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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God
Amos: I Laben Smith being very weak in Body, but
of sound mind & memory. do make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament. First I recommend my Soul
to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth
from whence it came, to be buried after a decent
christian like manner at the discretion of my
Excutrix. And as touching my worldly property
whith which it has pleased God to bless me
with. After all my burial expences & Just debts
are paid, which I wish my Excutrix to do as
soon as possible after my death. I will bequeath
to each of my Brothers John & Benjamin Smith
to each Ten Dollars a piece and to Sarah Brown
my Sister also I give Ten Dollars. also to Wilbily
Smith my Half Brother a give Ten dollars. The
above legacies I wish my Excutrix to settle and
pay of within one year after my decease or
sooner if convenient. And as to the rest of my
property both real & personal. I will bequeath to
my loving Wife Mary Smith to be held & enjoyed
by her & her Heirs for ever. I also constitute her my

my loving Wife Mary Smith to be held binding
by her then Heirs for ever. I also constitute her my
Executrix. Given under my Hand this the Twenty
Ninth Day of July One thousand eight hundred
Nineteen and of the sovereignty Independence of the
of the United States of America the forty third
Gaben ^{his} Smith L. S.

Signed Sealed and executed in presence of
Francis J. Risher, Andrew Gistow, Elizabeth Risher.
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. P. D. March 14
1821 at the same time qualified Mary Smith Executrix

In the Name of God Amen? I Thomas Gadsden of
the City of Charleston being of sound mind Memory Understand
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
First I do hereby direct that all my just Dibs and
Funeral expences be paid and satisfied out of my Estate
All the Rest Residue Remainder of my Estate both Real
Personal of every Nature Kind Whatsoever Wheresoever
the same may be situate I give devise Bequeath
unto my dearly well Beloved Sisters Harriet Maria
and Catharine A. and to their respective Heirs