

Last Will and Testament of James Smith
 Bibb County } April 28th 1830

In the name of God "Amen"
 I James Smith of the County and State
 aforesaid being of sound mind and senses do for good
 cause hereunto me moving - And knowing that all
 men have once to die, do hereby bequeath unto my
 wife Mary Jane Smith one negro boy Abings, also
 one negro boy Esen. Also I bequeath unto my wife
 Mary Jane Smith all of my stock of cattle and
 hogs for and during her natural lifetime or widowhood
 And I bequeath unto my wife Mary Jane Smith one
 lot of land being No one hundred and seventeen
 in third district originally Johnston now Bibb County
 and the improvements thereon for and during her
 natural life time of widowhood. And after the
 death or intermarriage of the said Mary Jane Smith
 the said land and stock of cattle and hogs to become
 the property of my youngest child Martha Jane
 Smith and her legal representatives. Also to the
 said Martha Jane I do bequeath one negro
 boy Harry, one boy Saway, one girl Eady one girl
 Monah - Also I bequeath unto Thomas Smith
 James Jesse, Stephen Smith, Hiram McCallum
 and Jackson Lewis one of land lying and being
 in the thirty second district of Lee County No
 fourteen (14) Also two negroes (to wit) Mills and
 Billy to remain in the possession of the widow
 until the twenty fifth of December next after
 which time the said lot of land No 14 in the
 thirty second district of Lee County and the two
 negroes (to wit) Mills and Billy to be sold by
 the Executor and the proceeds of the same to
 be equally divided between Thomas Smith
 Stephen Smith James Jesse Hiram McCallum
 and Jackson Lewis. I also bequeath unto McCallum
 Farmer two dollars Also I bequeath unto my
 wife Mary Jane Smith my stock of horse house
 hold and kitchen furniture and plantation
 tools to remain in her possession for her use
 for and during her natural life or widowhood
 and at such time the said horse household
 and kitchen furniture and plantation tools to
 become the property of my youngest child Martha
 Jane Smith. And I James Smith do by these
 presents constitute and appoint John A. Thorpe
 and Joshua Jordan of the County and State aforesaid
 my true and lawful Executors of this my last will
 and Testament.
 Signed and sealed in the
 presence of
 Wm. B. Jones
 M. A. Thomas
 James Smith

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Georgia } Subscribed June 24th 1830
Bibb County } Before us David Calston, Luke Ross
and James H. Hodgen three of the Justices
of the Inferior Court of said County, personally
appeared William Borden, Wiley A. Thomas and
Bradley E. Meade who being sworn depose and
say that they saw James Smith sign and seal the
above will on the day of the date thereof that he was
at the time of sound and disposing mind and
memory and that the said William Borden,
Wiley A. Thomas and Bradley E. Meade signed
the same in the presence of each other, and in
the presence of the said James Smith
sworn to and subscribed
before us this 24th day of June 1830 }
David Calston J. C. } Wm Borden
Luke Ross J. C. } Wiley A. Thomas
Jas H. Hodgen J. C. } Bradley E. Meade

Recorded 10th August 1830