

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of Darlington District  
in the State of South Carolina, do make this my last Will and  
testament, in the following words- first, It is my Will and  
desire that my just debts should be paid, as soon after my death  
as possible, and after they are severally and respectively paid  
I give and denise all my real and personal Estate in the follow-  
ing words To wit, I give to my eldest son, Samuel Smith, all  
that tract or parcel of land being more or lefs, lying on  
Buck ~~Branch~~, and bounded North ~~by the~~ by the Mile Pond,  
running with the aforesaid branch, until it intersects A Line  
to be dawn North West to a Corner of James Ervine Esqr, land; I  
also  
give to my Said eldest Son Samuel Smith, a negro fellow called  
Booker, a negro woman called Judy, together with a feather Bed  
and its furniture; I give & bequeath to my Second Son John Thomas  
Smith, all that tract or parcel of land lying on Black creek and  
running with Barnfield to the new corner in the new  
cotton field, to continue the same course, until it strikes my  
lower line and bounds; I give and bequeath to my Said Son, John  
Thomas Smith the miles thereon to be at his disposal at the  
expiration of Ten Years, to be computed from the day of my death,  
I also give and bequeath to my Said Son John Thomas Smith a  
Negro fellow named Joe and his Wife Rachael, a Negro fellow  
named Sharp a Mare and Colt, a feather bed and its furniture;  
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Cherry Maria Cherry a Negro  
Woman named Dinah, together with her five children, and all her  
future increase, together with the Beds cloathing and furniture  
of the room she now occupies in my house; I give and bequeath  
unto my Son Zacharia, Smith, a Tract of land purchased of Josiah  
Barnfield consisting of five hundred Acres more or lefs, together  
all my lands lying South of lands belonging to the said Barnfield  
not otherwise bequeathed, together with a negro fellow called  
Moses and a negro woman and a Mulatta Boy purchased of Thomas

Dyre in April last a featherbed and its furniture-I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Lucy Smith all my real and personal estate not otherwise bequeathed, to be at her sole and entire disposal, together with the use of the Mills, for Ten Years, and which Mills I have bequeath'd to my Son John Thomas Smith at the expiration of ten years after My death, It is also my Will and desire that the reservation of the use of the aforesaid Mills for Ten years is for the purpose of educating my youngest Son and Daughter; I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Ann Smith, a Negro Woman called Letty, together with her present and future issue, except Judy already bequeathed, together with a feather Bed and its furniture- It is my Will and desire, that should either of my Said Sons die before they, arrive to age of twenty one years. or before they are Married, then and in that case it is my Will and desire that the legacy or bequest hereby and here in given, to such of my Sons as shall die before he or they arrive at the above specified age or marriage that such legacy or bequest go to the Survivor or Survivors of my Said Sons; It is also my will and desire that in case, my daughter now now a minor, should die, before she arrives to the age of twenty one years, or before she married, that the legacy or bequest herein and hereby given to her, shall go to her Sister,

It is also my Will and desire that none of the legacys or bequests herein given or made, shall be taken from my aggregate estate, until all my debts are paid--Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Lucy Smith, executrix My Son in law George Cherry, and my Sons as they arrive at the age of twenty one years my Executors--In Witnefs Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty Second day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and in thirty fifth year of

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of America Independence---

John Smith (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published  
pronounced and declared as  
my last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who in  
the presence of each other and  
in the presence and at the re-  
quest of the Said John Smith,  
have Sub Scribed our Names as  
Witness there to -----

John Gibbon

Cornelius Mandeville  
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