

sole use and benefit of my beloved wife Sarah Smylie, during her widowhood, for her support; and that she take special care of my children, and endeavor to raise them up to the love of virtue and good principles: and in case the said Sarah Smylie aforesaid should marry, or take on herself the cares of life a second time, then and in that case, only to have a child's part out of the above property, and its increase.

Fourthly, When my wife shall decess, or marry, I devise my negroes to be equally divided among my surviving children that then survive, and my lands on which I now live, containing six hundred acres, be equally divided between my two sons, Archibald Smylie and James M. Smylie, and in proportion out of my other property for my daughters, Margaret Smylie, Sarah M. Smylie and Jane Smylie. And lastly, I devise that there should be no disputes in the arrangement, but peace and order while the same endures.

I appoint James Smylie Jun. and John M. Smylie my executors; and trust they will carry the several items in this will into effect, according to the intent thereof.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> April 1825.

Proclaimed, and sealed,  
and signed, in presence of

Sarah Smylie  
Saml. Harville  
James Smylie Jun.

James <sup>his</sup> ~~for~~ Smylie Sen

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State of Georgia

Liberty County

Wt. Sarah Smylie, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that she is a subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament of James Smylie Sen. deceased; which she saw duly executed by the said testator, in presence of Samuel Harville and James Smylie Jun. the other two subscribing witnesses; and <sup>that</sup> the testator aforesaid appeared at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us this 2<sup>d</sup> March 1835.

Sarah Smylie

John Summardy Hb

W. E. Baker Hb

Crook Daniel Hb

H. B. Fleming Hb

Recorded 5 March 1835.

E. Baker Clerk

State of Georgia

Liberty County

In the name of God Amen.

I John Winn, of the State and County aforesaid, being feeble in body, but perfect and sound in mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I wish all my just debts to be paid, together with all necessary funeral expenses, and a decent burial and first stone to be placed at my grave.

I give and bequeath my horse and gig to my daughter, Eliza S. Stevens, to her and her heirs forever.

My furniture and books I wish to be divided, equally, between my daughter Eliza S. Stevens, and my son Washington Winn.

My negroes, the following by name, Bob, Sophia, Fanny, Abram, General, Will, Ned, Tom, Bacchus, Murdock, Phyllis, and Phyllis's children, together with the issue of the females, I wish to be divided into three equal lots, one to each of my children, Eliza S. Stevens, Washington Winn & John O. Kipley. The negroes comprising the lot assigned for John O. Kipley, I wish my executors to sell for cash, and the money arising therefrom to be paid over to the said John O. Kipley, to be his and her heirs forever.

The negroes comprising the other two lots, I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza S. Stevens and Washington Winn, to them and their heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter John D. Ripley my set of silver table spoons, to be hers when her person  
 finally depart my son in law Oliver Stevens and my friend William B. Fleming, the executor of his  
 my last will and testament

Signed and sealed this twenty first day of August 1834

At Wm

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in presence of

Saml. S. Lane

Jeremiah Baker

State of Georgia

Liberty County

This Reverend Samuel S. Lane being duly sworn, deposes and swears, that he is a residing  
 witness to the foregoing last will and testament of John Wm deceased, which he saw duly executed by the  
 said testator in presence of Jeremiah Baker, the other subscribing witness; and that the said testator ap-  
 peared at the time to be in his perfect senses.

Sworn to before us this 2. March 1835

Saml. S. Lane

W. B. Fleming J. H.

John Sumner J. H.

W. B. Baker J. H.

Enoch Daniel J. H.

Recorded 5 March 1835

E. Baker C. D.

You George W. Wattham, Wm Roberts and Robert J. Wheeler, do swear, that you will make  
 a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Thomas  
 Bacon deceased, late of Liberty County, as shall be produced and shown to you by Edwin H. Bacon  
 executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased; and that you will return the same  
 certified under your hands, to the said executor within the time provided by law  
 Sworn before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1835

Wm. J. May J. C. D. C.

Geo W. Wattham

Wm Roberts

Robert J. Wheeler

An Inventory and Appraisement of all the chattels, goods and effects of Thomas Bacon, late  
 of Liberty County, deceased, as shown us by the qualified executor, E. H. Bacon, Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1835.

|                   |            |                        |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| Wheat             | 200.00     | Amount brought forward | \$ 4375.00 |
| Hay               | 350.00     | Wheat                  | 75.00      |
| Wheat (Land Hill) | 450.00     | Wheat (Land Hill)      | 500.00     |
| Wheat             | 125.00     | Marlborough            | 600.00     |
| Wheat             | 150.00     | Wheat                  | 650.00     |
| Wheat (old)       | 100.00     | Wheat                  | 400.00     |
| Andrew            | 175.00     | Wheat (Green)          | 600.00     |
| John              | 125.00     | Wheat (Little)         | 450.00     |
|                   | \$ 1675.00 |                        | \$ 7650.00 |
| Cracker (Big)     | 500.00     | Charles                | 950.00     |
| Chloe             | 450.00     | Katy                   | 300.00     |
| Nancy             | 400.00     | Mary                   | 250.00     |
| Isabel            | 350.00     | Polly                  | 150.00     |
| Wheat             | 300.00     | Wheat                  | 100.00     |
| Cracker (Little)  | 300.00     | Wheat (Child)          | 75.00      |
| Wheat             | 125.00     | Wheat                  | 400.00     |
| Wheat (Little)    | 150.00     | Wheat (Little)         | 500.00     |
| Wheat             | 125.00     |                        |            |
|                   | \$ 4375.00 |                        | \$ 7650.00 |