same	One Table	75
Same	One new Cribble	1 00
Same	One Chair	12 00
Same	One Hand	2 25
Same	One Hand	1 00
Same	Small Brass Kettle	1 25
Same	One pair Shear	30
Same	One Pair Hides	5 00
Same	One Pair Hides	4 00
Same	Three old Shuck & 2 Cans	7 30
Same	One 2 Year Old Ship	7 00
Same	145 lb Bacon	18 13
Same	One Grind Stone	2 00
John M. Witt	One Grind Stone	37
Same	2 Pair Cattle Sheds	50
		<u>\$72.58</u>

Andrew H. Hamm, Executor of
Michael J. Witt John Witt?

Alleghany County Court May Term 1866-

The Sale Bill of the personal Estate of John
Witt dec? was this day returned to Court by Andrew
Hamm and Michael J. Witt Executors of the said
Witt dec? and the same is ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

An Appraisement of the goods and Chattels of Jacob H. Wolf
dec? in the County of Alleghany, made by the undersigned Jeps
Humphreys Joseph Quinn & William Sullender. Three of the appra-
isors nominated and appointed by the County Court of Allegh-
any, said appraisers having first taken the oath prescribed-

One Crock	10 00
One Loom	8 00
One Small Table & Ch. (Ch)	2 00
One Folding Bed Table 1 Ch (Ch)	3 00
One Table	5 00
One Bedstead & Bedding	25 00
One Rifle Gun	15 00
One Set of Books & Slate	4 00
One Saddle & Bridle	17 00
One Pair of Horse Gears & Sing Stone	4 00
One Set of S. Lines	4 00
One Hay Cutter	5 00
One Grind Stone	1 00
One Set of & Drifters	70 00
One Set of & Drifters	5 00
One Set of & Drifters	4 00
One Set of & Drifters	10 00
One Set of & Drifters	140 00
One Set of & Drifters	100 00
Three Cans	125 00
Set Sheep	21 00
Account on William Humphreys	9 00
Account on Jeps Humphreys (1852)	1 31
Account on John M. Taylor (1850)	1 50
	<u>\$87.37 1/2</u>

Signed
Jeps Humphreys
Joseph Quinn
William Sullender

Appr

Alleghany County Court June Term 1866-

The appraisement Bill of Jacob H. Wolf dec?
was this day returned to Court George M. Jarmann
of the said Wolf dec? and the same is ordered
to be recorded.

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Teste

Joseph M. Jarmann