

I solemnly to do act and perform all other matters & things in and to the premises and every point thereof requisite and necessary as fully as I myself might or could do was I personally present, and so hereby fully and confirm all and ~~whatsoever~~ my said attorney & agent of his substitutes shall legally do or procure or cause to be done in and to achieving the premises or any point thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of August A.D. 1824

Attest
Stephen Hille

Mary ^{Ann} Cook
witness

State of Alabama

Dallas County & Personally appearing before me George G Brooks a Justice of the peace within and for the County of Dallas
May 2^d 1825
Stephen Hille the subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument did declare that the above mentioned Mary Cook put her cross thereunto as her name and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her act and deed.

George G Brooks J.P.

In the name of God. Amen. I William Ruddle of the County of Dallas, and State of Alabama being now in health but of a sound mind and memory do make and execute this to be my last Will and Testament, first it is my desire that my just debts be paid in and out of such funds as I may ^{now} after have apply for that purpose.

Item. I give to my Wife to wit: Solomon, Virgy, Lucy and Lewis together. One horse Saddle and bridle to be worth one hundred and fifty dollars. Also one Bed and Furniture. Five cows & pigs. Two Cows and calves to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son Edmund Ruddle now in Georgia One horse. Saddle and bridle together. A Classical Education Extra Horse. Saddle and bridle to be worth Two hundred & fifty dollars.

Item. It is my desire that all my other children that I now have or may hereafter have be educated first of my Estate. My desire is that the balance of my property be equally divided between my children that I now have or may hereafter have in whole.

And if either of my children should die before they come to the age of twenty one or marry. he or she by dying their part of my Property shall return to the surviving children to be equally divided provided they have no lawful issue.

Item. My desire is ~~that~~ that if my children should all die before they arrive to the age of twenty one or have any lawful issue. My desire is that all my Property be divided between my brother Peter Ruddle Edmund and my Nephew Miller Ruddle son of William Ruddle Sen.

Item It is my desire that all my childrens property remain undivided until one of my children becomes of age or marries. Then my desire is that the property be ^{equally} divided between all my children.

Also my desire is that my kinshable property be sold on Twelve Months credit

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. Witnessing and delivering this to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this
the second day of December Eighteen hundred and four

Attest
I Samuel M. Erving
James Hatcher
J. Vaughan

Willis Randle
The foregoing Will was this day produced, reviewed
and recorded 22. 3^d day January 1826

Baxter Smiths Will.

The State of Alabama In the name of God. Amos. I Baxter Smith of
Dallas County in 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.

3rd 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, dated
the 15th Dec. 1816. which Note has a credit on it for Twenty Nine dollars twenty