

I Joseph M Smith of the County of Linn, State of Virginia
 knowing that it was ordained for all men once to die and being of
 sound mind and understanding do make and ordain this my last
 will and testament in manner and form following that is to
 say— In witness whereof I declare that all of my last debts and
 funeral expenses be paid out of the money arising from the sale
 of my perishable property or what money may be on hand at
 my death should this be insufficient my will and will is
 that my executors hereafter named shall sell so much of
 my personal as may be sufficient to discharge of all of my last
 Debts secondly I give and bequeath unto my brother Anthony
 W Smith one half of my estate both real and personal after
 my Debts are all paid which half I give and bequeath
 unto my said Brother Anthony W Smith and his heirs forever,
 Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my half brothers John Nash Bell
 and Jasper Walter Bell the remaining half of my estate both
 real and personal to be equally divided between them the said
 John Nash and Jasper W Bell, all of which I give unto them
 and their heirs forever— Fourthly should the money on
 hand at my death and those arising from the sale of my
 perishable property be more than sufficient to pay my
 debts my will and desire is that it may be disposed
 of in the same manner that I have directed my real

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and personal Estate.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother
Anthony W Smith and my friend Adam Bell executors
of this my last will and testament
acknowledged in presence of us
the 11 of January 1823

Murray Thwaitt

Thomas Allen

J. P. Mattener

In Lunenburg County, Va. 10 day of March 1823 The within written
Last Will and Testament of M. Smith dec'd. was presented
into Court and the same was proved by the oath of two
of the witnesses thereto subscribed and sworn to be recorded
and on the motion of Anthony W Smith one of the executors
therein named who having made oath according to Law testificed
is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will as
a good device for paying personal estate in due form
whereupon he gave bond and security for that purpose
according to Law reserving liberty to the other executor
named in said will to join in probate when he shall
think fit.

Teste

Wm H Taylor