

In the Name of GOD. I Edward Smith of the District of
Spartanburg & State of South Carolina. Planter, being blessed
with sound mind, memory and perfect understanding, praise be God for the
same, but feeling that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make this my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath
my soul to God who gave it my body to the last free will once it
came, to be the daily burden at the resurrection for my ever torn
hereinafter mentioned, and for each worldly friend as it may
please God to do so. I also pay my just debts and funeral
charges. I give and bequeath all my real and personal property
ing Viz. Item I leave to my beloved wife Emily, during her
natural life or widowhood, all my real & personal property what-
soever, all which after her decease to be given up, by equal
distribution for ever my seven children. Viz. I give and bequeath
with my own hands, to my seven children, Emily, John, William, David, James,
Reuben, Smith, and John, all in fee simple to them and their heirs for-
ever, requesting my two sons to be liberal to my three daughters
Betsey Frances and Kate, all which property as above mentioned
to be equally divided between my seven children to the full value
except such as is hereinafter mentioned. Item I give to my son
John Smith five dollars Item I give to my son David
five dollars Item I give to the heirs of my son
William Smith five dollars and I do nominate, constitute & ap-
point my two sons Charles and Nelson Smith executors of this my
last will and Testament, and do declare this to be my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I the above named Edward Smith
have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of April
nineteen hundred and fifteen, before sealed and published by the
above named Edward Smith as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses Thereto.

Edward Smith (Seal)

Test Willie Smith