

Williamsburgh District

I Abner Smith of State and

District aforesaid being in health of body and mind Thanking God for his continued mercies resign my Soul to him who gave it and my body to the dust hoping to receive an Inheritance with the Saints in Light, and as to the Good things of this life with which it has pleased God to bless me it is my will and Desire that they be disposed of as follows, Viz 1st It is my desire that my funeral expences and all other of my lawful debts be fully discharged: Item I will and bequeath to my Son Abner two cows and calves one feather bed and furniture one Shot Gun known as his and also all the land lying on the north Side of run of the Swamp, Item. I will and bequeath to my Son Simon two Cows and Calves one feather bed and furniture one Shot Gun and also all the land lying on the South Side of the run of the Swamp including the plantation: Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Molly Goden two Cows and Calves one feather bed and furniture, Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Garland two cows and calves one feather bed and furniture: Item. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife ^{Molly Smith} all the remainder of my house hold and Kitchen furniture that has not been disposed of above with the remainder of my Stock of Cattel. and all my stock of horses and hogs and plantation tools and that She Shold have the use of the plantation during her life time or wider hood and at her Death the ~~plantation~~ the hold of the above property except the plantation which was given to my Son Simon to be Equally Divided among my Children to wit James Drusela, pat- Nancy, Becky, Abner, Simon, Mosly Goden, Mary Ann Elizabeth Garland, and that my rifel Gun Sole And I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint John Steal Abner Smith Molly Smith and ^WX.M. Graham lawful Executors to this my Last will and testament and do also Disannul and make Void every other In witness whereof

WILL OF ABNER SMITH

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I hereunto Set my hand & Seal this first day of February in
the yeare of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen
and in the fortieth year of American independance

Sign & Seal in presence of

his

Abner X Smith
mark

W M Graham

Mary Taylor Graham

Aaron F Graham

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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