

recorded that said Will was made from the Testator's last business and on his own habitation and that said Witnesses were finally requested to be witnesses thereto by the Testator himself and that said Testator was informed and appearing in court and memory at the time he made said will before the Will whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said "will" be duly recorded and Testimony taken of same he reads and my hand and at office the 5th day of December AD 1836
 J. H. Braggleton clerk

Recorded in my office the 6th day of December AD 1836

J. H. Braggleton clerk

In the name of God Amen: I William Smith of the County of
 Transylvania and State of Tennessee being informed and understand in body
 best of sound mind and disposing memory being desirous to dispose
 of all such worldly Estate as I both personal and to bless me with
 I give the same in manner & following viz: 1st I desire that the
 Legacies of my Father and Mother and only Daughter be settled in with
 Stone or Chisel and that my body shall be decently buried and
 funeral charges and all my just debts be punctually paid
 2^d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Sherman wife of
 William Sherman and the heirs of her body one negro woman
 named Lucy and her two children now in her possession and
 also three other negro slaves named Isaac Betty and their
 Daughter Ann 3^d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Blodson wife of James Blodson and the heirs of her body one
 negro woman named Sarah and her three children now in her
 possession also a part of my old tract of Land whereon her and
 her husband now live to commence where the Spring
 branch runs the Land runs near to my old Town of Ford and
 from thence to run to the North the study corner of my Reach and
 to run to the Corner of Braggleton's Land in a straight line from
 the beginning "from the beginning to run Southwesterly to and
 through the Spring to my death boundary line" I desire that all
 of my Land lying East of the line here has ended shall belong
 to my Daughter Elizabeth Blodson and the heirs of her body
 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Early wife of John
 Early one negro woman named Clara now in her possession
 and the tract of Land whereon her and her husband now live also
 one roan mare now in their possession also one thousand
 dollars except forty three dollars of an account shown in the
 store of William Street Sons: The thousand dollars I give to my
 Daughter Nancy Early after deducting the forty three dollars
 to pay the account to be left in the hands of my son William
 Smith to hold for her and the heirs of her body four hundred
 and thirty three dollars after deducting the forty three dollars to pay

the above mentioned account annually, 5th I give and bequeath to my
 son Oliver A one lot of negroes now in his possession one boy named
 Jerry also Rachel and her children Adah and Isabella also the
 sum of Two thousand and three hundred dollars one thousand
 has received and the remainder he has yet to draw out of my Estate
 6 I give and bequeath to my son William H. three thousand
 dollars he has now in his possession in Capital vested in the purchase
 also two negro slaves named Susan and George also one horse worth
 one hundred dollars also one cow and calf also one bed bedstead and
 furniture 7 I give and bequeath to my son Edwin three thousand
 dollars he has now in his possession in Capital vested in the purchase
 also two negro slaves named Mary and John also one horse
 worth one hundred dollars also one cow and calf also one bed
 bedstead and furniture 8 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 P. three hundred dollars among the daughter of said Sarah and Lucy also a
 daughter of George also two thousand five hundred dollars to come out
 of the principal of the note on the H. and Ed. Street together with the
 interest thereon until paid also one piano one horse worth
 one hundred dollars one bed bedstead and furniture one cow and
 calf one saddle bridle and blanket all of which I give and bequeath
 to her and the heirs of her body 9 I give and bequeath to
 Mrs. B. Edmond and Catherine Elizabeth Christiana heirs of Martha
 Christiana my negro slave Kate and her three children named Aaron
 Catherine and Caroline also one boy child of Africa and Ketty named
 Jack all of which negro slaves are to be placed in the hands of the
 Executors of this my will and Testament until the said children
 be come of age 10 I give and bequeath to my son Anthony all of the
 tract of land whereon I now live west of the line designated
 to embrace the land bequeathed by me to Elizabeth Phelps and
 her heirs also two negro slaves named Myra and Stephen and
 one bed bedstead and furniture one cow and calf also two coats also
 three hundred dollars for his schooling 11 I give and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Elizabeth Street during her natural life or widow
 hood the following negro slaves (names) John, Alice, Free Esti
 and four of her children named Sophia, Sarah and Hannah and
 also a negro slave named Sam all of the hogs and as many of the
 of the cattle as are necessary for the use of the family one bed bedstead
 and furniture and as much of the household and kitchen furniture
 and farming utensils as may be necessary for the use of the family
 also the wagon and team with the harness I wish it distinctly
 understood that my beloved wife and my son Anthony and the
 children of Martha Christiana be and as long as they shall
 choose to let them remain and the negro slaves herein bequeathed
 to them I wish and desire to have out of the place and be supported
 out of the proceeds of the farm and I desire that my sons Ed and
 W. H. Street superintend the farm and annually after all the
 expenses of the family one third the net proceeds the net proceeds
 I desire to belong to my son Anthony until he becomes the

of Twenty one years and further I desire that the family shall be supported out of the proceeds of the present crop after which the said widow shall be for my son Anthony unless it be found necessary to see the balance of the crop to pay for Anthony's schooling and further I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood a negro boy of one named Simon and further I desire that my negro boy Lewis shall run and work with my son Anthony on the farm until the death of my MacElroy at which time said negro boy Lewis will return to her heirs and further more I desire that the negro slave bequeathed to my beloved wife shall at the expiration of her natural life or widowhood with all their increase be divided between my last four children and the heirs of Martha Crenshaw viz to be equally divided between Obedient William H. Strick Edmund Strick and Sarah Strick and the B. Edward B. Catherine C. Crenshaw jointly and to have one share and further more all the personal property thereon belonging to my beloved wife Elizabeth shall be added and equally divided between my last married children and the heirs of Martha Crenshaw and jointly to have as much as one of my children 1/2 I desire that all my personal property and every thing not herein appropriated be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds be used to purchase horses and other things I have bequeathed my children 1/3 I do hereby appoint and constitute my Oliver D. and the H. Strick Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills before heretofore made and doing this to be my own last and real will and Testament As Witness my hand June 20th 1836
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John Fitzpatrick Thos Atkins } H. Strick

State of Tennessee } County Court January Term 1837
Franklin County } Then the last will and Testament of William Strick deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Fitzpatrick and Thos Atkins subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say they were acquainted with the testator and that he was of sound mind disposing mind and memory at the time of making the same and that they saw him as sign and they acknowledged it as his request whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Just H. H. Proquester Clk
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