

In the name of God amen Edward Smith of Orange
County in the Thomas Parish in Virginia being in the
Through age & other infirmities but in perfect sense & memory
Blessed be God for it I do make & ordain this my Last Will and
testament in manner & form as following

I bequeave any state unto allmighty God that gave it in hopes
of pardon of all my sins through the merits of my Saviour
Jesus Christ & my to the ground to be decemied and
buried by & under my direction in the presence of my
all such I state as it hath pleased allmighty God to ble to me with

after the due payment of all my Just & Lawful debts I do
testify in manner & form following

Item I Give & bequeave unto my Son John Smith & my
Daughter Isbell Smith two hundred acres of Land lying
& being in Orange County in the Thomas parish in the

Them I Give & bequeave unto my son John Smith
Daughter Subell Smith two hundred acres of Land lying
& being in Orange County in the Thomas parish in the fork
of Runnkey adjoining to the land of John Henderson in
the aforesaid County purchased of William Babanion late
legally divided be them with all Consequences my Daughter
Subell having her first Choice to them & their heirs forever
Them but it is my Desire if my son John Smith shall by
any Claim or Right or title have hundred acres of Land which
I sold to William Beaton lying being in the fork of
Marawacca Creek left by Roger Smith to him by his wife
Ann the wife of Edward Smith & recover the aforesaid and
by Law then it is my Desire that the aforesaid hundred acres
of Land which I left to my son John Smith in Orange
County shall be of use to the highest bidder to be

257 And which I gave William Beaton for the performance
of the same which I sold to William Beaton in
1791. And my son Ambrose Smith having the
remainder of money then complied with the aforesaid
and the aforesaid Land to the highest bidder to them.

Thus for ever

I Give & bequeave unto my Sister Elizabeth

the same of James Atkins one hundred acres
of Land that I purchased of Daniel Cook in the County
of Lincoln & bequeave unto the Land of Samuel
Cochran to him & his heirs for ever

I Give & bequeave unto my son Ambrose

the same of James Atkins one hundred acres of Land in the County of
Lincoln & bequeave unto the Land of Thomas Cook

the same of James Atkins one hundred acres of Land in the County of
Lincoln & bequeave unto the Land of Thomas Cook
the fact of payment of the same to the Land of Thomas
& sell to him & his heirs for ever

[illegible]

In Law & Justice of this my Last will & Testament
is null and void all null as will be made to
fore by ^{me} made as witness my hand & seal this 17th day of
September 1765

I signed & delivered in

the presence of

Robert Bell

John Bell

Edward Smith (seal)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22nd day of Sept. 1765

This will was presented in Court by Mary Smith & Anne

Smith & were there & proved by the oath of Robert

John Bell witnesses thereto & a true and correct

transcription of the same was taken & entered on the

records of the Court & the same was read & approved

form giving security on which the same was & the same

Smith their Secretary & Clerk and as witnesses thereto

According to Law