

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Campbell County } I Sarah Smith of said State and
County being of advanced age; and knowing that
I cannot shortly depart from this world; do now
it with and proper both as respects my self and
family that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty with which a kind providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking & annulling all others heretofore
made by me;

Item First; I desire & direct that my body be buried
in a Christian and decent like manner suitable
to my circumstances & condition my soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it as
I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed
word & Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I profess
and as I have long enjoyed for a great number
of years

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Item Second) I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my executor herein
after named as I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed of their rights especially as there is no
necessity for delay.

Item Third) I give and devise or bequeath to my
beloved children, Robert Sherman & his wife namely
Ten Dollars to my Son James Stallings Ten Dollars
to my Son Simon Stallings Ten Dollars to my son
Jesse Stallings Five Dollars to my son Jeremiah
W. Stallings Ten Dollars and also Ten Dollars to my
Grand Children; The children of Vander W. Stallings
The remainder of my property I desire to be equally
divided between my two daughters Sarah L. Shreve
and Louisa Richer the wife of Ferdinando Richer

Item fourth) I desire that my executor herein after
named; shall immediately proceed on my death to

37 qualify himself and take charge of all my
estate and dispose of it at public sale in
a legal & lawful manner and I further man-
drene that my negroes shall all be sold to
one man at public sale out cry in terms of
the law; I am unwilling to have them separate
as they are but one family of them; The names
of my negroes are, Glasco old negro man his wife
Jenny & their two children;

Then fifth) I constitute and appoint George Cook
of the County of Campbell & State aforesaid my
Executor to this my last will and Testament
this the 29th day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six
Sarah Smith (S)

Signed sealed declared & published in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
as witnesses in presence of the said Testator and of
each other this 29th day of October 1846
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witnesses } A. Austell
Wm E. Hastings

Georgia }
Campbell County } before us Wm M. Smith & Thomas Camp-
County } Justices of the Superior Court of said
County } personally came Alfred Austell
who being duly sworn saith that he deponent
saw Sarah Smith deceased sign & seal & publish &
declare the within writing to be & contain her
said Smiths last will and Testament and that
this deponent did sign the same as a witness in
the presence of the Testator, & I also swear that I saw the
other subscribing witnesses Wm E. Hastings sign the
same as a witness & said Testator Sarah Smith was
at the time of sound disposing mind & memory &
that the Testator did execute the same

freely without Compulsion so far as this be-
drament knows or believes sworn to and
subscribed before us this the 20th day of
October 1847

Wm M Butt J. C.

A. Austell

Thos Camp J. C.

Wm Braven J. C.

Georgia
Campbell County } I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last
will & Testament of the within
named Sarah Smith deceased so far as I
know & believe; and that I will well &
truly execute the same by paying first the
debts and then the legacies contained in the
said will as far as her goods & chattels will
thereunto extend and the law charge me
and that I will make a true & perfect
Inventory of all such good & chattels so
help me God.

Sworn to in open court - George Booth
This 1st day of November 1847
J. C.

Wm Braven J. C.

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