

that the heir of Daniel Tate should hold have and possess all his goods & chattels for ever. Witnessed by ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~the~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} the 18 January 1843

Witnesses
Henrietta Tate
Nelson ^{his} Phillips
Mariah ^{mark} Threlkeld
mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary July Term 1843.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Henrietta Tate, Nelson Phillips & Mariah Threlkeld, who being duly sworn saith that they were present and was called on by John B. Gaffering to bear witness to his declarations which he then made as his last will which has been wrote down on the within paper and requested these deponents to bear witness to the same which declaration was committed to writing on the next day after the death of the said John B. Gaffering, and that the words was spoken seven days before the death of the said deceased and that we have signed our names to as the municipative will of said deceased and that the within instrument contains a true statement of the words of the said deceased and these deponents believe the said John B. Gaffering to have been of sound mind and memory at the time of speaking of the within words. Sworn to in open Court this 3^d July 1843
Attest W^m B. Nelson c.c.o.

Henrietta Tate
Mariah ^{mark} Threlkeld
Nelson ^{his} Phillips
mark

Georgia Elbert County
Court of ordinary July Term 1843
ordered by the Court that the within will be Recorded
Attest W^m B. Nelson. c.c.o.
Recorded the 4th day of July 1843. W^m B. Nelson c.c.o.

Drury Smith's will 1843.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Elbert County } I Drury Smith of the state and County aforesaid being of imperfect health but of sound mind and memory knowing that all men have to dye and after death the judgment. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial and as touching the thing of this world whereas God has blessed me with a small portion I first wish all my just debts to be paid out of my estate and the ballance that may be left I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanah Smith as this is my last and only

will that she own and enjoy all my estate that may be left during her natural life and I do hereby give and convey and sell and convey and sell to enjoy for the purpose of supporting her and my Children that is John and Frank and William and the one that is not yet born if it is Gods will that it may come into this world living and I further authorize my Executor and it is my wish that he make first parts of my property that is as much as will settle my just debts such thereof as my wife Susanah may think she can best spare and at her death or at the expiration of her widderhood the ballance of any of my property be left to be sold and Equally divided between my above named Children. and I appoint John Hewitt my Executor. In witness of the same I hereunto subscribe my name with my own seal this 22th of July 1843

In the Presence of

Wm Burden

Hiram Brown

Radford Jordan
mark

Drury Smith *Seal*

Georgia

Elbert County } Court of ordinary September Term 1843.

Personally came into open Court Hiram Brown and William Burden two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will

and being sworn saith that they were present and saw Drury Smith sign & seal the within instrument as his last will and Testament. and that these deponents together with Radford Jordan signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, and that these deponents believe the testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time he executed the same. Sworn to in open Court this 4th September 1843

Hiram Brown

Wm Burden

Attest Wm B. Nelsons c.c.o.

Georgia

Elbert County } Court of ordinary September Term 1843.

ordered by the Court that the within will be Recorded. Attest Wm B. Nelsons c.c.o.

Recorded the 11th day of September 1843 Wm B. Nelsons c.c.o.

John Skelton Senr. Will 1843

I, John Skelton Senr. of the State of Georgia and County of Elbert being much afflicted in body but sound in mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, willing my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner & as touching such