

In the name of God amen.

I, Alexander Smith, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, and human affairs, and being impelled by no other cause than a sense of right and justice to my beloved family do make this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke any other that may exist bearing date anterior.

My older children, by name John Thomas Smith Margaret Elizabeth Smith Brown now wife of James Morgan Brown and James William Smith having already previous to this date been provided for by distributive shares to each from my estate and in knowledge of the fact that their each and several portions were just and proportionate to the property I possess, I do, now, hereby by help of God in this my last will and testament bequeath all my remaining property, personal and real, consisting of four hundred and twenty acres, more or less, whereon my family now resides and formerly owned by the late Alexander L. D. Gilmore, together with all the stock consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, the farming utensils and all other implements used on the farm for pleasure or profit, - all these to my beloved wife Adaline and my four younger children Geo. Augustus Smith, Mary Isabella Smith, Alexander Smith and Thomas Warthen Smith, my beloved wife and these four children not having been previously provided for any deed or devise by me.

My beloved wife Adaline and the four younger children above named to use and enjoy the property of this devise equally, to share it each and each alike as long as my beloved wife shall live.

By favor of the Almighty I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Adaline to execute the intent and purposes of this my last will and testament - Humbly asking divine aid to attend her in the fulfillment of this trust and invoking the blessings of heaven for the benefit of my beloved wife and children.

Alexander Smith

Signed, sealed declared and published by Alexander Smith as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his request and in the presence of each other.

This the nineteenth day of April 1876

Macom Warthen

Thos. Warthen
M. E. Warthen

Georgia Washington County - Personally came in open court at the regular term of said Court on the first Monday in July (1876) the undersigned who being duly sworn dep. that they saw Alexander Smith sign and publish the above testin. and that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other that the same was voluntarily
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