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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smith
of the Parish of St James's Goose Creek Planter being of sound mind and
memory thanks be to God for the Same but knowing it is appointed
for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. First and principally
I becommends my Soul into the hands of God who gave it in hopes of
receiving the Same at the Resurrection of the last day my Body I com-
mit to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
as to What Worldly Interests it has pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath in manner and form following after the payment of my
Last debts and funeral Expenses. Inprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Frances Smith my Plantation by the name of Smith Hall and that
part of the Beechey tract left me by my Father which may be known by his
Will, during his Widowhood I also give to my Wife Frances Smith
during her Widowhood the tract of pine land my Father bought of Mr
William Woods and the one half of a tract of pine land adjoining Miss
Marys Pisleau and Lands of the late Benjamin Singelton. I also give
my Wife Frances Smith the one third of my Negroes including those I have
given my Son 20 that is they are to be counted in the one third of the Negroes
I have left him and including those I got by my last Wife all my Smith
also the one third part of my Estate and the one third of my Household Fur-
niture and the whole of my

last debts and funeral expenses. I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Frances Smith my Plantation by the name of Smith Hall and that
part of the Beechey tract left me by my Father which may be known by his
Will, during her Widowhood. I also give to my Wife Frances Smith
during her Widowhood the tract of pine land my Father bought of Mr.
William Woods and the one half of a tract of pine land adjoining Messrs
Maggish, Pivleau and Lands of the late Benjamin Singeltou. I also give
my Wife Frances Smith the one third of my Negroes including those I have
given my Son 20 that is they are to be counted in the one third of the Negroes
I have left him and including those I got by my last Wife Mary Smith
which I made over to her. And I have given to my Daughter Catharine Smith
also the one third part of my Plate and the one third of my Household Fur-
niture and the whole of Kitchen Furniture and also a third part of my Stock
of different Kinds to her her heirs and assigns forever. Observing to separate
I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas
Smith my Plantation known by the name of the Retreat Santee and if my
Wife should marry it is my Will that my Son Thomas Smith should
have my Goose Creek Lands after his Sister Catharine Smith marries it is
my Will and Request that my Son Thomas Smith and my Daughter
Catharine should live at my Goose Creek Plantation in case my Wife
should marry and in case she should not marry it is my Will and Request
that my Daughter Catharine do live with my Wife Frances Smith during
her Widowhood or life. I also give unto him the one third part part of

my Negroes including those I gave him when I settled him 20. I also confirm
the gift of the Negroes I have given him by my Will not including those Negroes I got
by my dear Wife Mary Smith and which I gave her a Deed of Gift of and have
made over to her I also confirm the gift I have given him since of it to his Wife Catharine
after my decease the one third of my Plate and the one third part of House
hold Furniture and a third part of my Stocks of all kinds to him his heirs &
assigns forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Catharine Smith the one third
part of my Negroes including those I got by her dear Mother Mary Smith
and the Wench Peg that suckled her and her three Children Charlotte
Sam and William and which I have given her a Deed of Gift of and their
Increase and one third of my Plate and Stocks of all kinds if she arrives to
the age of twenty Years to her her heirs and assigns forever. if not it is my Will
that my Wife and Son Thomas I Smith should have the property. I have left
to my Daughter Catharine Smith Item it is my Will if my Wife Frances Smith
should marry that my Son Thomas I Smith and my Daughter Catharine Smith
do pay my Wife Frances Smith £100 One hundred pounds per Annum for
5 Succeeding years after she marries and which is in Lieu of Dowry it is my
Will and desire that my Man Servant Ned do have his freedom or time and
my Son Thomas I Smith and my Daughter Catharine Smith to pay the sum
of money that is required by the State from any Person that gives a negro their free-
dom and he to live at either of my Places Retreat Santee or Smith Hall Goose
Creek as long as his Conduct or behaviour is approved of by my Wife Frances
Smith and my Son Thomas I Smith. Item it is my Will that my

= done and he to live at either of my Sons Oliver or Samuel or William or
break as long as his Conduct or behaviour is approved of by my Wife Frances
Smith and my Son Thomas I Smith. Item it is my Will if my daughter
Catharine Smith should die before she arrives to the age of twenty years already
mentioned that my Wife Frances Smith and my Son Thomas I Smith
do have my daughter's property equally divided between my Wife Frances
Smith and my Son Thomas I Smith. Lastly I do hereby nominate con-
-stitute and appoint my Brothers in Law Mr. James Kennedy and Mr.
John Withers Jun. of Columbia my Brother Mr. Benjamin Smith
and my Son Thomas I Smith Executors of this my Last Will & Testa-
-ment, hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made
and constituting this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof
I have hereunto set my Hands and Seal this 31st March in the Year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen. Signed Sealed
published and declared by the above named Thomas Smith as and
for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his
request have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas Smith. L.B. (L)

Noted Here the following three Words and parts of Words Names were
interlined before the Signing & Witnessing the foregoing Will in Notation as they are
mentioned here by us. Witnesses. Tho. A. Baker William Whitehead. Ann R. Baker
Whereas in the dispensations of Providence I have made my last

Will and Testament dated 31 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen it has pleased God to make an addition to my Family by giving me a Daughter named Charlotte Frances and as I have made no provision in my Will for her support and maintenance I therefore by this Codicil give and bequeath to her an Equal Share of my personal Estate as is bequeathed to my Wife and other Children. Should she die under twenty years of age or have no issue lawfully begotten it is then my Will that the property given to her be divided as is set forth in my Will. It is also further my Will that instead of Mr. John Withers being my Executor that my Wife Frances Smith be an Executor of my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I Thomas Smith (son of Benjamin) have set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one And do affirm this Codicil as a part of my Last Will and Testament
 Thomas Smith S. O. B. (L.P.)

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of us to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Mr Thomas Smith (son of Benjamin) And in the presence of Each other have subscribed Our names as Witnesses thereto — Ann D. Baker. Thomas Smith Senior
 Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire C. C. J. D. September 12th 1821.
 At the Same time Qualified Frances Smith & Thomas J. Smith Executors &c.

Exp. d.

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Samuel Howland of Newbury.