

183. The Last Will of William Smith deceased.
I William Smith of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee
residing in Civil District No. 18 being infirm of
body but of sound mind And considering the
uncertainty of this frail And transitory Life do
therefore make & Enjoin publick And declare this to be
my last Will And testament hereby revoking all other Wills
heretofore by me made that is to say

First I direct that my Executors as soon after my
death as practicable ~~after my death~~ pay off my
Just debts and funeral Expenses out of any money
there may be on hand or that may come into their
hands

Secondly I give And bequeath to my wife Sarah Smith
one negro woman of her own choice, Five
hundred Dollars in money during her natural
life & also two feather beds bedsteads And all
necessary clothing all of her own choice also
one Bureau And all other articles of household
Furniture that she may desire or choose
to keep or that will be necessary for her use which
property as so much thereof as may remain at her
death to be disposed of herein after directed

Thirdly I give And bequeath to my eldest son William
Smith two hundred and twenty six acres of land
or tract of land on Coldwater Creek bounded
as follows Beginning at a Chestnut & Walnut
the South west Corner of my Land running thence
East 46 1/2 Poles to the South west Corner of the tract
conveyed to me by Hiram & Morgan thence running
East 14 1/2 Poles to an Elm thence North 32 to
a honey Locust thence North 48 West 28 Poles to a stake
thence North 82 West 32 Poles to a stake at a ditch
thence to the South East Corner of 170 1/2 160 acres
then after
by me given to my son William B Smith thence
North 31 West 11 1/2 Poles to a stake thence West 23 Poles
thence North 45 West 26 Poles to a mulberry thence
North 20 East 52 Poles to a stake in the fork of
the Creek thence North 57 West 46 Poles to a stake
thence North 34 East 33 Poles to a stake

thence North 32 West 108 Poles to a hickory & Elm stump 84
West 32 poles to a white oak Dogwood & hickory the North West
Corner of my land, thence South 127 to a ~~Poplar~~ Oak. thence
to Celebration Creek and with the meanders of the same to
a point 208 north of the beginning thence South 208 poles to
the Beginning

Fourthly I give And bequeath to my second son James
Smith one hundred and sixty five acres & 80 poles of
my land contained in the following boundaries
Beginning at a hickory & Elm in the North East corner of the tract
above divided to William Smith running thence East 65
poles to Cherry thence North 100 poles to a Birch thence East
45 Poles to a Dogwood thence North 19 Poles to a stump thence
East 22 poles to a hornbeam thence South 2 East 116 poles
to an Elm thence North 86 East 72 to a stake in S.
line thence South 4 East 72 poles to a stake thence
South 20 West 31 Poles to a stake thence South 32 West 72
poles to a stake in the fork of Celebration Creek thence North 5
West with end of the line of William B Smith 46 poles
to a stake thence North 34 East with another line of the
same 33 poles to a stake thence North 32 West with another line
of the same 108 poles to the beginning

Fifthly I give And bequeath to my son William B Smith
one hundred and twenty six acres of land & 80 poles of my
land contained in the following boundaries
Beginning at a stake in the fork of the Creek James
Smith's South East Corner of the tract herein before divided to him
running thence North 32 East 72 poles to a stake thence
to James Smith's South East Corner 81 Poles thence South
4 East 55 poles to a stake & pass said thence East 36
poles to a Poplar thence South 69 poles to a poplar
thence South 19 West 74 poles to a Elm thence South
29 West 46 poles to a stake thence North 31 West end of
William Smith's line 112 poles to a stake thence West
with another line end of the same 29 poles to a stake
thence 45 West 26 poles to a mulberry thence North
20 East 52 poles to the beginning

Sixthly I direct that after my death the following names
Slaves to wit, Meph. White, Dick, Geo. Jackson
Giles, Allen, Patrick Henry Ginn Henry

Charles, Harding, Linnem, Anderson, Lucimus, Mary
 Phyllis, Martha, Linah, Esther & Bittie and the
 future, in case of the above named female slaves.
 be Equally divided among 4 Children to wit,
 Benjamin James & William B Smith and my daughter
 Elizabeth Barrow of the State of Texas to be laid
 off in lots & valued by three disinterested persons
 and drawn for & those drawing the most valuable
 lots to pay to those drawing less valuable lots so as
 to make it equal in amount according to value.
 Seventhly I also direct that as soon as practicable after my
 death the following named tract of or parcels
 of Land be sold to the highest bidder and
 the proceeds thereof (unless paid in my lifetime
 to wit) the tract known as the Coleman tract the tract
 known as the Gleghorn tract and the tract
 known as the Felix Smith tract bearing the Coleman
 Survey. Also all the real and personal property
 of ours & descendants whatever not before mentioned or
 bequeathed in this will be sold on a Credit of twelve
 months to the highest bidder the proceeds of the
 same to be equally divided between my four
 Children to wit Benjamin James & William B Smith
 and my daughter Elizabeth Barrow Also all the
 money that may be on hand or due and on bonds
 or otherwise at my death to be equally divided between
 my 4 Children Benjamin James & William B Smith
 and my daughter Elizabeth Barrow.
 Eighthly I direct that after the death of my wife Sarah
 Smith the property herein bequeathed to her
 or so much thereof as remains at her death be sold
 on a twelve month Credit and the proceeds equa-
 lly divided between my four Children Benjamin
 James & William B Smith and my daughter
 Elizabeth Barrow.
 Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Sons Benjamin
 & William B Smith Executors of this my last will
 and Testament. In Testimony of all which
 I have set my hand and affixed my seal this

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 this 25th day of April 1856
 Signed sealed published and declared
 in our presence who have held order
 our names hereat as witnesses at the request
 of the testator this 25th day of April 1856
 Samuel G. Blane
 Hugh W. Sheffield

I William Smith do publish this as a supplement to the
 my will it being a portion of the will forgotten it is my
 will that the slaves and other property which I have
 heretofore given my Children to wit Benjamin James
 Elizabeth Barrow and William B Smith and
 certain Equus at the amount before given and that
 each and receive as above prescribed by my will and
 that my Executors appoint the three disinterested
 men to lay off all the slaves named in my will to
 be divided as above prescribed. Given under my
 hand and seal this 25th day of April 1856
 William Smith

Samuel G. Blane
 Hugh W. Sheffield

Proven in open Court at 4 o'clock 1856
 Ch. L. Hooper Clerk