

one hundred and fifty dollars, which shall be paid out of the proceeds of the farm as fast as it can be made and most conveniently spared, and that the cow and the saddle that Amanda & James has already received into be considered part of her legacy at the ordinary price of such property at the time she received them.

Fourthly, I hereby authorize my wife or my executor either of them to sell the stock that I have in the East Tennessee and Virginia rail road if she should see fit at any time if they or either of them should think it best to do so and apply the proceeds to the payment of debt or to the use of the family as they may think best.

Fifth I appoint Isaac McAnant to be my executor to settle up all my business to collect all my dues and to pay all my debts out of the same as fast as it can be done, and if there is not enough due me to pay all my then he may take and sell such personal property as can be most conveniently spared of the place to pay the same if there should be more money due me than is required to pay my debts then it shall be paid to my wife for the use of the family.

Signed seal and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 21st day of March 1861

Thomas H. Newlin
John McAnant

Proven & May 1861

State of Tennessee
Shelby County

I John C. Rutledge Clerk of the County and for David Caring do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and Testament of Solomon S. Smith South as appears proven of record in my office writings my hand at office in Blountville this 21st day of May 1861

Volamond Smith

John C. Rutledge

Will of Action Boy

In the name of God Amen I Action Boy being of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind to die do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made First I order and direct that my funeral expenses and all of past debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors Second (1) I order and direct that my wife Sarah Boy shall have one half of my land called my home farm including all of my buildings one half of my barn excepted and shall all my home held and kitchen furniture and shall have one half my stock two horses and all of my farming

instruments one half the proceeds of my mill all the grain I may die possessed of for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death that the house hold and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my two daughters (to wit) Catherine and Elizabeth if they should not agree on the divide the same shall be sold and the money arising from said sale shall be equally divided between my two daughters, I order and direct that my stock so bequeathed to my wife shall be sold at her death and the money arising from said sale shall be equally divided between my three children (to wit) I St. Boy, Catherine and Elizabeth, the land so bequeathed to my wife I all give for my son I St. Boy (2) I order and direct that my said I St. Boy shall have the balance of my land not disposed of and the other half of the proceeds of my mill, (3) I order and direct that my daughter Catherine shall have a negro child named Rhoda Emeline at the death of my wife (4) I order and direct that my daughter Elizabeth shall have my negro woman named Eliza her and her offspring forever, (5) I order and direct that my grand daughter Harriet Berry shall have fifty dollars worth of property, I order and direct that my son-in-law Boy Jesse shall be free at the death of my wife and act for himself and shall have one fourth part of my land for his support during my wife's life time and at her death all of his land to be for his own use and benefit and shall have one acre of land where his house now stands running to the Bank of the river, I order and direct that my Black man Thomas shall be a slave to my wife during her life and at her death he shall be free and act for himself and shall have one acre of land about present running to the Bank of the river also one house the house he has now, I order and direct that my Black woman Eliza shall be a slave to my wife and at her death to be disposed above mentioned, I order and direct that all of my Black accounts and debts shall be equally divided between my wife and my son Joshua St. Boy, I order and direct that the balance of my stock not disposed of shall be sold the money equally divided between my three children (to wit) I St. Boy, Catherine and Elizabeth, and do appoint Andrew Boy & I St. Boy, my Executors of this my last will and Testament, signed sealed in the presence of

John Riley

James Boy

James Crest

Oct. 2nd 1851

Adam Boy

Proven & Oct 1861

Will of George Childs

I George S. Childs of the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee being in public health but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, as regards my estate real and personal I direct to dispose of the same as follows,