

I Adam Smith Signer of the County and State of
being low in health and Weak in Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto almighty
God for it bolliing into mind the mortality of my
Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die and I do make and ordain
this my last will and testament that is to say
principally and first of all I recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent
like Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors not doubting but at the general res-
urrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty Power of God and touching such
worldly Estate which it has pleased God to
bless me with in this life I dispose of the same
in the following manner and form
I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife
Gracy Smith one negro Woman by the name
of Ruth and two negro boys by the names of
Ben and Frank also two Squares of Land
containing four hundred and five acres
together with all the lands improvements
there on known by lying and being in the
District of Wilkinson County When Surveyed
now Laurens County State of said and
number sixty four and sixty five which last
mentioned numbers is the tract I now Live on
and five acres more of one Lot number forty
seven all adjoining also all of my house hold
and Kitchen furniture except one bed and

Come home three or four years old my yoke
of oxen and Cart four cows and called the
Choice of my stock & my stock of hogs and
property as willed and bequeathed to my wife
Gracy Smith to be and remain with her during
her lifetime or widowhood and after her
death or should she marry the said property
to go and belong to my son in law Allen Abley
and his heirs forever

1st I give and bequeath unto my son John
W. Smith one negro boy by the name of . Amos
one lot of land containing two hundred
two and a half acres lying in in Second District
Wilkinson County when surveyed now Laurens
County State of Georgia and number and number
seventy eight ten Evers and calves and one chestnut
barrel horse called Morgan

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Robert
Smith three negroes Mark Louis a man Amy a
woman and Betty a girl child also one bed
and furniture

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
F. Smith one negro boy by the name of Jeff

5th I give and bequeath unto my son in law
Allen Abley one negro boy by the name of
Adam and one barrel mare

6th I give and bequeath unto my son
William Smith one negro boy by the name
of John Abley the possession of my son

after my just debts are paid
Expenses that may accrue also paid then the
Balance if any there be be equally divided
among the hole of my heirs and I do hereby
appoint and constitute my Son in Law
Allen Akley and Robert Rozar my true
and lawful Executors to dispose of my
Estate as before mentioned and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all
and every other former testament wills bequeaths
and executors whatever Ratifying
and confirming this my last Will and testa-
ment and no other On Witness where of
I the Said Asham Smith Signer do here
unto set my hand and Seal this twenty
day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred thirty four
entered before signed

Test
James Standley Jr
George ^{his} Brack
Jacob ^{his} Smith
^{mark}

Asham ^{his} Smith ^{mark}

Georgia
Laurens County Court of ordinary July Term 1835
James Standley Jr George Brack & Jacob Smith
Came into ^{office} Court and being duly Sworn said
that they Saw Asham Smith Sign Sign Seal publish
and pronounce the foregoing an authentic testa-
ment to be his last will and testament and
that were subscribing Witnesses to the same at
and that the deceased was of a sound disposing mind
at the time he executed the foregoing

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attest Amos Thomas Clerk
Recorded July 25th day 1835

In the name of God Amen I George Hollinsworth
of the State of Georgia Laured being in low body
of health but in perfect mind and memory
Thank be to god for the same I make and
ordain this my last will and testament I do
after recommending my soul to god who gave
it My desire is that my body be buried in a
Christian manner I do the 2nd. After paying
all my just debts I give and bequeath to
my dear beloved wife Mary Hollinsworth
and all my dear children Ellender John
Hindred Pella James abey and Edwiy Adams
worth all my Land Situate lying and being
in the County of Laurens a spread on the
East side of Little Rocky Creek I do
the third I also give my Bay Mare and
Cream Colt two Pided Cows and thin
Calves one black Cow also two Sows
and Pigs and six Shotes one horse cart
all the Flours and Geer all my all my Pork
corn and fodder four axes four wedding
hoes also three fether beds and their furniture
also all my kitchen furniture After all
I constitute appoint friend Richard
Barlow my whole Executor of this my last
will and testament In witness I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 23rd day