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Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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Georgia } Court of } after Term 1841.
 Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the within will be
 Recorded 6th Sept 1841.

Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.

Recorded the 8th day of September 1841. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.

John Smith's will 1841

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of the state of Georgia & County of Elbert being much afflicted in ly but sounde in minde & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament willing my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. & as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and devise in the following manner & form, to wit. It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate & the balance to be divided as follows. I give unto my son William Smith my clay bank filly & one read herfer. one head & furniture. I give unto my son Westley Smith one head & furniture. I do give unto my son Singleton Smith in trust for my son Epfey M. Smith my land & plantation whereon now live with all my other property that I have not willed away to be managed & imployed by him for the support & benefit of the said Epfey Smith & I do appoint him the said Singleton Smith Guardian for the said Epfey M. Smith & in the event that the said Singleton should refuse to accept the trusteeship above named then & in that event I do appoint my son John Smith giving him the same power as is given to Singleton Smith. I do give unto my wife Agnes Smith Two dollars. I wish my negroe woman Grace to be sold by my lawful Executor & the proceed to be Equally divided between my children to wit. Fielden Smith. Nathaniel Smith. Jefe Smith. Larkin Smith. John Smith. Singleton Smith. William Smith Westley Smith Epfey M. Smith I do nominate & appoint James Carpenter Executor to this my last will & Testament given him full power & authority to act & manage my estate according to the tenor of this my last will & Testament and I do hereby revoke & disannull all former wills & bequeaths ratifying & confirming this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I do set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of June 1841.

John Highsmith
 Richmond Shelton
 Barrabas Barron

John Smith *John Smith*

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1841.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court Richmond Skelton & Barnabas
as Barron and being sworn saith that they were present
and saw John Smith de. & sign the within instrument of writing as his
last will and Testament. That they together with John Highsmith
signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at
his request and in the presence of each other. and that they believe
the said Testator was of sound mind at the time he executed the
same. Sworn to in open Court this
6th September 1841.
Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o. Barnabas Barron
Richmond Skelton

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1841.
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that the within will be
Recorded 6th Sept. 1841.
Attest Wm B. Nelson, c.c.o.
Recorded the 9th day of September 1841. Wm B. Nelson c.c.o.

ANGUS M. CURRY Will 1841

In the name of God Amen
I, Angus M. Curry of the State of Georgia and of Elbert County
being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory reflecting that
death is the lot of all men & believing in the Christian religion
& in a general Resurrection. I commend my soul to god who gave
it & my body to be buried in Christian decency at the discretion
of my Executors Am. of the worldly substance of which I am
posseped I make the following distribution viz
First. I will & direct. that all my first debts & funeral expenses be
first paid.
Secondly. To my beloved daughter Mary Maston I will & bequeath
Three Hundred & ninety three dollars & fifty cents.
Thirdly. To my beloved daughter Margaret Johnson I will & bequeath
Three dollars & fifty cents.
Fourthly. To the heirs of my beloved daughter Katherine Johnson
Three dollars & fifty cents.
Fifthly. To my beloved daughter Flora Haynes I will & bequeath
Fifty three dollars & fifty cents.
Sixthly. To Lanchlin my son I will & bequeath Sixty three dollars
& fifty cents.
Seventhly. To my son Neal M. M. Curry I will & bequeath Three
Hundred & ten dollars and fifty cents