

Examined and Approved
Aug. 17 1909.
J. J. McKimmon,
J. J. Carter
J. J. Miller.

Will

In The name of God Amen
I Simeon a Smith of Statesville Ga
Being of sound mind and memory and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make
ordain Publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament that is to say First after all my lawful
debts are Paid and discharged I give and Bequeath
five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to Thomas G Horn of
Statesville Ga and to ^{Echols County Wills} ~~to Simeon P~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} Smith son of E P
Smith the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars
and to Sillican S Bamberg of Jasper Fla one hundred
dollars liberty Bond and to my nephew Elisha P Smith
of Jasper Fla what moneys I may have in the following
banks to wit the merchants Bank of Valdosta Ga the
Southern Bank and trust Company of Valdosta Ga and
the first national Bank of Valdosta Ga after Paying the
Part that I may be due as one of the stockholders of
the dufont Bank of Statesville Ga also one lot of land
lying and being in the thirteenth district of Echols County
Ga as shown by the records at clerks office at
Statesville Ga also ~~one lot of land lying and being in~~
~~the~~ two town lots in the town of alma Ga also two lots
in the town of Glenville Ga also my store house and
lot in the town of Statesville Ga also the residue of my
Estate consisting of notes and accounts household effects
merchandise live stock and all other Personal Property
of every kind whatsoever and to my great nephew
Frank S Bamberg Jr of Jasper Fla my Gold
watch and Chain

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like wise I make constitute and appoint my nephew Elisha P
Smith of Jasper Fla my sole Executor who is to serve as
such Executor without Bond of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoke all former wills by me made
In witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal the 11th day of November in the year
of our lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen
Simeon A Smith

the above Partly written and printed instrument was
subscribed by the said Simeon A Smith in our presence
and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the
same time declared the above instrument so subscribed
to be his last will and testament and we at his
request have signed our names as witnesses hereto
in his presence and in the presence of each other and
written opposite **Echols County Wills** respective places of residence
G C Ham witness www.georgiawills.com
H P B Sharpe witness Statenville Ga
G T Ham witness Statenville Ga

Georgia Echols County

I E P Smith do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true & last will of the within named
Simeon A Smith deceased and that I will well and
truly execute the same according to the laws of this
State so help me God

E P Smith

Sworn to and Subscribed to Before me Feb 3rd 1919
J E Parrish

ordinary

Filed in office 11th day of January 1919 Proved in Solemn form
as the last will of Simeon A Smith Feb 3rd 1919

at same be day number as such Feb 3rd 1919

J E Parrish

ordinary

Petition to Probate Will in solemn Form

Georgia Echols County
to Hon Joseph Parrish ordinary of said County the
Petition of E P Smith shows that on the 20th day of
December 1918 since a Smith late of said County
departed this life after having made his last Will and
testament in which he named your Petitioner as Executor
your Petitioner shows that the following named Persons are
all the heirs at law of said deceased to wit

E P Smith	Jasper Fla Hamilton Co
A clef Smith	madison Fla madison Co
Lillian S Bamberg	Jasper Fla Hamilton Co
Wilma Chandler Homes	
marrie Sil alexander Jones	madison Fla Hamilton Co

Donald Scot Forsie androg
Pattie Homes all being children of J Chandler Junr &
and are all sui juris except the children of Dr Chandler

sweet above named Petitioner asks that a guardian be
appointed to represent said minors in these Proceedings
your Petitioner prays that that it be proven in solemn form and prays
further that the said E P Smith A clef & Smith
and Lillian S Bamberg and said children of Dr Chandler
sweet & the guardian & a d litern to be appointed

be cited as required by law to appear at the next Term of
the the Court of ordinary for Echols County Georgia to be held
on the first monday in February 1919 to show Cause if any they
have why said Will should not be proven in solemn form
and admitted to record as the last Will and testament of
Simmon a Smith and that letters Testamentary issue
to Petitioner in terms of the law

this the 8th day of January 1919

J L Cranford
attly for Petitioner

Order of Service

Echols County Court of ordinary { February Term 1919
upon reading and considering the Petition of E O Smith to
Probate the last Will and Testament of Simeon A Smith late
of Echols County Georgia now deceased in solemn form it is
hereby ordered that E O Smith ^{ordone} Jasper Fla ^{hamilton} Lillian A Bamburg
Jasper Fla & Alet Smith ^{residence} Madison Fla ^{guardians} residence ^{Echols Co} statenville Ga
additions for William Chandler Homes Leerie Dora Bece alexander Jane
Bourlin & Alet Louie andry + Pattie Holmes sweet children of Dr
Chandler sweet appear before the Court of ordinary of Echols
County Georgia to be held on the first monday in February 1919 at
10 o'clock a m then and there to show Cause if any they have
why the instrument of writing offered for Probate by the
Petitioner E O Smith as the last Will and testament of Simeon
A Smith late of Echols County Georgia now deceased should
not be proven in solemn form and admitted to record as
the last Will and Testament of said deceased and it is further
ordered that the ~~said above named~~ Parties be each served
personally with a ^{copy of the petition to Probate said Will} ~~copy of the petition to Probate said Will~~
and also a copy of this order at least ten days before the
first monday in February 1919 and it is further ordered that
all and each of the above named parties declare service is duly
acknowledged by each of them who resides out of the State of
Georgia be Cited to appear on the said first monday and make
a party to these Proceedings by Publication of a notice addressed
to them in the Valdosta Times once a week for four weeks
prior to the day set for the hearing of said Petition
This 11th day of January 1919

J E Parrish

Ordinary

Guardian ad Litem

Feb 3rd

Echols Court of ordinary {at Chambers February Term 1919
it appearing to the court in the matter of the Petition of E P Smith for
Probate in solemn form of the last will and testament of S A Smith
deceased that Wilma Chandler Holmes Lennie Dial Reaser alexander
Jane Bowden & alet Louise andrey & Pattie Holmes Smith
Children of Dr Chandler Smith heirs at law of said deceased are
minors and have no regular Guardian it is therefore ordered by
the court that J C Ham be and is hereby appointed Guardian
ad Litem to represent said minors in this litigation
this 3rd day of February 1919

J E Parrish

ordinary

Georgia Echols County
having been appointed Guardian ad litem to represent Wilma
Chandler Holmes minie Dial Reaser alexander Jane Bowden
& alet Smith Louise andrey & Pattie Holmes Smith
Children of Dr Chandler Smith minors in the matter of the
Probate of the last will and testament of S A Smith
deceased in said court I hereby accept said appointment and
I agree to represent said minors in said proceeding I waive
all further service of notice
this 3rd day of February 1919

J. C. Ham

Judgment of Court

Echols County Court of ordinary
In re petition of E P Smith for Probate in solemn form
of the Will of Simeon S A Smith February Term 1919
upon the hearing of the Petition of E P Smith for the probate
in solemn form of the Paper propounded by E P Smith as
the last will and testament of S A Smith late of said
County deceased and for its admission to record as such
and it appearing that E P Smith Lillian & Bamberg
& alet Smith Lilinea Smith & Lenn & Smith as Guardian
for Chandler Holmes Lennie Dial Bors alexander Jane Bowden
& alet Lennie andrey & Pattie Holmes Smith Children
of Dr Chandler Smith & J C Ham as Guardian ad litem
for said Children of Dr Chandler Smith duly appointed
by this court

who are all the heirs at law of said deceased have all and each one of them had due and legal notice of the petition of E P Smith to Probate in solemn form the alleged will as the Will of Simeon A Smith deceased and also of the order of service and all other notice as required by law which is shown in these proceedings and having failed to show any legal reason why said paper should not be proven in solemn form as the last will and testament of Simeon A Smith deceased and admitted to record as such it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court upon the Proof of said Will by all the witnesses to said will said witnesses giving their written affidavit and also having been examined orally in open Court that the same be set up as the last Will and testament of Simeon A Smith deceased in solemn form and be admitted to record as such and it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to the said E P Smith the Executor named in said will upon his taking the oath required by law

Echols County Wills

this the 3rd day of February 1919

J P Parrish
Ordinary

Due and legal service of the within petition and order being acknowledged Copy and are there further service is hereby made waived this Jan 14th 1919

E P Smith
Lillian A Bamberg
L Alef Smith
Wilbur Smith
Mars S Smith

Chandler Homes as Guardian for Minors Diet Beavers Alexander and Gordon L Alef Lammie andrey and Patter Homes Smith
~~and~~ Children of Dr Chandler Smith

Georgia Echols County

Personally appeared before the undersigned an officer
authorized to administer oaths G L Ham & J Ham
H B B Sharpe who upon oath say that they are the
subscribing witnesses to the will of S a Smith late
of said county that they saw him sign his name
to said will in their presence and that each signed
the same as a witness in the presence of each other
and in his presence as is required & that he was of
sound mind at said time

Sworn to and subscribed to

Before me this February

the 3rd 1919

J E Parrish

ordinary

G L Ham

H B B Sharpe

J E Ham

State of Georgia Echols County

To whom it may concern www.Georgiapioneers.com

whereas at the regular term of the Court of ordinary
of said county on the 3rd day of February 1919 the last
will and testament of Simeon a Smith late of said
county deceased was duly proven and admitted to
record and it is ordered that letters testamentary issue
to E P Smith executor named in said will upon
his taking the oath of office and the said E P Smith
having taken the oath of office there are therefore to
authorize the said E P Smith and he is hereby
authorized and required to do and perform all
of the duties imposed upon him by the said will
and laws of the State

Given under my hand and official seal
this the 3rd day of February 1919

J E Parrish

ordinary of Echols county Ga