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George W. Smith the Slave of God Amen
Sith 1842 I solemnly declare
that I am now living
a stranger in a strange land
and desiring that I may
soon depart this world
and go to my Father's
house. I therefore make
a disposition of my
property which a kind friend
has helped me to do
and I therefore make this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others here before made by
me.

Item First I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner in accordance to my
circumstances and condition. My Son I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it
as I hope for eternal salvation through the
blesed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
religion I have professed and as I humbly
trust enjoyed for many years.

Item Second I desire and direct that
all my just debts be paid without
delay by my executor hereinafter named as
I ask committing my condition thereof to be delayed
of their right especially as there is no
necessity of delay.

Item Third I give and devise to my
beloved Wife Elizabeth with whom
I have lived in the strictest quiet for forty
years all my property personal and real
estate during her natural life and
immediately after her death that said
property be equally divided among my
Children. But should any be divided
or falling to my Daughter Eunice through
her wife of Willis J. Thrash I give and

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wishes to her and her children
New South. I constitute and appoint my
beloved son Horatio H. Vaughan
executor of this my last Will and Testament
this July 24th 1847. (An erasure in the birth
and death date from bottom of first page before
signed) - signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Edmond Vaughan Esq.
Signed sealed and delivered and
published by Edmond Vaughan, on
his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the undersigned who have seen the
contents and our names here to in the
presence of said Testator and each of
each other July 24th 1847

A. Gray
J. M. Kilpatrick
A. Bellamy J. P.

Court of Ordinary
May Term 1850

The Within last Will and Testament
of Edmond Vaughan having been proven
at this regular term in Open Court upon
the oath of Abraham Gray

Ordered that the same be admitted to
record 6 May 1850

Attest
J. C. Graham
Clerk

Abner Pinham J. C.
John Rogers J. C.
Freeman M. C. J. C.

Recorded this 10th May 1850

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J. C. Graham. Clerk