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No 42.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Bennett, of Charleston, finding my Body weakening and expecting my dissolution to draw nigh and knowing the very unsettled state of my worldly affairs, desire to make this my last Will, and to direct and dispose of my Property in manner following, I Item first, as I have much embarrassed myself by advancing money to the Estate of Arnold Wells in paying the debts, supporting and bring up the Children of Wells, it is nothing but right and just that, that Estate make up and pay to my heirs, what will appear in my favour from the Books which will be found in my Portable desk kept by myself. and from the accounts rendered in the Ordinary's Office as well as a return made by myself as Guardian for the Children of Wells, and rendered in Mr. Hunt's office, Commissioner of Equity, it will be found the Estate of Wells is indebted to me near on to ten thousand Dollars, but be the Balance due me what it may, I desire that all my just debts which I might have contracted be paid by my Executor here after named and then the balance be put at Interest in the purchase of some stock, for the Benefit of my present wife and her infant Children by me; also all my other property of every kind and that five dollars be paid to each of my Children by my first wife whenever demanded after a settlement can be made, I also beg and pray that suitable attention be paid to

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H. Bennett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Edw Kennedy. Arthur Kiddell.
Proma before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D.

November 29th 1819 qualified William Smith Junior Executor.

Exam'd

J. C. S. H.
J. D. S.

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