

Georgia.

Clark County: I Robert M. Smith, by the grace of God, Shun.
 State aforesaid, being in feeble health, but of sound
 & disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life
 from long experience as a physician do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows:

Item 1st I give my body to the dust whence it was taken, in hopes of the resur-
 rection of the same as a spiritual body to life eternal through faith in
 our Lord Jesus Christ; who rose from the dead and exalted at
 the right hand of God to intercede for his people, of whom I am one
 & humbly trust & believe.

Item 2nd I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife Rosanna G. Smith and
 her heirs, the House & lot in Athens, County and State aforesaid where
 I reside, and have resided for many years, to have & to hold the same
 forever, in fee simple, together with the household and kitchen fur-
 niture, and all my other property of every kind and description, both
 of my sons being well employed & working their own living and my
 daughter being well married, all my children are thus provided for,
 and their mother is thus the chief object for whom I must provide.
 I have as the wisest and best course made her the sole legatee of my
 Will and feel that in thus providing for her, I ought to have the
 sympathy and approbation of my children, as I think I have. My
 children are very dear to me and I commend them to their dear mother
 & the care of an all wise Providence, praying for their maintenance of
 good character, the blessing of Heaven upon them and that we may
 be a united family in the mansions of Heaven, through faith in
 the only Saviour of sinners.

Item 3rd I nominate and appoint my wife Rosanna G. Smith sole executrix
 of this my last will and Testament, and to pay her from all Returns
 to the Exchequer after the Appraisement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 Fifth day of March eighteen Hundred and seventy eight.

Signed, sealed, & published,
 and declared as the last
 Will & Testament of Robert
 M. Smith in our presence,
 and we have attested the
 same in his presence and
 as his regular acts,
 in the presence of each
 other.

J. L. Hull
 Julius Cohen
 A. C. Griffith

R. M. Smith

Seal

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Clark County: Court of Probate of said County, to-wit:
 Term 15th February 1879.

Personally appeared in open Court before
 A. Griffith one of the said acting witnesses to the within and
 foregoing Will of Robert M. Smith late of said County de-
 ceased who on oath said that he saw said deceased sign and
 seal said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same.

to be his last Will and Testament, that he done so freely
and voluntarily of his own free will and accord without any
persuasion or compulsion on the part of any person or persons
whomsoever, that at the time of his so doing said Testator was
of sound and disposing mind and memory, that the affiants
J. H. Hull and Julius Cohen all signeth the same as witnesses
in the presence of each other and of the Testator and at his
Request.

Seen to and
Subscribed in
Open Court -
Also Ch. Jackson,
Ordinary.

Arthur C. Griffith

Whereupon It is Ordered and considered by the Court
that said Will is in common form of law duly proved
to be the last Will and Testament of Robert C. Smells
Dec'd and that the same together with the probate there-
of and this Order be Recorded in the terms of the law.

Regular Term 3rd February 1877.

Also Ch. Jackson,
Ordinary.

Recorded 7th February 1877