

1 Silver watch

20 0

1 Gun

15 0

1 Bureau

15 75

\$ 2429 41

1 Bond due by Wm. Mosby 22<sup>nd</sup> October

1801 \$400 - and to be \$120 paid

Isaac Smith & Adm.

The above a true statement given under our hands the date above mentioned

David Owen

Wm Smith

Daniel Mayo

R. K. K. K.

At a court held for Powhatan county the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1802 This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Jacob Mosby deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

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Isaac Smith & Adm.

The following I do establish to be my last will and Testament.

After my death my estate both real & personal I desire may be divided in manner and form following.

I give to my daughter Harriet Smith after she comes of lawful age or marries and to her heirs forever one half of my land lying on the North west side of the <sup>river</sup> Chir (Military survey) being eight hundred and thirty three acres (more or less) also two negro girl slaves named Nancy & Cog with their future increase and three negro boys named Adam, John, & Gilbert, one horse and saddle, two feather beds and furniture, six head of cattle, and six head of sheep.

I give to my daughter Patsy Norling Smith after she

courses of his full age or upwards, and to her have power the other half  
of any land lying on the North side of the river Ohio, including woods  
being eight hundred and thirty three acres more or less, also two  
negro girl slaves named Alice and Anne with their fixture wardrobe,  
and three negro boy slaves named Thomas Charles and Joseph  
and house & outhouse two feather beds furniture and head of cattle  
and one head of sheep.

I give to my son Peter Smith a full and complete power of attorney  
age or married and to his heirs forever one half - the share in whom  
I now live to be divided in such manner as my executors may  
choose also two negro girl slaves named Anne and Mary with  
their fixture wardrobe, and three negro boy slaves named George  
Rubin and Julius one horse and saddle two feather beds with  
furniture one head of cattle and one head of sheep.

I give to my wife <sup>Petsy Smith</sup> three negro slaves named Peter Henry  
Lucy with their fixture wardrobe and all the goods of my house as  
she may think proper.

I do not intend to give to Petsy Smith during her lifetime  
life one half of the land I now live on in the last mentioned section  
I now live in, also four more slaves named James and William  
Edward Jacob and also the stock of all my cattle, horses and  
all my household furniture for that except such as I have  
already given to my three children above mentioned, and I do intend  
is that after the death of myself Petsy Smith her heirs and assigns  
to her, be then given to my son Peter Smith and his heirs and assigns  
she shall have my estate and my wife Petsy Smith shall  
after her death or capacity, directed in such manner as I shall  
direct in my will, but if I shall die without a will  
I do now declare that if either or my children above mentioned  
should unfortunately lose any part of my estate or in them,  
my wife Petsy Smith will in that case be at liberty to give  
them such part of the estate as I have in the same given to her.

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Robert deceased) and his heirs forever one negro girl slave named Valley with her future increase, but if my nephew above named should die without lawful heir of his body in that case it is my desire that the said negro be sold and the money equally divided among my children.

It is my desire that my shares in the Manchester Turnpike company be sold. That the residue of my estate (if any) remain in the hands of my executors as assets subject, first to the payment of any just demand against my estate & after that to be equally divided among my children.

My desire is that my executors whom I appoint will be so obliging to their deceased friend as to endeavor to cultivate the morals of my three children above mentioned and to give them (if their minds will receive it) a good liberal education especially my son Abner to be sent to some good seminary of learning that they may attain to some good profession. And I desire that my land lying on the river Kenahwa be sold and the money applied to his education.

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It is my desire that there be no appraisement of my estate.

I do appoint my friend Frederick Windsor, my brother Isaac Smith, and my wife Abby Smith executors to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1802.

Acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of Wm. Smith before us

W. Smith

Wm. Graves  
Stephen Bryant  
David Branch  
William Roper  
Edward Sallie  
Samuel Branch

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lying on the river Kenahoa be sold and the money applied  
to his education.

It is my desire that there be no appraisement of my estate.  
I do appoint my friend Frederick Woodson, my brother Josiah  
Smith, and my wife Betsey Smith executors to this my last will  
and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1802

W. Smith  
Acknowledged to be the last will and  
Testament of W. Smith  
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Witness  
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David Ambrose  
William Prover  
Edward Valle  
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And at another court held for the said county the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1803 on the motion of Betsey Smith an executrix named in  
the said will who made oath thereto & together with Josiah Smith & James  
Clarke her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the  
penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs  
Certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

1804 Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
Josiah Smith qualifies as  
an executor  
Test J. P. Boardman C. P. C.