

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
DeCATur County } this writing contains the
true last will of the ^{Decatur County, Georgia Wills 1829-1898} ~~testator~~ deceased.
Reuben Strickland decedent. ^{www.georgiapioneers.com}
I know or believe & that I will will and
truly execute the same, by paying first
the debts, and then the legacies contained
in the said will, as far as his goods,
and chattels will thereto extend &
the law charge me, & that I will make
true and perfect inventory of all such
goods & chattels to help save God.
Shewn before me in

open Court, this August 1. 1854.

J. L. Wray.

Thomas J. Strickland

Whereupon it is ordered that said will be
admitted to record, as the last will &
testament of Reuben Strickland decedent,
and that letters testamentary do issue thereon
to Thomas J. Strickland, one of the executors
in said will named, he having first taken
the oath of qualification.
J. L. Wray.

Georgia

Decatur County

X } We George M. Wilkes

George M. Runday and

Tabitha Smith were

present on Sunday the second day of
October eight hundred and fifty
nine at the residence of Archibald S.
Smith a married man. Being in
perfect possession of his mental
faculties and not dying until the

the twenty eighth day of the same
month he called upon the said
and take notice of what he was about
to say - That he wished to make a
manupative Will which reads as
follows. That he wished his debts
be paid and his negroes kept and hi-
sed out for the use of his wife Eliza-
beth A. Smith and his children by
her to wit Mortimer A. Smith William
C. Smith and John Smith until said
children were all raised and that they
should have his entire estate both
real and personal. That he appoin-
ted Green W. Blay his Executor and
wished him take charge of his prop-
erty.

Georgia
Decatur County } In person appeared
County Isaac S. Wilkes George W. Sunday
and Tabitha Smith who being duly
sworn say that this paper contains
the last request and a verbal dispos-
ition of the real and personal prop-
erty of Archibald A. Smith late of said
County deceased and is just and true
in all its parts.
Before me this 2^d day } Isaac S. Wilkes
of November 1859 } George W. Sunday
S. Law Ordry } Tabitha Smith

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ordinary December
Term 1859
J. Green W. Blay do sol.

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Sworn to in open Court { G. N. Olney
J. Law Ordy }

Georgia
Decatur County { Court of Ordinary
December Term 1899
The Municipal
will of Archibald S. Smith late of said
County deceased having been reduced
to writing and proved upon the Oaths
of Isaac D. Wilkes George W. Sunday
and Tabitha Smith and at this Term
of the Court propounded by Green W.
Olney the executor therein named for
probate and no one making objection aga-
inst the probate of said Will and it
appearing to the Court that the parties in
interest have been notified of the proce-
ding. It is therefore ordered that the paper
produced be admitted to Record as the
last Will and Testament of Archibald
S. Smith

J. Law Ordy