

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 revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

It is my Will & desire that all my just debts and personal expenses 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. Spritt, to him and his children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced by the following boundaries to wit: To Commence at my house on the West side of the lot upon which Thomas K. Haddley's Plowshop stands with a straight line crossing a ridge & down a small hillside, where a split log road comes out, and crossing the Turnpike and Ben's Run to my outside line, thence with the outside line, to embrace the Jack Rose place, the Mozings place and about 35 acres of the Egg, Sanders Survey on the hollow & on the hill side and including all my lands between said lines and the Creek, thence up the middle of the Creek, to a large Cedar on the bank of the Creek, at the mouth of Neple's Run. Thence up Neple's Run to the turnpike & crossing the Turnpike to my outside line, thence with my outside line, to John Bouyer's line, thence with said Bouyer's line crossing the Creek, to the Chestnut Oak Corner, thence up the bank with Bouyer's fence to a White Oak Corner, and thence up the Creek including all the Muggart place on the side of the Creek upon which my main river house now stands, including my mill and distillery together with all the fixtures & appurtenances belonging to each, 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 & begueth to my son Michael J. Smith, to him and his Children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced in the following boundary, to wit: Beginning at a double or forked Elm, at the mouth of the lane leading to Henry Myers's. Thence with the middle of the road leading to said Myers', to 3 white oaks at the head of said lane. Thence along the opposite side 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 Armandron's land. Thence with Armandron's line to the back line 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 opposite the Pauling Spring. Thence crossing the creek by the Pauling Spring & with the line of land devised me by my father, to the head of the ridge, near the Safford's Cove. Thence with the top of

to Romantic line of affairs.

I sell & bequeath to my daughter Lavinia Catherine Blake, to her
and her children forever, that portion of my real estate embraced within the
following boundary, to wit, Beginning at an Elm, Buckeye & Grand
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 highway
formerly 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 Nepler's Run. Thence up
Nepler's Run crossing the township to the corner made for my son John.
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.

5. I, H. and C. Liqueath to my daughter Mary M. Carter, to her and her children forever, the following lands, to wit: my part of land known as the Joseph Maggard survey, one other part known as the yellow rock flat survey, one other part about 140 acres adjoining Thiers's Knob, at the head of Salt Leg branch, and 80 acres of the tract known as the 1799. also ~~as according to his plan~~ ^{the} said tract was sold to George Kuff 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 date of sale, my part of which has not been paid, but of the said Kuff pays for the land according to his agreement, my executors are hereby authorized to borrow the sum to him and pay over the purchase money to my daughter Mary M. Carter in lieu of the land, also my lot in the Town of Covington Mississippi and designated in the plan of said Town as lot No. 2.

6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Gamelle Exum's land to her and her children forever all the lands on Ben's and Solomon's Run (Not divided to my son John) including the Bush place and adjoining lands.

7th I will and bequeath to all my children jointly my interest in a survey on Peters Mountain, known as the big Red survey to be held and enjoyed by them for range and timber.

8th It is my Will and desire that wife Elizabeth shall live with the son John and have her support during her life, off the place where I live. I also devise to her for and during her natural life my share of the land where Harry and Patty to be kept upon the place. I desire to be buried in the church where I live, and I desire that my wife and children be buried in the same place. I also devise to my wife Elizabeth all my beds & bedding (except the beds and bedding of my son John and) also my house and all the furniture and household goods which I now possess.

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 Tannery tools of every kind, including bark mill &c.

11th I give to my daughter Lucia Catherine Baker two mulech cows
12th I give to my daughter Fannille Emeline Carter my Negro boy, Custer 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 constitute and appoint my friend Andrew Ramm and my son Michael J. Smith executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1862.
John Smith

Attest
Ro. Shum
James T. Baker

Alleghany County Court November Term 1865
I Baker purporting to be the last will and testament of John Smith dec'd. was this day presented to Court and proved by the oath of Robert Shum, 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. A. C. H. - Teste

Joseph T. Tinsley cks

Alleghany County Court March Term 1866
I Baker purporting to be the last will and testament of John Smith dec'd. was this 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 Ro. Shum 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 Bays, their security, entered and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000. And it is ordered that the said will be recorded.

granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form
A. C. H. - Teste Joseph T. Tinsley cks

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 Gallop 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 Kettle	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 Kettle	50	
One White S. Tea Pot & Cream Pitcher	25	
Salt Stand, Pepper & Vinegar Bottle	50	
One White S. Bowl	25	
Three Slat. Granite Drushes	1	
One Sugar Bowl		