

KNOX COUNTY, TN - WILLS - Will and Estate - Robert Smith, 26 Jul 1845

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Will: Robert Smith, 1850: Knox Co., Tennessee

Contributors Note: This will belongs to my ggg-grandfather, Robert Smith of Knox Co., TN. Robert moved into TN abt 1783, along with his father and siblings. Robert was born in PA according to the 1850 Knox Co., TN census. There are about 50 different family names listed in the will and following settlement. Hope you find yours listed.

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Name on Request: Robert Smith

Robert Smith

The last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto annexed of Robert Smith deceased was presented to court for probate whereupon Philip D. Bell one of the subscribing witnesses of said will and Codicil being first duly sworn deposeth and saith he saw the said Robert Smith sign and seal said instrument of writing and heard him pronounce publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and codicil thereto annexed and that he was at the time of publishing the same mind and memory to the best in his knowledge and belief, and J. Buckley the other subscribing witnesses to the same codicil: being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw codicil his last Will and testament and heard him pronounced publish and declare the same to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament and that he was at the time of publishing the said, of sound mind and memory to the best his knowledge and belief: which will and codicil thereto annexed were admitted to record, and are in the words and figures following, to wit:

In the name of God Amen. I, Robert Smith, of Knox county and state of Tennessee, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God the giver of all good, calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ratify this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at anytime made that is to say principally and first of all I recommand my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommand to earth from which it came. Also my worldly property which it has pleased God help me with. I will and dispose of in the following manner that is after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I will that my wife Anny have my household furniture except four bed and furniture, one horse her choice, one cow and calf her choice, four head of sheep her choice, four head of hogs her choice, also that she be decently maintained out of my other lands or property during her natural life or widowhood.

Secondly, I will my son George Smith have the Hawkins place where he now lives and part of the Bowen place north and south of the creek to the partition fence that he made.

Thirdly, I will my son Adam Smith, have a place where he now lives, Beginning on William Brown's corner in the creek, thence with Brown's line to William Hall's corner: thence with Hall's line to old Baldy Knob road, thence to corner; thence south 30 west to May's corner: thence with May's line to the corner of the heirs of Joshua Brown deceased: thence with said Brown's line to the corner William Brown and heirs of Joshua Brown deceased: thence to the beginning.

Fourthly, I will let my son John R Smith have the place where he now lives called the Dial place and that he have \$100 out of my estate to make him up equal with the other two of my sons George and Adam.

Fifthly, I will that all my other lands and property that is forced after my death to be sold to the best advantage that the money to be equally divided with all my children except Benjamin Manley and his wife Catherine and Joshua Cole and his wife Elizabeth and David Bowman and his wife Sarah. My will is each one of them receive 1 dollar as their part of my estate but their children, my grandchildren received their part to be equally divided amongst them so that each family of grandchildren receive a sum equal to the balance of my children out of property or lands sold or each family to receive the same proportion that their parents would have been entitled to an equal division of the money arising from the sale my lands and property herein directed to be sold. I will that the tract of land that I bought at the sale of the estate of Michael Smith, deceased encumbered with the widow's Bowen be not sold until said encumbrance is removed, and then to be sold and the money to be divided as before directed.

I will that all my outstanding debts be collected that can be and be equally divided among all my children.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son John R. Smith and William Brown to be my executors of my last Will and Testament, confirming that they and no other to be my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and offered my seal this 26th day of July 1845

his
Robert x Smith
mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we has subscribed our name hereto in the presence of the testator day and year above written

Philip D. Bell
Levi S. Hawkins

A Codicil to a Will

Whereas, I Robert Smith of Knox county and state of Tennessee, have made my last Will and testament in writing having date July the 26th 1845 and have thereby disposed of all my property and effects. Now I do this my writing which thereby declare to be a Codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof.

I will and direct that my slave Jordan, be emancipated by my executors on the following conditions. After my death, by the said slave Jordan paying into the hands of my executors the sum of \$300, 100 to be paid the first year after my death, and \$200 the second year, and in case said Jordan, my slave, should fail to pay all or any part of the said \$300 in the time above specified, thence be hired out by my executors and the proceeds of his hire to be applied to the payment of the said \$300. I will that my slave, Phoebe, be emancipated by my executors after my death agreeable to law made and provided in such case.

Lastly, is my desire that my present codicil be amended and made a part to my last Will and testament to all intents and purposes.

The writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of September 1849.

his
Robert x Smith
mark

The above instrument of one sheet was at the _____ thereof declared to us by the testator, Robert Smith, to be a codicil to the amended to his last Will and testament and he acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

J. Buckley
Philip D. Bell

The last Will and Testament and codicil hereto amended, of Robert Smith, deceased having been proved and admitted to record, to which John R. Smith and William Brown appointed executors, and the said executors thereby mentioned came into open court and entered into hand with Louis Luttrell and George Smith their securities in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. May

conditioned as the law directs, and was duly qualified as such and thereupon letters of testimony were awarded and issued, which letters are in the words and figures following to wit.

Administrative Settlement

State of Tennessee Knox County

To all persons Greetings

Whereas at our County Court held for the county of Knox at the courthouse in Knoxville, on the first Monday of July 1851, it appeared to the court that Robert Smith late of said county, had died, having first made his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto amended, in which John R. Smith and William Brown are appointed executors and the said will having been proved admitted to record, and the said John R. Smith and William Brown qualified as executors, it was ordered that letters Testamentary issue, to, we therefore empower the said John R. Smith and William Brown to take with their possession, all and singular the goods and matters, rights and credits to the said testator, wheresoever the same may be found, and all just debts of said testator, and all the lega_____ specified in said Will, will and truly to pay so far as the said good, and matters, rights and credits may extend, and all things to administer said goods, and matters, rights, and credits, according to the letter of said will and the law of the land.

Witness, George W. C. Cox, clerk of said Court at office in Knoxville the first Monday July 1851.

George W. C. Cox, clerk

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: I added the remarks section below to make it easier to distinguish known relatives. I have spelled the names and items exactly as written in the will. Where underlines (_____) appear I could not figure out the word or letters. Also, because of it's length, I have arranged the names in alphabetical order to make it easier for researchers to find relatives. One final note, the Adam F. Smith is my gg-grandfather, son of Robert Smith. The A. F. (Azor Freeman) Smith and Adam Smith are relatives, but I have not been able to establish a link.

August Session 1851
Robert Smith

NAME	ITEM	TOTAL COST	RELATION TO
ROBERT SMITH			
Alley, Wesley	1 hoghead	\$ 0.20	
Alley, Pleasant	1 Sorrel mare	\$ 30.50	
Anderson, John	1 speckled cow	\$ 7.00	
Anderson, John	2 hammers	\$ 0.51	
Anderson, John	1 bo_____	\$ 0.26	
Anderson, John	1 set gears	\$ 0.66	
Anderson, John	1 pr chains	\$ 0.15	
Anderson, John	1 pr chains	\$ 0.15	
Bright, Robert	2 clevices	\$ 0.25	
Brown, H.	1 P_____ Basin	\$ 0.20	
Brown, H.	1 barrel	\$ 0.71	
Brown, John	1 hammer	\$ 0.31	

Brown, R. H.	2 hogs	\$	2.05	
Buckley, I.	1 mealute	\$	0.05	
Buckley, I.	1 barrel	\$	0.10	
Caldwell, Alexander	1 drawing knife	\$	0.30	
Caldwell, Benjamin	1 pr one horse shel_____	\$	0.65	
Campland?, William B.	1 pr steelyards	\$	1.60	Name could be
Copeland				
Chen____, James P.	1 cow	\$	10.30	
Clibourn, Celle	the remainder	\$	0.85	
Clibourn, Wesley C.	5 bushels wheat	\$	0.82	
Clibourn, Wesley C.	1 sprouting hoe	\$	0.15	
Coffman, Thomas K.	1 plow	\$	2.00	
Cox, William	1 hand saw (not sold)	\$	0.10	
Crawford, Stephen	5 bushels wheat	\$	0.85	
Crawford, Stephen	5 bushels wheat	\$	0.85	
Crippen, William N	1 P_____ Basin	\$	0.60	
Crippen, William N	1 P_____ Basin	\$	0.22	
Crippen, William N	1 Dish	\$	0.35	
Crippen, William N	1 Dish _____	\$	0.80	
Crippen, William N	1 crock	\$	0.20	
Crippen, William N	1 cupboard	\$	-	
Crippen, William P.	1 frying pan	\$	0.20	
Crippen, William P.	1 hogshead & barrel	\$	0.05	
Crippen, William P.	1 yarn	\$	0.05	
Crippen, William P.	1 garner?	\$	0.10	
Crippen, William P.	1 barrel	\$	0.06	
Crippen, William P.	1 barrel & kegg	\$	0.05	
Crippen, William P.	1 soap can	\$	0.02	
Crippen, William P.	1 salt barrel	\$	0.12	
Crippen, William P.	1 sorrel horse	\$	39.50	
Ezill, John	1 cow	\$	10.30	
Ezill, John	1 calf	\$	1.00	
Foster, Henry	1 musket	\$	1.10	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 broad ax	\$	1.20	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 piece of leather	\$	0.50	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 piece of leather	\$	0.50	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 piece of leather	\$	0.90	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 mule _____	\$	0.13	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 lot of _____	\$	0.20	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 set of harrow teeth	\$	2.00	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 mowing sythe	\$	0.62	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 mowing sythe	\$	0.10	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	1.00	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	0.95	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	1.20	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	0.35	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	0.70	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	1.35	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 quilt	\$	1.73	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 coverlet	\$	3.06	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 coverlet	\$	5.05	
Foster, Samuel B.	1 _____	\$	0.37	
Gibbs, John H.	1 halter chains	\$	0.06	
Hanford?, John	1 harrow	\$	0.50	
Heartly, Benjamin	1 sucking colt	\$	9.10	
Hollen, William	1 Baker	\$	0.10	
Hollingsworth, William	1 side saddle	\$	0.85	

Hollingworth, William	1 oven	\$	0.15	
Hollingworth, William	1 tea kettle	\$	0.10	
Hunter, James	1 sprouting hoe	\$	0.31	
Johnson, John T.	1 lot gearing not sold	\$	0.21	
Johnson, John T.	1 counter _____	\$	-	
Kirk, Henry	2 old axes	\$	0.10	
Kirkpatrick, John	1 red yearling	\$	3.37	
Kirkpatrick, John	1 heifer	\$	5.35	
Larew, Horace	1 oven	\$	0.76	
Larew, Horace	2 pots	\$	0.05	
Major, Eli	1 pot reck	\$	0.40	
Major, I	1 Dish	\$	0.10	
Major, I	1 Jar	\$	0.59	
Major, William	1 lot of steel	\$	0.10	
Majors, William	5 bushels wheat	\$	0.80	
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May, Michael	1 old ax house___ iron	\$	0.05	
May, Michael	1 lot of old iron	\$	0.05	
May, Michael	1 plow	\$	0.50	
May, Michael	1 plow	\$	0.25	
May, Michael	1 old plow	\$	0.15	
May, Michael	1 butt long___ plow	\$	0.31	
May, Michael	1 pr breast chains	\$	0.51	
McCall, Daniel	2 hogs	\$	5.05	
McCloud, I _____	1 __ iggin _____	\$	0.11	
Mynatt, Joseph A.	1 double tree and 2 single tree	\$	1.29	
Piatt, Joseph D. (Eliza	5 bushels wheat	\$	0.87	husband of g.d. Ellen dau of
Adam)(Pyatt)				
Smith, A. F.	1 peck and a half of ____	\$	0.20	?
Relative but relationship				not established ? Relative but
Smith, Adam relationship	1 salt barrel	\$	0.05	not established Son
Smith, Adam F.	1 iron wedge	\$	0.30	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 Pot	\$	2.00	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 hammer	\$	0.10	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 log chain	\$	1.30	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 single tree clevice	\$	0.32	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 set gears	\$	1.60	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 lot of bridles	\$	0.20	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 pr butcher	\$	0.05	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 large gun	\$	10.10	"
Smith, Adam F.	2 reaphooks	\$	0.15	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 rifle gun	\$	18.50	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 bedstand & furniture	\$	11.95	"
Smith, Adam F.	1 tar bucket	\$	0.15	"
Smith, Anny Robert;	1 tub	\$	0.25	2nd wife of Maiden name
Elkins				
Smith, Calvin M.	1 Falling leaf table	\$	3.00	
Smith, Fanny relationship	1 wooden _____	\$	0.05	? Relative but

				not established;
wife of A.F.				
Smith, George	1 bar iron	\$	0.28	Son
Smith, George	1 Table	\$	0.10	"
Smith, George	1 Wheat Fan	\$	8.05	"
Smith, George	1 Lot of old barrels	\$	0.10	"
Smith, George	1 potato fork	\$	0.25	"
Smith, George	1 set horseshoes	\$	0.21	"
Smith, George	3 augers	\$	0.37	"
Smith, George	1 piece of deerskin	\$	0.05	"
Smith, George	1 coulter plow	\$	0.25	"
Smith, George	1 cast plow	\$	2.25	"
Smith, George	1 pr gears	\$	1.60	"
Smith, George	1 sythe and cradle	\$	1.00	"
Smith, George	1 coverlet	\$	9.50	"
Smith, George W. George	2 Sorrel mare	\$	5.00	grandson; son of
Smith, George W.	1 plow	\$	0.70	"
Smith, Jordan slave;	1 m_____ saddle	\$	10.10	emancipated
				freed by will
Smith, Jordan	1 blanket	\$	0.21	"
Smith, Jordan	1 loom	\$	0.50	"
Smith, Jordan	2 fatstand and soap trough	\$	0.85	"
Smith, Jordan	1 fireshovel	\$	0.05	"
Smith, Mary relationship	1 bedstand & furniture	\$	4.00	? Relative but
				not established
Smith, Robert J. wife	1 pr walnut bedstands	\$	0.05	son, son of 2nd
				Anny Elkins
Smith, Sarah B. relationship	1 bedstand & furniture	\$	3.15	? Relative but
				not established
Smith, Sarah B.	1 bedstand & furniture	\$	7.00	"
Smith, Sarah B.	2 slei___	\$	0.27	"
Tindell, Samuel grandson's	1 potrack	\$	0.10	grandfather of
				(Elbert, son of
Adam) wife				
Tindell, Samuel	2 plaines	\$	0.50	"
Tindell, Samuel	1 grindstone	\$	0.55	"
Tindell, Samuel	1 grindstone and mowing sythe	\$	0.15	"
Tindell, Samuel	1 set of blacksmith tools	\$	13.50	"
Weaver, William	1 Waggon	\$	21.75	
Weaver, William	1 a_____	\$	0.95	
Weaver, William (Jr)	1 mattoch	\$	0.30	

This is to certify that I am serving as clerk on the 22nd and 23rd July 1851, and the foregoing contains a true copy of the sale of his personal property of Robert Smith deceased.

Horace W. Larew clerk

John R. Smith, William Brown, Administrators

Sworn to an open court
George W. C. Craig, clerk

August Session 1851
Robert Smith

State of Tennessee, Knox County
And inventory of the property of Robert Smith, deceased taken by John R. Smith and William Brown, his executors June the 16th 1851.

1st One hundred and sixty dollars in Tennessee bank notes.....	160.00
2nd Four dollars and thirty five cents in_____	4.35
One note of hand on William Brown for	100.00
J. Buckley	30.00
J. Buckley	4.00
J. Ch__n & Absoloum Hall	80.00
P. W. Alley	20.00
George Smith & William P. Ails	13.43
George Smith	6.10
Robert Kilpatrick	8.50
William Weaver & J. R. Draper.....	6.00
J.P. Ally doubtful	15.00
One account on J.P. Ally doubtful	6.60
One note of hand on Carter D_____ very bad.....	5.00
W. C. Riley for 40 bushels of corn bad.....	
W. C. Riley for 40 bushels of corn bad.....	
Benjamin Sands for \$5.00 bad	
J. R. Smith acknowledged himself indebted to Robert Smith estate the at this time Jun. 15th 1851 for.....	9.00
One note of hand on James Meade & William Sumpter considered not very good Received eleven dollars cash.....	11.00
Received two dollars and fifty cents.....	2.50

John R. Smith
William Brown
Executors

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August Session 1852
Robert Smith

An account of sales of the real and personal estate of Robert Smith, deceased.

Name	Item	Bid	Remarks
Johnson, S. H.	1 cutting hoe steel	0.17	
Fraker, George	1 knife hoe	0.15	
May, Eli	1 lot of gears	0.13	actually 12 1/2 cents
Crippen, J. F.	2 Bridles	0.05	
Hollingsworth, William	1 lot of wheat 5 bushels	0.54	
Alley, W. P.	1 lot of wheat 5 bushels	0.33	
Smith, A. F.	1 lot of corn 50 bushels	17.00	relative, relationship not established
Smith, A. F. relationship	1 lot of corn 50 bushels	17.00	relative, not established

Evert, William	1 lot of corn 50 bushels	16.66	actually 16
dollars 66 2/3 cents			
Smith, A. F.	1 lot of corn 50 bushels	17.00	relative,
relationship			
Smith, Jourdan	1 lot of refused corn	0.00	not established former slave, freed at death of Robert
McC Campbell, Andrew	1 lot of corn 50 bushels	17.00	
Baker, C. H.	4 sheep 1st choice	2.00	50 cents a head
Baker, C. H.	4 sheep 2nd choice	2.00	
Baker, C. H.	1 lot of sheep	10.00	20 head
Crippen, _ . H.	1 stack of hay	3.25	
Smith, George	1 stack of hay	3.60	Son
Alley, J. M.	1 stack of hay	5.05	
McClain, Levi	1 tract of land 181 acres	872.00	
Bowman, David	1 tract of land 55 acres	330.00	Son-in-Law
Bayless, L.	1 lot of Oats	7.50	50 doz.
May, Eli	1 lot of Oats	6.25	
Wert, William	1 lot of Oats	6.50	
Hollingsworth, William	the remainder	0.00	
Smith, George	1 lot of corn		Son, no amount listed
Smith, George	the refused corn		Son, no amount listed
Barnwell, J. M.	1 lot of Oats	6.25	50 doz.
Murphy, J. M.	1 lot of Oats	6.25	"
May, M.	1 lot of Oats	6.25	"
May, Eli	1 lot of Oats	6.25	"
McC Campbell, Andrew	1 lot of Oats	6.50	"
Brown, R.H.	1 lot of Oats	9.80	10 doz.

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Amount brought forward 1,359.32

Evert, William	1 stack of Hay	5.55	
Mynatt, J. C.	1 stack of Hay	5.15	
Smith, A. F.	1 hoe	0.25	relative, relationship
		1,370.17	not established

John R. Smith William Brown
Executor of Robert Smith Estate

A supplementary Account of the Sale of the personal estate of Robert Smith deceased.

Name	Item	Bid	Remarks
Alley, John W.	8 bushels of wheat	4.00	
Crippen, John, F.	Remainder		
Smith, E. S.	50 doz, Oats	5.00	Grandson, My
gg-grandfather			
Everett, William	41 doz do	3.89	
Buckley, J.	20 c_____ of hay	3.84	
Buckley, J.	Remainder		
Crippen, J. F.	50 bushels of corn	8.80	
Everett, H.	The third of the rent	3.90	
		29.46	

I certify that the above copy is a true list of the Sale on July 28, 1852.
 William Evertt his
 John R. x Smith
 mark

William Brown
 Executors of Robert Smith, Deceased

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Robert Smith

Additional Inventory of the Estate of Robert Smith deceased.-

November the 23rd 1852 at a public sale of corn	15.50
February the 3rd 1853 Sale of Brick homeplace	750.00
December the 3rd 1853 Sale of 12 bushels of corn	18.36
Sale of oats 96 dozen July 1854	8.00
	791.86

John R. Smith, William Brown
 Executors of Robert Smith Estate.

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 December Session 1854
 Robert Smith

On settlement with William Brown and John R. Smith Excutors of the last Will and testament of Robert Smith deceased, I find as follows to wit

In cash by sale of personal property	298.49	¼
" " on hand at Testators decease in TN Bank notes	160.00	
" " " " " " " " species	4.35	
" cash received on Cash notes	297.03	
" " " " Sale of Brick houseplace and rents	791.86	
" " " by sale of personal property & land (330a)	498.17	
	2049.90	½

_____ By _____ as follows to wit:

No. 1	Hutson, James	Receipts	120.00
No. 2	Smith, Anderson J.	Receipts	95.84
No. 3	Smith, George	Receipts	90.00
No. 4	Bowman, David	Receipts	120.00
No. 5	Bayless, John	Receipts	17.24
No. 6	Lavens, H. W.	Receipts	3.00
No. 7	Luttrell, James C.	Receipts	1.00
No. 8	Smith, George W.	Receipts	12.00
No. 9	Roberts, Henry, G.	Receipts	28.50
No. 10	Browns, Henry	Receipts	111.05
No. 11	Cinley, Samuel	Receipts	1.00
No. 12	Crawford, Joseph	Receipts	4.10
No. 13		Surveyor	6.50
No. 14	Craig, William	Tax 1852	2.34
No. 15	Craig, William	Tax 1853	2.94
No. 16	Craig, William	Tax 1854	1.67 1/2
No. 17	Coffman, Th___ H.		1

No. 18 Maynard, Horace 16.35

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Amount of Dr. brought forward 2049.90 ½

No. 19	Crippen, William P.	Receipt	5.00
No. 20	Cox, George W. C.	Clerk	5.00
No. 21	Buckley, D. J.	Acc.	13.62 1/2
No. 22	Buckley, D. J.	Acc.	13.62 1/2
No. 23	Lamar, William	Acc.	1.00
No. 24	Hall, H. P.		7.00
No. 25	Mynatt, Joseph		2.00
No. 26	Hollingsworth, William		
No. 27	Jackson, A. G.		
No. 28	Smith, Anna	Relinquishment Receipt	200.00
No. 29	Craig, William	Tax 1851	8.71
No. 30	Smith, John R.	Witness tickets	12.26
No. 31	Smith, John R.	Acc.	29.70
No. 32	Smith, Jordan	Acc.	9.27 1/2
No. 33	Smith, John R.	Special Request	100.00
No. 34	Smith, John R.	distributes	100.00
No. 35	Cox, George W. C.	clerk fees, Compenstaion allowed	
	John R. Smith one of the Excutors		5.00
No. 36	Brown, William	Acc. For _____ by him for Estate	60.75
No. 37	_____ & _____	Acc. Val	0.89
No. 38	Smith, John R.	Receipt	50.00
No. 39	Smith, George	17.89	1285.31 1/2
	Balance due estate		764.59 1/4

I George W. C. Cox, Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, do hereby certify that in Settlement with William Brown and John R. Smith Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert Smith deceased. I find the above statement to be correct and true. Given into my hand at office in Knoxville, this 1st day of December 1854.

George W. C. Cox, Clerk

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July Term 1860

Robert Smith

On settlement with William Brown Executor of Robert Smith deceased, I find as follows-viz

Drs to Bal on hand last statement	764.59 ½
" this Amt. Rec. for Rent Corn Nov. 25/52	15.50
" " " " " " " Dec 3/53	18.36
" " " " " " Oats " " "	8.00
" " " " " " of Sumpter Farm	48.59
" " " " " Sale " " "	600.00
" " " " " " of Home "	1500.00
" " " " of Negro boy for his freedom	300.00

3255.04 ½

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To amount for'd ~-

3255.04 ½

Credits

Am. Recpt of Rich'd Wright	Agt	200.00
	Moses White	100.00
	A. F. Smith	249.16
	George Smith	100.00
	David Bowman	230.00
	D. Bowman bequest in will	2.00
	Ja's T. Hudson	17.00
	Wm Craig Shff Costs in Supreme Court	135.00
	L. F. Ragsdale D. Shff costs in Cir. Court	9.20
	T. C. Lyon Att. Fee	15.00
	Clerk and Master Costs in Chan. Ct	14.76 ½
	Wm Craig Shff Taxes 1855	2.07
	H. Maynard Att Fee	17.86
	Jno R. Smith Proven afc	2.50
Afc of Exr's for expenses to Arkansas on business of estate		83.00
Recpt of Ja's T. Hudson Agt for Benj. Manley & others distributions		
" " Benj Manley		132.00
" " Ja's T. Hudson Agt for Robt Hammon & wife distribution		33.00
" " H. Maynard Att Fee		10.00
"" Moses White Agt. For William B. Davis & wife distribution		50.00
" Jno R. Smith distributions		150.00
" " Anna Brown		200.00
	George Smith	200.00
	Moses White Agt for Martha W. Cole	50.00
	T. C. Lyon Att fee in Supreme Ct.	25.00
	J. Buckley " " " " "	3.00
	E. W. Hall taking deposition in Arkansas	3.00
	R. W. Bell in case Brown & S. vs McCloud	1.75
	J. W. Campbell Clkk Sup Crt copy decree	.85
	H. Maynard Att Fee	105.79
	William P. Crippen Shff Judge Sup Crt	265.75
	" " " " " bal	20.20
	David Bowman Guard	50.00
	A. F. Smith	50.00
	Jas T. Hudson Agt B. Manley Chil	97.50
	G. R. Rogers Att Fee	7.50
	T. C. Lyon " "	15.00
	M. L. Hall Clk Costs in Cir Crt	3.09
	W. P. Crippen Shff Tax for 1856	3.27 ½
	Jno Kirkpatrick Witness	6.30
	G. W. C. Cox Clk for Settlement & c	5.00
	William Craig Clk	2.30
	Allowance to Ext for Services	2829.44
	Bal due to said Estate	425.60 ½

Wm Craig Clk

NOTE: It is obvious that the will of Robert Smith was contested in Court. From the looks of the parties involved, the daughters of Robert were not happy with their inheritance. Robert was a wealthy man. Not only did he

own almost 1000 acres on Beaver Creek, but he at one time owned 5 houses, one or two of which were brick. Three he left to his sons, and two additional ones, the brick ones, were sold at auction. My gg-grandfather, Adam F. Smith, had left Knox County for Marion County sometime after the 1850 census. He went back to Knox to sell his land in 1860, but continued to live in Marion Co., on Battle Creek until his death in 1876. He probably left because of the family feud.