

State of Georgia } A G Meddington Jr de solemnly
Douglas County } Swear this writing contains the true
best will and testament of the within
name Mary A Blanchard dec'd. So far as I
know or believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the
the laws of this State so help me God.
Signed to and subscribed
before me this the 3rd day of March 1854 } A G Meddington Jr
Jurat Edge only -

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Douglas County } I James J Smith of the County
and State aforesaid being full in body but of sound
and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncer-
tainty of life and the certainty of death deem it prudent
and proper that I should make a disposition of the prop-
erty with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do
therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and annulling all others heretofore made

Item 1st I desire that my body should be decently buried
suitable to my circumstances and I desire in
life, my soul I trust will return to God who gave
it as I hope for salvation through the grace of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariak Ann
Smith to have and to hold to and during the term
of her natural life all of my property, both real and
personal Whatsoever

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah Ann Eason wife of Nathaniel Eason
in remainder after the death of my said wife
and after the termination of the life estate I have
given to my said wife, a part of which life estate
being the entire half of land lot number one
hundred and twenty seven (27) in 2nd dist and
5th section the same being the west half of
said lot and whereon I now reside, then one
of land in the north east corner of said
half lot, bounded as follows, commencing

at a point on the North and south lines
at a certain Black gum tree and near the
corner of the field church by North Eson and
running due West until the distance is reached
that a line running from that point to the east
and west line of said Land which east and west
Line is also the district Line, will make ten acres
and making the ten acres in the North east
corner of said (half) Lot of Land as aforesaid
So the said Sarah Ann to have to her and
her heirs after the termination the said six
state hereinbefore mentioned for ever

Item 4th I do my son William Thomas Smith I give
in remainder after the termination of the
six state hereinbefore given to my wife and
after the death of my said wife that portion
of the said Land Lot (No 127) described as follows
Commencing at the Black gum tree on the North
and South Line on east side of the said (half) Lot
for a corner for that portion given to my
daughter Sarah Ann Evans thence running
south the width of two acres to wit one hundred
and thirty nine yards thence due west across
the entire width of said half Lot to the
North and South Line on the west side of
said Land thence due north along the
said original Line of said Lot to the
corner of said Lot thence east along the
Land line of said Lot to where the north
and south Line on the west side of Sarah
Ann Evans Land intersect with said original
Line thence south along the line of the
land given hereinafter to said Sarah Ann
Evans to the south west corner of her said
ten acres thence due east to the Black gum
and starting point to him the said William
Thomas in remainder even after his death to
during the term of his natural life remain
in over after his death to his heirs share
and share alike for ever

over

Item 4- All of the rest of my land after the death of my said wife and after the death Sarah Ann my daughter shall have received her two acres in the North East corner as her inheritance leguanted to her, and after my said son William Thomas shall have received his portion as is in them four of this my Will provided together with the mule I now own if in life and all the produce corn, Hoder, oat shucks, cotton seeds, Wheat that may be on hand at the death of said wife and which may belong to my estate. I give to my two sons Stephen Wallace and Reuben Hamiltion Smith to them and the survivor of them and heirs of such survivor in fee forever.

Item 5th In case either of my two sons Stephen Wallace and Reuben Hamiltion should die before my said wife then the other or survivor of them shall take what I have given to them both. In case both my said sons Stephen Wallace and Reuben Hamiltion should die before my said wife then I desire what I have given them shall go to and belong to my daughter Sarah Ann Eason and William Thomas my son to have to them and their heirs forever. In case my said sons Stephen Wallace and Reuben Hamiltion should die before their mother my said wife and the said William Thomas and Sarah Eason should also die, then what I gave Stephen & Reuben to belong to May Foda and Queen Meloria my daughters, and in case they too should be dead then to my right heir then living, forever.

Item 7 I desire all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable and that all sums due me be collected to help pay them.

Item 8 I give to John & James Rudolph sons and Loren Walker a daughter each one dollar
over

9 I don't make this unequal distribution of my property among my wife and children because I love any one of them more, or less, than another for I love all my children equally and alike, but make my will thus because I deem it best to do so

10 After my death I desire my wife to have all my parlor and Kitchen furniture and at her death I desire my son William Thomas Newben Hamilton Stephen Wallace and my daughter Susan Victoria each to have a share and all the rest of it to be sold and divided among all my children equally

11 I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Stephen Wallace Smith Executor of this my last Will and Testament this March 27th 1883 James J. Smith

Signa declared and published by James Smith as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Executor and in the presence of each other, at his instance and request he signed in our presence & we in his

A. M. Thomason
John Baggett
W. L. Wright
Moses M. Smith

Georgia 3. I J. W. Smith do
Douglas County 3. Solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last Will of
the within named James J. Smith deceased
So far as I know or believe, and that I will
well and truly execute the same in ac-
cordance with the laws of this State
So help me God J. W. Smith
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Dec 3rd 1883

John Wedger
Ordinary