

Peter P Smith

In the name of God Amen

I, Peter P Smith of the State of Georgia and County of Washington being now in health, but of sound mind and declining memory, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of this mortal life, and that it is appointed unto man once to die - Therefore I do make and assign the following to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to a Common Christian burial, As it regards my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I wish to dispose of as follows

Item 1st I leave to my beloved wife Nancy Smith for and during the time of her natural life, the land and plantation at which I now live containing one hundred and ninety five acres more or less on Limestone Creek, adjoining land W L Taylor Jm A Smith and others following name Slaves to wit: Betty Jordan Thomas Jane, also Girl Elizabeth until my Daughter Amanda L Smith marries or comes of age, Two Horses such as she may choose, two or three and Cows, Four Carriage Calves, My new Buggy and all the Hogs that belongs on the place I now live on, and my old marks to be kept up by her, All the Household and Kitchen furniture except what I may hereafter dispose of two pair plow gear, two Allen plow, two shovel plow, two denton plow, two sweeps two axes two working Hoes two Doub Hoes and three hundred and fifty Bushels Corn, enough fodder for two Horses, one year sixty pounds of Coffee one hundred and fifty pounds of Sugar, three Barrels of flour and fifteen gallons Syrup, for my wife and her family's support for one year after my death, and for my Executors to pay over to my wife at my death twenty five Dollars to buy clothing for herself and family one year, I also leave my old servant woman Mary in the Care and Charge of wife to be supported after the first year, by my Executors out of my Estate

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved Thomas P Smith a slave boy Mitchell, four hundred acres Pine land, lying on the South side of the Little Ogeechee lying on line of Emanuel County formerly, now Johnson County, taken up on head right, by myself and one hundred Dollars in addition to what I have already given him

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Martha E Bryan and the heirs of her body a girl Slave Caroline and at my wife's death Betty and their increase in addition to what I have already given her

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William P Smith James a boy Slave, and the land whereon I now live at my wife's death in addition to what I have already given him

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Mary E White and the heirs of her body Isabel a girl and her increase and a boy John and two hundred Dollars in addition to what I have hitherto given her

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Nancy E Williams and the heirs of her body Nancy a Girl Slave and her increase, Andrew a boy, and one hundred Dollars in addition to what I have hitherto given her

Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Samuel

Lozes, and the hair of her body Martha a Girl Slave which she now has in her possession, and at my wife's death, Thomas's share with this increase in addition to what I have already given her.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Amanda L Smith and the hair of her body, Elizabeth a girl when she marries or comes of age, and the increase of said girl Elizabeth, and a boy Jordan at my wife's death, One bed and Mattress Bedstead and furniture, Melvick, five hundred Dollars in money, which is to be kept at interest by my Executors til she comes of age or marries or til my estate is settled and ready for Disposition at which time I wish my Executors to take the money that is due her or so much of it as is required and buy her a negro girl and place it with her.

Item 9th And I do further will that my Executors after my death sell my old place containing about four hundred and eighty acres adjoining lands of B & Smith, W & G Sutter, and others, also my lot at Reddell's Fork, containing about one acre, adjoining land of J W Lee and the Estate of J S Page, also one half of a four hundred and ninety acres lot in Appling County N^o 100, and fifth District. And I further wish them to dispose of every and all property that I may be possessed of at my death, that I have not disposed of in this my Will, and after paying all my just debts, bequests, and legacies, all the money that my Executors have of my estate, I wish equally divided between my children or if they be dead and have children living, they to receive their proportionable share.

Item 10th I wish my Executors ^{to have} after my death Marble head and foot post, placed to my former wife's Grave and my Grave with suitable inscription thereon and a substantial Iron fence made around them and if there is room the Iron fence to be large enough to include a place for my present wife to be buried and if not when she dies my Executors to have a good Iron inclosure placed around her grave with Marble post, and suitable inscription thereon, I also wish my Executors appropriate fifty Dollars to help build a good substantial inclosure around the Grave yard at New Hope Church out of my estate.

Item 11 I give and bequeath to my Grand Child Peter F. Bryan my Gray Mare's youngest Colt that she now has, I also give to my Grand Child, Peter Williams my Sorrel Mare's youngest Colt, that she now has.

Item 12 The Slave property with their increase that I have divided in this my last Will and testament to my children is not to be sold taken or held liable to their, or their Husband's Contracts in any manner or form whatever, during their life, and at their death to be equally divided between each one's children.

Item 13 I further, devise and Ordain that if any of these my children should die leaving no issue of their body, then and in that case the share divided off to them, shall return back to my estate and be equally divided with those that are living or if any be dead leaving children they to receive their proportionable shares.

Item 14 I constitute, nominate, and appoint my two sons Thomas B Smith and William F Smith Executors and Trustees to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last Will and

