

17 D^c In the Name of God. Amen, I William Smith second son of Thomas Smith
No. 24 Late of the City of New York Esquire being of sound mind blessed be God and
health of body knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of
death, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in words
manned and form following Viz^d Whereas it hath pleased the Omni-
potent Creator for Wise purposes thus the instrumentality of a set of
Villains in Savannah Georgia to deprive me of the Bulk of my pro-
perty and the balance too little to divide between my beloved Wife
Rebbecca B Smith and her children by me, I do hereby give devise and
bequeath all I may die possessed of, or may hereafter acquire, by will
Inheritance or otherwise, unto her sole use, to protect Support and Educate
herself and Children, during her natural life, and at her death to be divided
amongst her Children or such as may survive her, in case of her Childrens
death before her, I do Give her the full and Sovereign Control of all she
may become possessed of in my right to dispose of by Will or otherwise
and do hereby request empower and direct, that all the property I die
possessed of or may hereafter acquire may be disposed of by sale to the best
advantage and the proceeds placed in any Bank that my Executors hereinafter
name may think proper so that my Wife and children may receive such
Support as is in my power to give them with as little trouble as possible Lastly
I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife to be my Executor and my
trusty well tried, and beloved friend Thomas Wright Esq to be

may become possessed of in my right to dispose of by Will as otherwise
and do hereby request empowered and direct, that all the property, I then
possessed of or may hereafter acquire may be disposed of by sale to the best
advantage and the proceeds placed in any Bank that my Executors hereinafter
name I may think proper so that my Wife and children may receive such
support as is in my power to give them with as little trouble as possible. Lastly
I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife to be my Executor and my
trusty well tried, and beloved friend Thomas Wright Bacot, to be my
Executor, and should it please ^{the} Omnipotent Creator to spare the life
of my beloved son William Denning Smith I do nominate and appoint
him one of my Executors when he arrives at the age of twenty years should
it please my heavenly Father to take my beloved Wife from this world
of woe, before my children are of age to choose a Guardian I do appoint
my friend Tho^t W Bacot to be their Guardian, for themselves and property &
nurture them & it as if his own, well knowing his friendship and probity &
assuring him it is no more than I would do for him and his, if it should
please God I should survive him. In testimony whereof I hereby set my
hand and seal this 26th day of March 1816. in the City of Charleston I published
and declared it to be my last Will and Testament in presence of the subscribers.

Witness present — John M. Payne — Wm. Payne —
The Household furniture is not to be included in the sale, nor the plate being a gift

458 from me to her, and made it be appraised, as any Inventory taken of it, I only mean such bonded property as I now have in the State of New York to see where. - Wm Smith

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. J. D. January 9th 1823
at the same time Qualified Thomas Wright Esq. Executor
at
his N. York.

1787 South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I James Sacks Dweller
1725 of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in good health
of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
praised be God for the same, and being desirous to settle my worldly
affairs whilst I have strength and Capacity so to do, do make and
publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form
following, that is to say, First I direct that all my just debts be first
paid and Satisfied out of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my
Wife Ann Sacks Five hundred Dollars and to her heirs and assigns forever
to be paid as soon after my decease as possible. I give and bequeath unto
my Wife Ann Sacks all my negroes with the furniture of her and increase of
the Same and to her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath
unto my Wife Ann Sacks my House with all the Out Buildings sit-
uated in Chapel Street Wragborough together with all the Household
and Kitchen furniture but should the furniture be sold, One thousand
Dollars to be allowed for the purchase of other furniture for and during