

Frederick Smith In the name of God Amen March the 27th one. thousand
eight hundred and two I Frederick Smith of the County of Mont-
gomery and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all mankind to die do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul to god who gave it and my body to those who to
be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my execu-
tors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and
dispose of the same in the manner and form following First it is my will
that all my lawfull and just debts and funeral charges be first paid
out of my estate. I give and bequeath to wife Margaret the plantation
whereon I live and one Negro girl named Betty which is to be held

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enduring his natural life, and one horse best to be his choice, my
sheep and three cows and six sheep and all my hogs, and six pewter
plates and three dishes and four basins six earthen plates and one
dish and two silver spoons and his choice of the bed with double cover
at which is to be at his own disposal except the land and Negro girl
above mentioned which is to be sold at his desire and equally divided
amongst all my children except my son Sawyer who is to have two
shares. I give and bequeath to my son Sawyer one bed and furniture
which other property ~~which is to be sold at his desire~~ I allow to be sold out
of which I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ten pounds, I also
give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth McDonald who is
daughter to John McDonald twenty five pounds to be paid to her when
she comes of age and the balance to be divided amongst all my
children except Sawyer who is to have two shares. If any of my chil-
dren brings any account against my estate they shall receive
nothing of what I owe unless to them but one Dollar and the one
half of the balance to be paid to them to be equally divided amongst the

of which I have will & I have to be equally divided amongst the
rest of my children I do hereby nominate and appoint George Put-
terson clerk ^{George} & I do hereby my sole Executor of this my will and Testament
and do hereby and make void all former and other wills by me made
pronouncing and declaring this to be my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Frederick Smyth Esq

Acknowledged in presence of
Jacob Grimes, Henry Hems,
Peter Boone, George W. Moulton

At Montgomery March Court 1806

This last Will and Testament of Frederick Smyth deceased was presented in Court
and proved by the oath of Henry Hems and George W. Moulton two of the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded