

Will of Wesley Smith

In the name of God Amen I Wesley Smith of the County of Carroll and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do, do make and publish this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time before made.

And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be at the burying ground near T. H. Jordans. And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Smith, One hundred and fifty two acres off of lot of land No 45 and sixty acres off of lot No 50 and ninety seven acres off of lot No 79 and Eighty two

acres off of lot 10 to 18 all in the 5th District of Carroll County Ga
 Also my two mules waggons and buggies all my farming
 tools cattle and hogs of all kinds Household and kitchen furni-
 ture for and during her natural life or widow hood and at
 her death or marriage I desire all of the above named property
 of every kind and discription to be equally divided among
 my dear children by my last wife viz J^s Smith W^B Smith
 L^S Stlaughter J^S Smith C^E Smith M^C Smith A^C Smith and
 Milton W^S Smith and any other children that my wife may
 bear to me hereafter I also desire that my boy children above
 named as they become of age receive a horse bridle and saddle
 and my girls above named as they become of age or marry
 receive a cow and calf Feather bed stand and bedding out
 of the above named property or the worth of the same in cash
 Secondly

I will and bequeath unto my beloved children by
 my first wife (viz) W^B Smith Celia Smith Mary Docter
 Ed^M Smith B^H Smith one hundred and forty seven acres of
 land off of lot of land 10 110, one hundred and ten in the
 5th District of Carroll County Ga or the worth of the
 same in money being worth twenty two hundred dol-
 lars to be divided amongst them as follows. I desire Celia
 Smith, to receive out of the above twenty two hundred dollars
 Five hundred dollars and the remainder of the above one
 hundred and forty seven acres of land or the 2200 dollars
 I desire equally divided between B^H W^B & Ed^M Smith
 and Mary Docter provided the said W^B Smith shall live
 or become of sane mind so as to enjoy the same but
 should he the said W^B Smith die or still remain of insane
 mind I desire his portion of the above land to be equally
 divided Celia Smith Mary Docter B^H Smith and Ed^M Smith
 and should either of them de cease I desire their children
 if they have any to inherit their parents portion share and
 share alike

Thirdly

I will and desire that Jack Green or Mary Smith
 wife of W^B Smith on account of the way they have treated
 my children W^B Smith and Lucy Etta Green That they or either
 of their heirs do not receive one cent of my property or
 affects

Fourthly I hereby appoint and constitute James C Docter and L^S Smith
 my lawful executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament
 witnesses whereof I the said Wesley Smith to this my last will and
 Testament consisting of one sheet of paper have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this the thirty first day of August
 the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty two

Wesley Smith (28)

Signed Sealed published
 and declared by the above

named Wesley Smith as his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other has subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

J A F Broom Carroll County Ga

B D Cook Carroll County Ga

J W Carroll Carroll County Ga

Georgia Carroll } Ordinarys Office April Term 1885.
County } We J A F Broom B D Cook and J W Carroll

do swear that we saw the above named Wesley Smith sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament; That we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said Wesley Smith and in his presence and in the presence of each other that the said Wesley Smith signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound disposing mind and memory

J W Carroll

B D Cook

J A F Broom

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this the 6th day
of April 1885

S J Broom
Ordinary