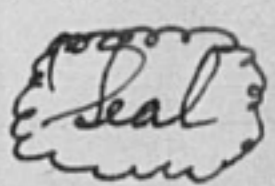


John Smith's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

The twenty sixth day of March 1803 I John Smith of the County of Muehlenberg and State of Kentucky Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind memory thanks to God therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul to God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me on this ways I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I do give to my well beloved wife Mary I gave her living on the plantation that I now live on during her life. I also give her a negro Called Melly and one called Batt. Also four cows during her life if she shall

need them One riding mare 1500wt. of Flour  
 500wt. of Bacon her bed and household  
 furniture to Dispose of as she thinks proper  
 Next I give to my well beloved son Elias Smith  
 the place I now live on and mill also fifty  
 acres of Land a part of a survey Bought of  
 Saml Fulton also a survey of 68 acres  
 Joining the place I now live on also  
 a survey of 200 acres entered in the name  
 of Magdalena also I give him all the  
 rest of my property that is not mentioned  
 in this my will and Testament. I also  
 allow him to keep Magdalena my well  
 beloved Daughter during her life next I  
 do give my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth  
 and my Stepson Jacob Keizer 400 acres of land  
 100 acres of Military Bought Matthew Ham  
 100 entered in the name of John Miller 200  
 entered in the name of John Bradley also  
 a negro called Charles and one called John  
 next I give my well beloved nieces Rachel  
 Tennett and Eve Tennett 200 acres of Land  
 Entered in the name of Elias Smith also one cow  
 to each of them I also give 200 acres of Land entered in my  
 name to my daughter Elizabeth and Jacob Keizer and  
 further I do constitute and appoint my son Elias and  
 John Bought to be the Executors of this my last will  
 and Testament I do hereby utterly disallow and Revert  
 all former Testaments and Wills. By this in Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my name and seal  
 The day and date above. John Smith   
 Signed sealed published and pronounced  
 and delivered by the said John Smith as

his last will and Testament in the presence  
of us subscribers. John Vought John Hopkins  
John Zimmerman Saml Weir.  
Muhlenberg County Sct.

May Term 1803.

The last will and Testament of John  
Smith Dec'd was exhibited into Court and  
proved by the Oathes of John Zimmerman  
John Hopkins and Samuel Weir subscribed  
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Att. C. F. King, Clerk.

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