

Elliason C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Boswell D. Smith of the County of Greenville and State of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that its once appointed for all man once to die I do give and bequeath my soul to him that gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. I do give and bequeath to my beloved brother George D. Smith three Negroes Viz Anthony, a Negro fellow, Fredith a negro woman & Child Bet, also four Negroes in Caroline at John Stambachs Viz Lucy & three children namely Agnes, Sigrum and Godwyn to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my beloved Brother George my horse Saddle and bridle and all the interest I shall or may have in John Smith Estate now or here after and after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeath the residue of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved Brother George D. Smith wrote and acknowledged by me this 11th day of Decr. 1815.

In presence of
 Jacob Atkins Wm H. Hobbs

Boswell D. Smith (Sd)

By ^{his} ~~Ben~~ Hogwood ^{his} Martha ~~Martha~~ Hogwood
 Mark Mark

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Brother George my horse Saddle and bridle and all the interest I shall or may have in John
Smith Estate now or hereafter and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I
do give and bequeath the residue of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved Bro. George
D. Smith. wrote and acknowledged by me this 1st day of Dec. 1815.

In presence of
Sarah Atkins Wm. Hobbs

Benjamin D. Smith (S)

Benjamin D. Smith
Hogwood Mark Hogwood
Mark

At a Court held for Greensville County the 13th day of May 1816. This will was presented
in Court by Mitchell Gugg in order to be proved and thereupon John H. Hobbs who communicated
with Sarah C. Smith Sister of the testator appeared by his attorney and opposed the proof of the
said Will, Whereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined and the parties by their coun-
sel fully heard, on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said testator
at the time of executing the said Will was of sound and disposing mind and memory. That he
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under no undue influence and Ben Atkins, William H. Hobbs, Benjamin Hogwood and Martha Hogwood the witnesses ~~to the said will~~ having testified in court that the said testator acknowledged and published and ~~subscribed~~ the same in their presence as and for his last will and testament, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator, and at his request and the said Hobbs, Benjamin and Martha believed that the said testator was of sound sense and memory as far as they knew. It is ordered that the said will be Recorded as the last will and testament of the said testator. And there being no Executor named in the said Will. On the motion of Mitchell Gigg who made oath and together with Russell Gigg his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said Mitchell Gigg for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said decedents Estate with his will approved and in due form. —

Respectfully
 Ellison C. G.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Lafree Jan. dec.
 taken the 8th of February 1815.

16 Narrow axes & 1 broad do.	19	1 Bed and furniture	30
1 x Cut saw do 6. 1 hand B ^o 1.	7	1 B ^o B ^o do	30
4 Iron wedges 6. 2 Augers. 75	6 75	1 do do do	32
2 chisels. 50 6 reach hooks 1. 50.	2	1 do do do	32