

with Bond and good Security. and my Negroes shall be sold out until one of my children
marries or becomes of age at which time there is to be an equal division
When my desire is that after paying my just debts and educating my children the balance
of my Money to be put to interest until the Division of my property between my children
is enough to pay Board Clothing and Education.

When my desire is that William Randle, Peter Randle, & Edmund Randle these my bro-
thers now living in Georgia. Being my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will
and Testament.

When I wish my son Edmund brought up to some Profession according to his abilities
When I do revoke all other Wills heretofore or any other Testament touching of my
Property. Witness my hand and delivering this to be my last Will and Testament
on the 15th day of December Eighteen hundred and four
Attest

Willis Randle
I Samuel M. Erving
James Hatcher
J. Vaughan
The foregoing Will was this day produced, read
and recorded 22. 3^d day January 1826

Baxter Smiths Will.

The State of Alabama In the name of God. Amos J. Baxter Smith of
Dallas County the State of Alabama and County of Dallas a fore-
said. do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner &
form following. First. I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping
and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ
and my body I commit to the Earth, to be buried at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors after name.

1st Item. I give and bequeath to my adopted son Batty Smith I legitimate
child of Cynthia Smith. thirty two Negroes viz: Big & d. Rebecca, Cato, Jack,
Porkina, Mima, Nelson, Little Bet, Betsy, Mary, Cupid, Henry, Susan
Lucinda, Silby, Little Joe, Artur, Sam, Harrison, & Liza, Daniel, Ed-
mond, Charles, Frank, Adison, Willie, Little Sam, Major, Army, and
Pat, Big Sam, and Esther, and all their future increase. Under the
same I give and bequeath to my said adopted son Batty Smith all
my lands lying on the West side of the Alabama River with the exception of
two Quarter Sections in Section One, in Township Sixteen, of Range Eleven, to
have and to hold to my said adopted son Batty Smith his heirs and
assigns for ever.

2nd Item. My Will and desire is that Charity John and Shadrach, shall be
sold and the Money arising from the sale of them, I give and bequeath to my Nephew
Batty Smith, son of my brother Mic Smith. I also give and bequeath to my said Ne-
phew Batty Smith all my lands lying on the East side of the Alabama River, to have and
to hold to my said Nephew, his heirs, and assigns for ever.

3^d Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Nath Smith five hundred dollars.

4th Item. I give and bequeath to my brother David Smith a Note of Hand, which I
sold on him for two hundred and ninety seven Dollars and seventy Cents, date
the 15th Dec. 1816. which Note has a credit on it for twenty Nine dollars twenty

From the whole or any part thereof.

I the said John and leguall to binden I do firmly certify that the mother of my
aforesaid adopted son Wally Smith the sum of One thousand dollars.
I the said John. It is my Will and desire that I do, I do certify. Theodorick, Williams, Malindan,
Sarah and Big Rob. shall be set free and I give and leguall to the said John, Harriet,
Theodorick, Williams, Malindan, Sarah and Big Rob. the sum of Two thousand dollars,
also my Wagon and four mule Mules, also two Quarter Sections of Land in Section One
Township Sixteen of Range Eleven, out of which the small ones are to be provided for
until they are raised, and then to have an equal distributive share with the rest, the
above described lands I wish them to settle upon, provided that it is not contrary
to the Laws of the State, if it is, my desire is and I do hereby authorize, empower and
direct my Executor to sell the above described land and apply the money to their use
or uses, and to have them conveyed to the State of Ohio or some other free state,
where they may have their liberty freedom. And I do hereby constitute and ap-
point my friend David Sykes Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Also for
the birth & education of my adopted son Wally Smith illegitimate Child of Cynthia
Smith, I do give and dispose of the tuition and custody of him to my said Ex-
ecutor David Sykes until he shall attain the age of One and thirty Years. Also I do
hereby authorize, empower and direct my said Executor from and after my decease
until my aforesaid adopted son shall attain the age of twenty one Years, to man-
age and improve the Estate and fortune of my said adopted son by me hereby
given him, for his use and benefit. And to have all or any part of his freehold or
leasehold Estate. And to lend or place out upon security or securities at interest
or otherwise improve according to his discretion, all or any part of the monies
belonging to arising out from the said Estate and fortune of my said
adopted son. And to pay out and account with him my said adopted son
for all such rents, interest produce and improvements, as shall arise from or
be made of and produced by the Estate. Money and fortune hereby given and
divided to him. When he shall attain the age of twenty one Years. But should
my said adopted son die before he attained the age of twenty one Years. It is my
Will and desire that all the Negroes before mentioned by me hereby given him
shall be free. And I do hereby authorize, empower and direct my said Ex-
ecutor, to have them removed to the State of Ohio or some other free state where
they may be able to obtain their freedom, in case they should not be able to obtain
it in this state. And to reimburse himself out of the residue of said Estate for
all such costs, Expenses and Trouble as he shall sustain, expend or be put
unto for or by reason of the performance of the same and my will is and I do
hereby expressly declare that my Executor shall not be charged or chargeable with
or accountable for more of the aforesaid money or Estate than he shall actually
receive or shall come to his respective hands by virtue of this my last Will and
Testament or with or for any loss which shall happen of the said money or Estate
hereby by me given to my adopted son, or of any part of my Personal Estate so
as such loss happen without his wilful default and neglect and also that it
shall and may be lawful for my said Ex. in the first place out of the said
premises respectively and out of the residue of my Personal Estate, to deduct
and reimburse himself respectively all such loss, Cost, Charges and Expenses

of my Will. to the managers or Executors thereof respectively or any other thing or
suppose relating thereto. And finally all the rest neither in a remainder of re-
my Estate and Effects both real and Personal Whatsoever & whomever
not herein before effectually disposed of after payment of my debts by my
funeral Expenses and other Charges and deductions as aforesaid. I do now
devise and bequeath to my said Adopted Son. Peasey Smith illegitimate
Child of Cynthia Smith

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this fifth day of November in the year of Our
Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty five
signed sealed published and declared by
the said Testator as and for his last Will
and Testament in presence of Us who at his
request and in his presence have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

R. Farver

Malcolm M. Ware

Benj. Farver

Codiced To The foregoing Will

State of Alabama

Dallas County

November 29th 1825. It is my Will that my Negro man
Charley be put to with my other emancipated servants and that this be added to my
last Will.

In witness whereof I have caused my hand name to be set in presence of

Thomas S. Woodward

Davis Smith

Carroll Gault

Peasey Smith

The foregoing Will was this day produced, proven and recorded viz 9th day of

The State of Alabama 3, where as Robert Greer Junr. late of
Dallas County 3 Dallas County dec'd by his will
bearing date the 6th day of April 1822 conveyed to his wife
Margaret Greer during her natural life the Wth of the 5th
of Sec 14. in Township 14 and Range 9 containing eighty
Acres described in said Will as the Land whereon the
testator then lived after the death of the said Margaret
Greer his wife to be paid for the benefit of his heirs and
certain by Robt. Greer Junr. and Isaac Greer his Ex-
ors in said Will nominated and whereas the said
Executors failed to qualify and take upon themselves
the Execution of the said Will and the administra-
tion of the said Estate with the will annexed
declared on me as a witness also the protest for
the said Land in the said Will specified was
at the time of the execution of the said Will by
mistake in Robert Greer Junr who on the 14th day
of January 1823 has been named the