

and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this Deponent filed thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this Deponent further deposes that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the Deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said August Martin, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this Deponent. And further this Deponent says not. *Will McBride* *Dea*
Thos. McBride *Dea*

Personally Seem and Subscribed
this 7th day of August 1877 before me
C. W. Halls
Probate Judge

Montgomery County. In the Probate Court
On the matter of the Will of *Wm. H. Smith*
C. W. Halls Judge of Probate
Samuel P. Neshin being sworn doth say that he is a resident of said County he doth having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that *C. W. Halls* is by the Executor named therein. Further that the property of the said *Wm. H. Smith* consisting of notes and Bonds on diverse parties is worth about \$1100.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Masonic Lodge at Bennettsville S.C. Joseph Smith Wiley Caroline & M. Smith Bennettsville Presbyterian Church S.C. and the Widow and sister of Deceased together with the said property passed under said will to the said property Seem to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of January 1878
C. W. Halls *S. P. Neshin*
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County
C. W. Halls of Bennettsville of the

County of Marlboro and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and that my remains be buried in the Presbyterian Church Yard at Bennettsville South Carolina and pay all funeral Expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever being out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate also that my Executor procure a suitable Tomb Stone and have it erected at my grave and that he pay out of the first money the money due from me to the Masonic Lodge at Bennettsville S.C.
I give and devise to my brother Joseph Smith who lives with Wiley Decker near Rockingham Richmond County N.C. during his natural life thirty dollars annually to be used wholly for the benefit of my said brother.
I give and devise to Wiley Decker twenty five dollars annually during his natural life.
I give and devise to F. M. Smith ten dollars annually during his natural life.
I give and devise ten dollars annually to the Presbyterian Church in Bennettsville S.C. to be paid by my Executor out of any money in his hands belonging to my estate.
I give and devise is that my Executor sell all the residue of my estate and hold the proceeds of any other thing out of the debts and legacies above mentioned and after the death of the above named legatee if there should be any surplus over that said surplus shall be equally divided and paid to my brother and sister.
I give and devise is that my Executor have and hold collect and pay out all moneys belonging to my Estate so long as there is any and that he be charged but six per cent per annum for all moneys belonging to him in his hands. And lastly I do hereby and appoint my trust friend *C. W. Halls* my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the words

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