

State of Georgia, I, William E. Smith of
Ware County,

The county of Clinch and said State, being
of advanced 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 my family and my
self, that I should make a disposition of
the property with which I have provided,
has pleased me. I do therefore make ~~make~~
my last will and testament hereby
revoking and annulling all others, if
any by me, heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life. My soul I trust to
shall return to rest with God who gave it,
as I hope for salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I give bequeath and devise
to my wife Martha E. Smith in kind of
dower, and to each of my children Della
Harris, Miranda Davis, Jasper Smith,
Lucretia Beatt, and N. J. Smith, or in case
either or any of my said children should
not survive me, then to their surviving
child or children in their stead,
an equal share, absolutely, and in
fee simple in and to all and singular
the property, Real personal or chas, in
action, of every kind and nature what-
soever which I may own. Be Entitled
to order signed and passed of, with
full power and authority hereby
expressly given to my executors herein
after named. To make a just fair
and equal division of the same.

among my said wife and children as early as possible, and in secret way and manner as to them shall seem best, and to make, execute and deliver conveyances or title by and or otherwise do the same, provided, that I will bequeath and devise that my son A. G. Smith shall be allowed and have also part of his share or portion of my said estate, Lot of Land Number four hundred and fifty eight (468) in the twelfth 12th District of said County of Clinch.

Thirdly, I hereby constitute and appoint my Executor and Jesse N. Booth Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

W. E. Smith
Signed, sealed, declared and published by William E. Smith, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereon in presence of said Testator, at his special request and request and in presence of each other.

This February 24th 1882

G. L. Morgan
Jesse N. Booth
Warren Lott

We the Committee appointed at the Special Term of Superior Court 1895 and this Book corrected Feb 30th Sept 1895

Elisha Hove
Hove

Committee