

Pelham Blaw.

I Ed. Smith of the Parish of St. John and County of Greenville make this my last Will and Testament. I resign my Soul to its Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness through the mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ. As to my Body I desire it may be duly buried and as to what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form following that is to say

IMMOVABLES I give to my beloved Wife Mary Smith the Negroes she is entitled to as Relict of William Davis Deceased also five Cows and Calves four Cows and Lambs four Sows and Pigs, the Horse I had of Thomas Smith a Flaxen bolt that was hers eight hundred weight of Cork two feather Beds and every other article of Household and Kitchen furniture that was her property at the time of our Marriage. **ITEM** I desire that the Land whereon I live may be sold to the highest bidder by my Executors and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided among my four Daughters, Melinda Smith Mary Jeter Olive Smith and Priscilla Smith. **ITEM** I give to my Daughter Melinda Smith ^{my Negroes} Moggie, book and Aggy to her and her ~~and~~ heirs. **ITEM** I give to my Daughter Mary Jeter my Negroes George, Jimmy and Abram ~~to her and her heirs~~. **ITEM** I give to my Daughter Olive Smith ^{my} Negroes Roger, Beck and Fanny to her and her heirs. **ITEM** I give to my Daughter Priscilla Smith ^{my} Negroes Tom, Sam and ~~James~~ ^{to her and her heirs}.

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Priscilla Smith my Negroes Toney, Joan, and ^{to her & her heirs} breasy. Item I give to my
Daughter Mary Jeter my Negro Girl Baba to her and her heirs. Item I desire
that my two Grand Sons Edwin Howard and Sterling Howard may be educated
cloathed and maintained out of my Estate till they arrive to the Age of four-
teen Years and then to be bound out by my Executors to such Trades as they
shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Smith common-
ly distinguished by the name of Pecker, the Sum of Ten Pounds specie.
Item All the rest of my Estate not heretofore devised away I desire may
be equally divided among my four Daughters above mentioned. Item
I desire that there may be no appraisement of my Estate and do appoint
Andrew Jeter, James Wall and Arthur Emmer son Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have ^{hereunto} set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 1st day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three
Eadl Smith (L.S.)
mark

12 Signed sealed and declared }
in presence of
Francis Ware
Ann Wren
Nancy Collier

At a Court held for Greensville County the 24th day of January 1702
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Francis Ware
and Nancy Collier Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on
the Motion of Andrew Jeter one of the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law and together with Absalom Harris
and Ephraim Peebles his Securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bond in the Penalty of four thousand Pounds specie conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form The other Executors therein named refused
to join in the said Probate thereof.

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodcock of the
County of Brunswick and Parish of Metter in bringing to mind the uncertainty
of Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
In witness whereon the first place that all my just Debts be paid