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James Smith
Will

In the name of God Amen, I James Smith of the County
of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky being weak of body, but
of sound mind & disposing memory do make this ordain
and publish this as my last will and testament
1st I give and bequeath to my son John Smith an undivided
half of the tract of land on which I now live to him and
his heirs forever - 2nd The other undivided half of said tract
of land wherein I live I give and bequeath unto the three
natural heirs or children of my deceased son Moses Smith
to be equally divided between them - 3rd - I also give and
bequeath to my son John Smith and his heirs forever two
Negro women born and named Selam and her daughter named
Margaret - 4th The Negro Girl Margaret given above to John
Smith now has three children said children as well as said
Margaret's future increase are to be equally divided between
my two sons John & Peter and the children of my deceased
son Aaron Smith & Moses Smith - 5th I give and be-
queath to the children of my deceased son Moses Smith
five hundred dollars in money equally divided between them
when they become of severally arrive at age or marry -
6th I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased son
Aaron Smith five hundred dollars to be equally divided between
them as they arrive at age or marry - I give and bequeath to my
son Peter Smith one Negro boy named Sampson to him & his
heirs forever
7th After all my just debts are paid all the remaining
personal property of every kind I hereby give and bequeath to
my two sons John & Peter and the children of my two deceased
sons to be divided equally
8th Having heretofore given to my daughter Rebecca Price
wife of Giles Price her full share and portion of my estate I
hereby give her one additional dollar
9th The said devised above to the children of Moses & Aaron
Smith die is to bear interest from 12 months after
my death
I hereby appoint my son John Smith the executor
of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other
or former will made by me this 22nd day of July 1851
Test
B E Patton
W A Evans
James I Smith

Muhlenberg County Set
November County Court 1854
The foregoing will of James Smith was produced into Court
and proved by the oaths of B E Patton & W A Evans the
subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of
said decedent which was ordered to be recorded
att. Depe. W Rums CLK