

22 The making & Publishing the above will that they saw
 him sign & Publish the same and in this presence
 of Testator and the undersigned witnesses
 they signed the same as witnesses at Testator's Request
 sworn to & subscribed before me the 7th day of Decr 1874
 J. M. Cornell
 Ordinary

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George Mainfield
 J. H. Waldrop

State of Georgia
 Clayton County

In the Name of God Amen
 I Joseph T. Smith of Said
 County & State being of Sound Mind & Memory
 of disposing mind knowing that in the Order
 of Providence I shall soon be called away and
 having this day by deeds of Gift disposed of
 all my Lands Make and Publish this my Last
 request & Will and design

- 1st I Commit my Soul to God who gave it Trusting
 in the early bounty of his mercies for a happy
 future in the other world My body I desire shall
 be buried in a decent manner and in accordance
 with the Christian religion
- 2nd It is my request and desire & will that my family
 to wit Mary T. Smith my two Daughters Mary P. Smith
 & Benaiah T. Smith & my little Boy Sidney P. Smith
 shall remain together on my Lands & Homestead that they
 shall make to each others interest and all to advise
 the Others in getting along the best they can to the end
 that my beloved Sidney who is quite a child may
 be raised up and Educated for business And I
 further desire that they may dispose of at Private
 Sale or otherwise all such personal property as
 may not be needed for the Comfort of the Family and
 to defray the necessary expenses necessary. I further
 desire that they may rent out the Land or lease
 such portions of the Land as they to the best interest
 and most profit untill such time as they any of them
 may marry if even after which they may still go on
 as herein requested provided all can live together agreeably
 this will to have & stand in place of all other things
 made by me and I. Taken as my Request and I desire
 that my Family shall have full discretion as to
 all matters pertaining to the use & benefit of my personal
 property without Administration untill such time as
 it may be necessary by the death of some of the beneficiaries
 under the deeds this day executed
 Signed Sealed & published and Declared by me
 the 27th day of September 1874
 J. T. Smith
 J. A. McPherson
 Jordan Johnson
 John D. Byal

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Georgia
 Clayton County Court of Ordinary Clayton County

December 1874

In Person came before me in open Court George J. Chalfe and others legal heirs of the above & within last will and Testament of Joseph J. Smith late of said County deceased who after being duly sworn depose & say that they were present with the Testator Joseph J. Smith at the Making & Publishing the within will that they saw him sign & publish the same and in presence of Testator and the other Subscribing Witnesses they signed the same as witnesses at Testator's request

J. A. McConnell
Ordinary

John L. Doyle
J. J. Chalfe

Georgia
Clayton County
Clayton Court of Ordinary

September 1875

It being shown to the Court that by the Petition of Silas A. Harris Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Silford Harris deceased late of said County that the Original Will of which the annexed Copy purports to be correct by the Certificate of C. H. Dollar Late Ordinary of said County has been lost & destroyed and due notice having been given to all parties interested to show cause at this Term of said Court if any they saw why said Certificate Copy should not be established & recorded in place of and made original to all intents and for all purposes and there being no cause shown why it should not be done It is therefore ordered by the Court that the next certified Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Silford Harris late of said County be and the same is hereby made an original Will in place of said original as lost or destroyed and that it be admitted to Record in place of and used to all intent & purposes as the original Will of said Silford Harris

Witness my hand and Seal of Office Sept 6th 1875

J. A. McConnell
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Clayton County

In the name of God Amen I Silford Harris of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have the strength to do so make this and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I commend my soul to the Lord who gave it and my body to be decently buried and my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows 1st I will all my just debts to be paid

2nd I Give and bequeath unto my wife Mariah A. Harris all of my property both Real & Personal during her natural life or Widowed life and at her death or at some time I will that all my property be sold and if my wife Mariah I will my property be equally divided between her and my children and if she dies before marriage to be equally divided among my children Via Frances & Camerota Robert A. Harris Rebecca I hereby Silas A. Harris Oliver J. Harris Mariah E. Clark Sarah M. Harris Mary J. Harris and Sophronia C. Harris in the following manner 1st I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mariah E. Clark Sarah M. Harris Mary J. Harris & Sophronia C. Harris one thousand & Valuable Dollars one hundred and divided and all of that