

I In the name of God. I, Mrs. Margaret Smith of the
Montgomery County of the State of Virginia, do hereby
make and publish in public view, 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 tes-
tament in the manner and form following to wit
I give and bequeath to God who gave it and my body to
the earth to be buried in a decent manner. It is my
will that all my just debts and funeral charges be
paid by my executor. I consider to be at
my disposal by my husband Frederick Smith's will
I give and bequeath to my son, son Charles and daughter
Smith each one dollar to pay out my estate
I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine
Patterson one Negro child named James I give
and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Patterson
one Corking glass and six pecker plates and a Salt
cellar. And the balance of my estate I give and
bequeath to my three daughters viz Catherine Patterson
Elizabeth Patterson and Sarah Patterson to be equally
divided among them.

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and I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine
Patterson the Negro child named Nancy I give
and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Patterson
one Corking glass and two pecker plates and a Salt
Cellar. And the balance of my estate I give and
bequeath to my three daughters viz Catherine Patterson
Sarah McDonald and Sarah Savoyers to be equally
divided between them. I do hereby revoke and make
void all other Wills by me made acknowledging this
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty
second day of July one thousand eight hundred and
thirty

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I give and acknowledge
in presence of us
George McDonald
Christopher H. Hays
Jacob H. Hays

{ witnessed the said (by)
before signed } Margaret H. Smith
mark

at Montgomery County Court 1811 His last Will
and Testament of Margaret Smith deceased was
presented in Court proven by the oaths of Chas
Wheeler Charles and ordered to be recorded

Attest
Charles Farmer Secy

Barnett

Farmers

Shed

Ad quod

Farmers

of

Inquisition

Ex parte

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Montgomery County, Whereas Barnett Farmer who
owns the land on both sides of the stream proposes to build a
water grist mill, therefore you are commanded to summon
~~and if necessary to compel him to meet upon the lands~~
whereon the mill house will stand upon the next the
Inquisition day of February instant and then and there you shall
charge them impartially and to the best of their ability
your judgment to examine the lands above and below of
the property of others which may be probably overflowed
and say to what damage it will be of to the several
Proprietors and whether the mill owner has or may sustain
Prejudice or the Office Clerk is required there the same day
to remain in Court