

I of George Washington & Anne Maria &  
Elizabeth & Son of the  
County and State of Maryland, being of  
sound mind & the uncertainty of life & the  
mortality of body & knowing that it  
is appointed for man once to die  
and after death the judgements,  
And being of sound & disposing mind  
do hereby make this my last Will  
& Testament hereby revoking all  
former Wills heretofore made by me

And I recommend my soul to  
the protection of Almighty God  
in hopes of its gracious acceptance  
by him through the infinite  
Merch of our Lord & Saviour Jesus  
Christ through whose Merit and  
attonement I believe I shall be saved  
for eternal life and my body to  
the earth to be buried in a neat  
and Christian manner, believing  
in the resurrection of the body and  
that state of eternal felicity at  
the right hand of God, prepared  
for the penitent believers with a  
living hope of enjoying that state  
of blessedness, when soul and  
body will be reunited & spend  
a happy eternity in the presence  
& enjoyment of their Saviour &  
God. And whereas it has pleased  
Almighty God to bless me with  
a portion of this world's goods  
I have with me the following  
disposition of the same.

...in the possible power  
of the same to manage the  
aid of my executor, to promote  
the interests of the same together  
with the solicits of the legation,  
my wish is & I hereby direct that  
when my daughter Emily C. and  
my son Cary H. Smith marry or  
become of age that my wife  
with my executor shall allot &  
give unto each of them the said  
Emily C. & Cary H. Smith such money  
having reference to such as I gave  
my other children to be appraised  
at the same ratio as I valued them  
I gave unto the children also one  
half each to be valued at the same  
value together with Beds, Bedsteads  
& furniture house hold & kitchen  
furniture & stock such as my  
other children received and which  
is not included in the amount  
they are charged with in a  
schedule of property & money  
they my children, who are married  
have received heretofore and which  
shall not be charged to Emily C.  
& Cary H. Smith, and when my  
son A. Barnett Smith has  
received his share heretofore  
I have given

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my wife's name and signature

I hereby direct that my debts  
may be paid as soon as may be  
convenient or as they become due  
and that the fund remaining  
on hand & the money due my  
estate be collected as soon as  
may be and the same be divided  
among my children who are of  
age or their representatives so as  
to make them equal with what  
they have received, therefore provided  
the sum is sufficient; if not by  
= mixing with the lowest account  
and make them equal as far  
as the sum is sufficient.

The balance of my estate  
I wish to be given to the possession  
of my beloved wife Mary H. Smith  
during her widowhood and I hereby  
direct that the carriage and a pair  
of gentle horses shall be kept for her  
use during her widowhood or  
natural life. And should she  
think proper to marry again I  
hereby bind her during her natural  
life a child's part of my personal  
estate then remaining which at  
her death shall be equally  
divided amongst my children  
or their legal representatives

at the marriage or  
death of my beloved wife Mary  
H. Smith. I wish my estate  
both real and personal of

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Smith, Wiley F. Smith, Emily  
Cary H. Smith and the children  
of my daughter, Fella H. Johnson  
Leise G. Robt. Thayer & Harriet Ann  
Johnson who shall receive the divided  
that would of rights have fallen to  
their mother Fella H. Johnson were  
she in life so as to make them all  
Equal having reference to the schedule  
above alluded to & how I think it  
best to leave the manner of proceed-  
ing after my decease to the living  
with this motto act in peace, live  
in peace and may the God of peace  
bless you my children & descendants,  
through his mercies.

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My wish and desire is  
that when it may be practicable  
that 2 marble slabs shall be procur-  
ed from Cherokee one to be placed  
over my grave the other over my  
beloved wife after her decease  
enclosed with this ~~instrument~~  
instrument will be a short Epitaph  
subject to the revision of my family.

The dividends going to Nathaniel  
Johnson children above named  
shall be paid to him who is the  
natural Guardian and  
wholly responsible for the

I hereby direct that a  
grave shall be made around  
my grave yard of sufficient size  
for the use of my family burying  
ground, and in case of any other  
the burying ground or grave yard  
be exempted and provided for as  
the law may direct.

I hereby constitute and  
appoints my son Anthony G  
Smith & Wesley F. Smith my  
executors to this my last will  
and testament as also Cary  
H. Smith when he becomes of  
age.

In testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 1st day  
of April 1891  
Signed in presence of Anthony G. Smith  
of  
Carran Battle  
John I. Miller  
J. A. Miller

George 3 Court of Orphans  
Crawford County 3 March Term 1891  
The last will and testament of  
Anthony G. Smith dec'd late of  
said County being brought to  
produced in Court by Wesley F.  
Smith & Cary H. Smith the  
executors therein named and  
found by said Court upon the  
oath of James H. Miller &

I wish the same to be  
the record and that this will  
be entered on the minutes of

By the Court

James M. Ray

Ordinary

The foregoing will of Anthony S.  
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Recorded on the 10th day of March

1852

James M. Ray  
Ordinary