

35 State of Georgia In the name of God I Archabal Smith of said County & Clayton County State being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly leave this world I deem it right and proper both as respects my family & myself that I should make a disposition of the small amount of property with which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will & testament hereby making all other heretofore made by me - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances & conditions in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who save it - as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonements of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ -

Item 2 I desire & direct all my just debts shall be paid with as little delay as possible by my Executor hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling for my creditors to be delayed in their rights when there is no necessity for it

" 3 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Leovina Smith with whom I have lived in peace and quiet for forty five years the whole of my Estate after my just debts have been paid to be held and owned and enjoyed by her for and during the whole of her natural life & widowhood with this express stipulation that I should marry after my Death that my Estate shall be disposed of as hereinafter set forth in Item four (4) of this my last will & testament

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Smith and Thomas Smith the whole of my Estate both real and personal to them in remainder after the death or Intermarriage of my beloved Wife except fifty acres of my land which I hereby give and bequeath to beloved Son A Newton Smith in remainder to be owned and enjoyed by him after the death or Intermarriage of my said Wife

Item 5 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Sons Joseph Smith & Thomas Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament This July 6th 1871 Archabal Smith

Signed Sealed delivered & published by Archabal Smith as his last Will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special Instance and request and of each other

This July the 6th 1871

W H Chapman
D H Dimeon
A G Hudson

Georgia Clayton County

Before me in person came W H Chapman who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was a witness to the last will and testament of Archabal Smith late of said County deceased that he signed the same in the presence of Testator and in the presence of each of the Witnesses that the paper presented by Executor Joseph Smith is the papers so witnessed Sworn to and Subscribed before me Oct-28th 1876

W H Chapman

J A M Cornell Ordning

Georgia Clayton County Before me in person came A G Hudson & David H Dimeon who being duly sworn deposes & says that they were present and were call upon to witness the within last will and testament of Archabal Smith by him and that they in the presence of said Archabal Smith Testator and in presence of each other signed said will as witnesses at the request of said Archabal Smith the Testator Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 5th day of December 1876

A G Hudson
D H Dimeon

J A M Cornell