

be decently interred near my residence, by the side of
my beloved wife in said County, in a manner suitable to
my condition in life. And as to, such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dis-
pose of this same as follows:

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be
paid, as soon after my decease as possible, out of any
Monies that I may be possessed of, or may first come
into the hands of my Executor, from any portion of my estate,
real or personal,

Secondly I give and bequeath to my brother James Smart, and
his heirs, the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid
by my Executor out of any Monies which I may be
possessed of, or may first come into his hands,

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my esteemed friend Isaac Bloom-
son and his heirs the sum of Five hundred dollars when
demanded I direct my Executor to pay as early as possible
out of any Monies of my estate,

Fourthly, the balance of my property, both real and personal, I give
and bequeath forever, to Margaret Prater, and her three
Children, James, Jane, William Prater and Jane to be equally
divided between them - each to share and share alike

Fifthly, I do hereby make, ordain and appoint my esteemed
friend and neighbor

Executor of this

my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
written, the said Will or have to this my ~~last~~ will, written
in, on an ~~sheet~~ of paper: Set my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine,

Signed, sealed and published

in the presence of us who have
Subscribed as the witnesses of the
testator, and of each other,
William Green,
John C. Starnes.

The original will of John Smart delivered to Clerk Circuit Court May 24th 1870)

Copy of the last will of John Smart dec^d passed 7th day of June 1869
I John Smart of the County of Newton and State of Tennessee
being of sound disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncer-
tainty of life and the certainty of death, do make ordain and pub-
lish this to be my last will and testament, revoking all ^{other} wills
heretofore made by me.

First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it.

Secondly - I do will and bequeath to my ^{daughter} Susan 40 acres of land
lying in the State of Missouri.

Thirdly, I do will and bequeath to my daughter Arthur Maria 40 acres
of land lying in Sangamon County, adjoining the lands of Arthur Place
Bayles Jaffin and others running to and with the top of the main
line to E. S. Lester line, and with same line to Arthur Maria.

Fourthly, I do will and bequeath to my son Eliza Smart and his heirs

Fifthly, I do will and bequeath to my son James S. Smart and his heirs
all of the land lying on the north side of the Creek except
one half of said land I bought of Jacob Miller, and a corner
line lying near the fork of the Creek, adjoining the lands of
Wm. Spence and John Wiley the other paying out hundred and
fifty dollars to the balance of the debt that has been nothing
paid off to them, to Mr. Eliza Smart, Mrs. Eliza Morrison, Mary
Smart, Mrs. Mary Bailey and John C. Bayles George W. Bayles,
and James M. Bayles, which will be thirty dollars to each and
thirty cents.

Sixthly, I do will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Lee
- her heirs, to wit: Margaret Lee Lester and William Robert
the land when Wm. Lester here when he died.

Seventhly, I do will and bequeath to my son Philip P. Smart 40 acres
of land lying in the State of Missouri, also an hundred
dollars including fifty heretofore paid him, to appraise his
heirs.

Eighth, I do will and bequeath to my son Turner S. Smart and
his heirs the land lying on the south side of the Creek
known as the same tract, he is then paying out hundred and
ten or half to Philip P. Smart heirs, the other half to
Eliza Smart him 50 dollars.

Ninthly, I do will and bequeath to my grand son daughter
Elizabeth Peck a piece of land lying in Sangamon County
- adjoining the lands that James Peck bought of her

Testor and others.

Firstly. I do will and bequeath to my wife Maria Jones her life - time estate in the lands laid off to James S. Jones and - Turner S. Jones, also all the house hold and kitchen furniture, her lifetime.

Secondly. I do will and bequeath to my Grand Son James Jones a tract or parcel of land being a part of the land bought of Jacob Miller, beginning at the Chippewa Oak Ridge corner the with Beals line to and back at the foot of the Knob Bear corner with Beals line to the brink of a Ridge with the Ridge to Parish's line with Parish's line back to the beginning. Given under my hand this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1869.

Witness

Le. S. Spicers,
Abraham Richards,

John Jones

Copy of John Beals Will proved May 2^d 1869

State of Tennessee

Maury County. I, John Beal, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money then I may be possessed, or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor.

Second. I give and bequeath to my Son Elias Beal, all the land I am possessed of, to wit: the farm upon which the said Elias Beal now lives.

Third. I will what moneys I have on hand or in the hands of my Children to equally divide among my three Children to wit: Hannah Johnson, B. W. Beal and Lucinda Egan of which they have already received the following amount to wit: Hannah Johnson \$121.50, B. W. Beal \$70.00, B. W. Beal \$50.00. And of which I hold this respective moneys for.

Fourth. I will that my Son Elias Beal pay the state with interest of two hundred and twenty dollars, and also my Grand Son A. J. Beal a note of One hundred dollars due to him, he gives to the three named Children

1. and Accumulate to be paid and secured.

Fifth. I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Beal remain at the old home place and have permission during her lifetime to let her sell, I do hereby nominate Daniel Smith my Executor, he writes this of I do to this my will, set my hand and seal this 22^d day of April 1869.

Copy of the last will of Elijah Barker dec'd. 7th day of June 1869.
E. Barker of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make public and declare the following to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills made by me at any time heretofore.
First. it is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth Barker and three Children to wit: Thomas William and Orinda Barker have my land from the Cross fence below my Barn running with mine fence to the Branch thence up the branch to the Cross fence running up the hill, thence with mine fence near an Oak Grove to Parish's line including the residence where I now live including the entire upper end of my land next to the Mountain.

Second. It is my will and desire that my daughter Polly Barker have my land in Maury County to wit: the land above written adjoining the land of Mrs. Whetzel and others. It is further my will and desire that my wife Polly Barker shall remain in the home where you now live during her natural life and shall have all the support off of the land from above written. It is further my will and desire that my two daughters Elizabeth Barker and Polly Barker, live with me in the home now with me. So long as they remain in a State of widowhood but if either of two daughters should marry they for ever are released of remaining on the land above written and in case of death of either marrying, then it is my will and desire that the County Court of Maury County shall appoint a Guardian for the Children when duty shall be to see that the Children receive the proceeds of the land set apart in this my last will and Testament. Signed Sealed this 10th day of April 1869. Acknowledged in the presence of the above written
Elijah Barker
J. S. Barker, J. S. Barker