

Written will of Francis M Smith

State of Georgia In the name of God and
Charlton County I Francis M Smith of
said State and County, being advanced in
age, but of sound and disposing mind and
memory knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right and proper that
as respects myself and family, that I should
make a disposition of what little property
a Kind Providence has blessed me with
I do therefore make this my last will
and Testament.

1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a Christian like manner without
any unnecessary expenses
my soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it, as I hope for Satisfaction
through the merits and atonement of the
Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd I desire that all my just debts shall be
paid without unnecessary delay

3rd I give bequeath and desire all my little
property that may be left after my debts are
paid, to my wife Levina Clementine Smith
to her own proper use benefit and behoof

4 I hereby appoint my wife Levina Clementine
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Francis M. Smith (L.S.)

Signed Sealed acknowledged and published by Francis
M. Smith, as his last will and testament
in the presence of us the under Signers who
~~and~~ subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said testator at his Special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
July 4th 1868

E. J. Tracy

Amos Lee

Henry J. Powell
W. J. L. L.