

of the Estate of Abner Smith dec^d was returned and
ordered to be recorded.

Teste J. S. Pondexter, C. P. C.

Mary Smith's
Will

I Mary Smith of Bowhatan County do hereby
declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

It is my desire that after all funeral expenses as
well as any other just demands against my Estate
are discharged; and the sum of thirty dollars paid
to each of my sons William Sterling Smith, Francis
Smith and Josiah Smith, which I give to them for
the purposes of mourning, it is my desire that the
whole of my Estate consisting of the sum of two thousand
one hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy two
cents funded debt of the United States, standing in
my name on the books of John Hopkins commissi-
oner of loans for the State of Virginia, be equally
divided among my four daughters, Elizabeth
Pleasant, Mary Morton, Nancy Lucy and Annette
Smith, together with any cash which may be
remaining on hand all which I give to them and
their heirs forever, my executors will divide the
certificates by selling them, or by any other method
they may judge best.

I appoint my sons William Sterling Smith
and Josiah Smith executors of this my last Will.

revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made.
Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of August
1801

Mary Smith (P)

Signed, sealed and acknow-
ledged to be the last Will
and Testament of Mary
Smith before us

L Mosby
J Mosby
James Clarke
John Baulfield
Josiah Smith

At a Court held for Powhatan
county the 16th day of January
1805. This last will and Testament
of Mary Smith was presented in
Court and proven by the oath of
Josiah Smith one of the Subscribers

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witnesses and confirmed. And at another Court held for the
aforesaid county the 20th day of March 1805. This last
Will and Testament of Mary Smith was again
presented in Court and further and fully proven by
the oath of Littleberry Mosby a subscribing witness
thereto and ordered to be recorded. And in the motion
of Josiah Smith one of the executors therein named
certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof
in due form he having made oath and entered into
Bond with security as the Law directs.

Test James Bondexter Clk

Josiah Smith Knows all men by these presents that we Josiah Smith and
James Bond for William Bondley are held and firmly bound unto a Court of the