

State of Georgia

Chatham County. In the name of God, Amen. I, Eliza
beth Smith, widow, of John Smith, late of the State of
South Carolina, deceased, being of sound mind and
memory, by the mercy of God, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other
Wills formerly made:

Imprimis. It is my Will and desire that my Execu-
tors herein after mentioned and named do keep
my Negroes together in my plantation in South
Carolina and continue to work them as at present,
appropriating the one half of the net proceeds of the
crops made to the payment of all my just and lawful
debts, and discharging all such legacies and bequests
as I shall have and mention in writing, pursuant to
my instructions to my Executors or otherwise; the other
half of the net proceeds of the crops to be divided equa-
lly between my daughters Jane Boush and Eliza-
beth Smith for their maintenance till the aforesaid debts
be paid and legacies and bequests be discharged, when
a division of my Estate is to take place.

2nd I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Mary
Boush, widow, and her heirs, the following Negroes, to wit:
Bricklayer, Caesar, Roger and his wife Venus, with their
children Rachel, Mag, Caesar, Sandy, Abel, & two
younger children, with their future increase, also a
lot of Land and the buildings thereon in the town of
Wilmington, South Carolina, to the said Mary Boush
her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd My daughter Anne McQuinn being in a bad state of
health and her death daily expected, and having received
tracts of Land and five Negroes from her father, and her
husband formerly one of which tracts was a lot of
land placed in the purchase of a small Island in the
lands in the County of Chatham, and being the
property of the said Anne McQuinn, and her heirs
which in justice to her feelings and for her
satisfaction, I declare that the said Anne
McQuinn left her, was for her and her heirs
those designed for her in any other way.

My Durrin my Carpenter Jimmy

4th. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Jane Bourke widow and at her decess to my Grandson Thomas Bourke and grand daughter Elizabeth Catherine Bourke to be equally divided between them and willed as they please the following Negroes to wit: Old Phillis, Carpenter George, Sabina, his wife, Winter, Morris, Harriet, Nancy, Maria, Flora, and her two children and their future increase she had three Negroes formerly given her. I do also give and bequeath to my daughter Miss Bourke all that Lot of Land and buildings thereon, known as No. 8, number eight, Reynolds Ward, near the Filature, in the City of Savannah, and after her death to go in remainder to my Grand daughter Elizabeth and Catherine Bourke and their heirs but in case of the death of either single, that it is my Will that the said House and Lot do go to the survivor. I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth and Catherine Bourke, for their own separate use and their heirs, or as they may chuse to with throw, to be equally divided. Young Tom and Daphne with their children for, Thomas, Mary, Nelly, Ned, Billy, with their future increase.

5th. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Eliza Smith the following Negroes, old Caesar, old Lucy, & Venus, with all the children she has and may have Luke, Isaac, London & the I give bequeath and devise. Amey and child and future increase. Nancy having been formerly given her left the following children Sam, Grace, Mary, Charles, Harry, Betty, Tommy, to be given and willed by her to any of her Sisters and Brother as she shall chuse, as they are her heirs after her natural life or to such person, or persons as she shall chuse, of them together, with my Lot, in the Town of Savannah known as No. 9, Number two Reynolds Ward containing forty five feet front on the bay and ninety feet in Depth and all the improvements and buildings thereon to hold during the term of her natural Life, and from and after her Death for the benefit and advantage of such person or persons as she shall chuse or appoint from amongst her Brothers and Sisters and their Representatives of dead or their children if alive by

my last Will and Testament in full, Successor; but in case
of her Death without such Will, as provided in it,
or nomination; then the said real and personal Estate
shall be equally divided among my daughters
and Sons or their Children and theirs in case of
either dying before my said Daughter Elizabeth Smith
being infirm in health - should have for term
of six years the Rent of my Store and Brick
Building, standing on lot Number one Reynolds
Ward, fronting the Bay and now occupied by
Mr. Hingst, in case of her Death before the expira-
tion of the Six Years the profits to go to the survivors
herein after mentioned -

6th I give to my Son Archibald, Smith in trust for
my Grand Children Archibald Smith, Elizabeth
He, Helen & Smith and Jane Wallace Smith and
any other children my said Son may have, by his
present marriage and their Heirs, share and share
alike they to have possession at the age of twenty
years, or day of Marriage the Negroes Old Sam,
Old Molly, Hannah, Sister, Catherine, Walter
and young Ashmont; -

7th I give bequeath and devise to my daughter, Susan
Wright, wife of Sir James Wright for her sole
separate and independent use - free from any
control management or claim of her said this
large, or any person claiming, or to claim under
him the following Negroes Old Ismael, Wright,
Joe, Adonay, Jesse, Daniel, and Child, together
Waggon, and her furniture, and their Children
and future increase and also my House and Lot
in Savannah known as lot Number one & two
molds, Ward and all the Buildings thereon and
the Negroes and their increase along with them
to the said Susan Wright and her Heirs and
in case of the Death of the said Susan
without Child or Children age of
twenty or day of Marriage then the
personal Estate so bequeathed and
shall go and descend to and of their

Brother & their Childre and their as she shall
cause appoint or select by. With daily ma-
de, executed - and in case she said Sarah Wil-
ght; dying without such Will or without
any Child, or Childre surviving at the age of
twenty years, time after her Death at the age of
twenty years, or day of Marriage, then the
said real and personal Estate shall go and
descend to her Sister, and Brothers, and
their representatives Share and Share alike
hither or their Heirs.

8th. My Son Archibald Smith having been
provided for by his Father my late Husband
Twenty two years ago I therefore only give
him one Negro Man Phisam, also all the
right and title I have to a Tract of Land in the
County of Camden which he has sold to John
H. Mcintosh Esquire

I give bequeath and devise to my Daughter
in Law Helen Smith a. Virgin Woman Sary and
her Son Philip and her future increase also
Twenty Pounds Sterling as an entire gift to
herself and at her disposal.

9th I do hereby confer the Freedom and Emancipation
of my Neg. faithful Servants Buba and
Dinara which Freedom is to be absolute three
Months after my death.

10th After the payment and satisfaction of the
Debts and Legacies - I give bequeath and devise
to my Daughter Jane Borch that part of my
Tract of Land in South Carolina on which
the Dwelling House out Houses and other Building
stand known by the name of Red Bluff and
after her Death to my Grand son Thomas Borch
and Grand Daughters Elizabeth and Catherine Borch
and their Heirs - but in case of the death of either
of my above mentioned Grand Daughters single
and unmarried then it is my wish that her
proportion of the above Estate descend to the
Survivor, the other two Heirs of the above

Tract I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith
to share at equality with my Daughters Mary
Comper and Sarah Wright as this is to this
two thirds of the above Tract.

12th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Mary Anne and Margaret Comper and Thury
Ellis the Lot of Land in the City of Savannah
No 12/ Number twelve Washington Ward
now called the Hawthorne Lot.

13th I give to my six Grand Daughters Mary
Anne and Margaret Comper, Eliza Machaff,
Sarah Williamson Elizabeth and Catharine
Bourke twenty Dollars to each of them for a
Ring.

14th I give to Eliza Tubby now Mrs. Wajill the
sum of one hundred Dollars.

15th I give to Isabella Hunter and Elizabeth Hunter
one hundred Dollars each.

16th I give to the Female Asylum to promote
literary and Missionary institution the sum
of one hundred Dollars.

17th My Negroes are not to be divided till my debts
are paid. It is my desire that my daughter
Elizabeth Smith receive the wages of my Cook
Antier Luke who is given to her from the time
of my death.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
Daughters Mary Comper, Anne Bourke,
Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Wright and my son
Archibald Smith my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament in which I have
hereby set my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Isabella Hunter
Catharine Bourke Elizabeth Smith

Georgia. Before this
Ordinary for the County of
State appeared personally
to Hunter one of the

In the foregoing last will and Testament of Elizabeth Smith deceased, who being duly sworn, saith, that she was present and did see the said Testatrix sign Seal publish and declare the same to be and contain her last Will and Testament and that she was of sound mind at the time, to the best of this deponents belief and she Betsey Hunter, together with the deponent Subscribed her name as Witness at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other.

Isabella Hunter

Sworn in Open Court
5th March 1811.

Edw and White c. c. p.

March 24th 1811 then Mrs Jane Bouch
appeared and qualified.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I James
Linn of the county of Chatham being of sound disposing mind and memory and reflecting on the mortality of mankind and knowing there is a time appointed for all mankind to die Do make this my last Will and Testament. I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried. I desire all my just debts be paid and Funeral Expences after which I give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal of what nature some of which I at present, or at any time may be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease in manner and form following.

First I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary one Negro Girl named Louisa, to her and the heirs of her body, or agreeably to the terms of the Bond in such case provided.

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Linn my Negro fellow named Tom, and my watch which said Watch he is to have immediately after my death.

Third I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter