

divided among the children of Henry Deas Esq. and his present wife
Mrs Margaret Deas - the same to be paid over to the said Henry Deas
Senr. to be by him divided amongst all his children in manner
as aforesaid. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
respected Friends Henry Deas Senr. and Jacob Ford to be executors of this
my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal, at Charleston, in the State aforesaid this Seventy
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighteen and in the forty third year of the ^{Sovereignty and Independence of the} United States of America.

Ruth S. Todd (S)

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by Mrs Ruth S. Todd, the
Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who
at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses to the due execution hereof.

Micah Jenkins. Wm Peronneau. B.D. Popper.

Proved before James D. Stithell Esq. C.B.J.D. February 11. 1819. -

February 15. qualified Henry Deas Senr and Jacob Ford Executors.

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. The last Will and Testament
of Anne D. Smith of the City of Charleston, in the said State, widow. First it is
my desire that my debts be paid out of such funds or property as may in
the discretion of my Executor be most conveniently appropriated for that purpose.

27. Item. I give and bequeath my house - negroes to my son Richard
and to my daughter Mary, equally to be divided between them, but
so that Kendal and Peter shall be allotted to my son, and Lucy, Sally
to my daughter, and further that the difference if any, between the
shares, shall be made up by the one who may draw the greater share to
the other. The division and allocation ^{to be made by ten disinterested}
^{and if not, one a better by my Executor or my friend}
persons to be appointed, one by each of them, if of age, and the said shares
to be subject to the same conditions, limitations and provisos, as those
hereinafter given to them. Item. I devise my Stone Plantation, lately
reconveyed to me by my Brother in Law Tho: R. Smith Esq. to my
Executor hereinafter named and his heirs forever, in Trust to sell the
same, as soon as may be conveniently done, at public or private sale
and on such terms as he may in his discretion think ~~for~~ best,
requiring nevertheless Bond, Mortgage and personal security from the
purchaser. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executor all the rest, residue
and remainder of my personal Estate, consisting principally of negroes
in trust to sell the same as above. Item. It is my will and desire
that the Proceeds of said sale, shall be vested by my Executor in such
stock or public securities, as he may deem best, or in good Bonds and
Mortgages at his discretion bearing ^{an} annual interest, the same to stand
in his name as Trustee for the uses and purposes of this Will. Item.
I give one half of the Dividends or interest thereof to my son Richard ~~dur-~~
ing his natural life, and after his death, should he leave issue, then

in his name as Trustee for the uses and purposes of this Will. Item
I give one half of the Dividends or interest thereof to my Son Richard du-
ring his natural life, and after his death, should he leave issue then
living, I bequeath one half of the Principal of said Stock or other Security
equally to be divided between them share and share alike, but should he
leave no such issue, I then bequeath the said one half of the Principal
of said Stock or other securities to the uses and purposes of his last Will and
Testament or should he die intestate, to his right Heirs forever. Item. I bequeath
the other half of said Dividends or interest to my Daughter Mary, during her
natural life, and after her death, should she leave issue then living, I be-
queath one half of the Principal of said Stock or other Securities equally to be
divided between them share & share alike: but should she leave no such
issue, I then bequeath one moiety of the said half of the Principal of
the said Stock or other Securities to the uses and purposes of her last
Will and Testament, or should she die intestate to her right Heirs forever,
and the other moiety, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard subject
to the same conditions, limitations and provisions as mentioned and
contained in the sixth clause of this my last Will and Testament. Item
Should my Son at his death leave a widow, it is my desire, whether he
leaves children or not, that she should receive the dividends or interest
during life, in the same manner as my said Son, but it is my wish
that the principal should become a vested Interest in his children.

his death, the division and enjoyment only being postponed until her death.
Item. Should my daughter leave a husband living at her death, I then
make the same provision for him, in the same manner and to the same
extent as I have made above for my son's widow. Item. Should my plate-
torn or Negroes be sold before my death I then give and bequeath the pro-
fits and proceeds thereof, together with any securities for the same to my
Executor on the same uses and trusts and subject to the same conditions
and limitations as I have above declared, if the sale of the same shall
take place after my death, pursuant to the directions of this Will.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother in law Benjamin
Burgh Smith Esquire my Executor. In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hands and seal this Twenty first day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine. I do hereby
nominate and appoint my son Richard D. Smith as Executor in con-
junction with Benjamin Burgh Smith Esquire Anne D. Smith (T.S.)
Signed, sealed, published, acknowledged and declared by the said Testatrix
as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her
request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as
Witnesses. Elizabeth Frost. Caroline Rutledge. Charles Rutledge.
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C.C.J.D. February 13.th 1819. At the
same time qualified Benjamin Burgh Smith Executor.
September 30. 1823. qualified Richard Darnes Smith Executor.