

Box 20 In the name of God, Amen! I, Ann Smith, of Saint Andrews Parish
No. 1 - Widow, do ^{now} make this my last Will & Testament - I give to my Son Benjamin
John Smith, only during the term of his natural Life, all my Household Stitches
Furniture -; and upon his death, I give the same absolutely & forever to my
Grandson Peter Stacey Smith - I Give devise and Bequeath unto
my Grandson Peter Stacey Smith the Six following Negroes; To wit. Cate
and her two Sons May & John -; Rosetta - Hagar - and Edward, together
with the future Issue & Increase of the Females - to him and his Heirs, Executors,
Administrators & Assigns forever. And I do empower my Executor herein after
named, in case any of the said Negroes should prove refractory. or if he should
deem it most to the Interest of my said Grand Son to change the property, to
sell and Dispose of the same either at private or public Sale, and on such
Terms & Conditions as he may approve -; and to vest the Proceeds arising
therefrom in such manner as to him may seem proper - I Give devise &
Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin John Smith, all and every Part of the
Real Estate of which I am now in possession, as well as any other Landed Property
to which I may hereafter have any Right, Title, Claim or Interest: To him, his
Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever - Lastly, I do nominate,
constitute and appoint my said Son Benjamin John Smith, Executor of this
my last Will and Testament - and Guardian of the Person & Property of my
said Grand Son Peter Stacey Smith - In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal, this Fifteenth Day of October 1826 - Ann Smith (S.S.)
Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of - Henrietta Lining, Charles Belton,
E B Lining

John Smith, only during the term of his natural life, are my promised and chosen
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Proved by minute of a a dimes from Tho^d. Lehn to L. J. Henderson on 28 July
1843 - on 5th August 1843 Qualified Benjⁿ. John Smith Executor