

where then into register so keep me God March 5th 1852
Jesse Lambuth ordinary

Paul S. Pringle

Letter of Administration to Paul S. Pringle of S. C. Thorton
Jr.,
Georgia St. Louis County

By the Honorable free Lambuth ordinary in and for said
County. Whereas Thomas C. Thorton late of this County died
intestate having while he lived and at the time of his
death, diverse estates real and personal within the County
expressed by means whereof the free disposition and power
of granting the Administration of the estate of the said deceased
and also a final dismission from the same to the order
any appointed does of right belong he desiring that
the same may be well and truly Administrated and
legally disposed of do hereby grant unto Daniel S. Pringle
Administrator full power by the virtue of these presents
to Administer the entire estate both real and personal
of said deceased whoso to him in his lifetime &
at the time of his death did belong and to sell demand
and receive and receive the same and to pay the debt
in which the deceased stood Bound so far forth as this estate
will satisfy according to law and then the balance
fully to pay over to the legal heirs and distributees of
the said deceased And the said Daniel S. Pringle having
given Bond and taken and sworn the oath and pro-
mised all other requisites required by law necessary to his
full qualification as Administrator he is by order of said
ordinary and by virtue of these presents and oaths at least
appointed and appointed Administrator of the whole real
both real and personal of said deceased Given under
My Hand and Seal of Office this thirteenth day of March
1852,
Jesse Lambuth ordinary

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Jesse Lambuth ordinary

I Charles Will being weak in body but sound in
mind and memory make this my last will and testament
1st I desire that the business of Smith & Webb of which
I was a partner shall be carried on in the ordinary way
until the 25th of December next and then to be closed entirely
any partner having the privilege of completing ^{the business of} his relation
and charging the same to my estate

2nd I desire that my individual property consisting of
Books, medicines &c and &c, excepting some articles hereafter
mentioned be sold either publicly or privately and the
proceeds together with the money arising from my notes
and accounts to be appropriated to the payment of my
individual debts.

3rd If after my estate is settled it is found that there is more

property there is sufficient to pay my debts I have
out of my estate be paid to Dennis S. Brown and I have
say for every day said Brown resides and I have
abandonment of any kind all parts of day to be counted
as full days commencing with the date of this instrument
also I desire that all articles of clothing and all books
of mine that may be of service to said D. S. Brown
that he may desire to have he be permitted to take &
bequeathing the same to him. I also bequeath to Dennis
S. Brown my watch

The Balance of my estate (if any there be) I bequeath
as follows one third I bequeath to D. S. Brown in that
I bequeath to Charles W. Smith son of Mr. J. Smith and
the remaining third I bequeath equally among the
three sons of Mr. J. Smith to wit John J. Smith Daniel J.
Smith and Joseph A. Smith the parts bequeath to the
sons of Mr. J. Smith to be kept by the executors of
my will at interest until they become of age the vote
to be received every year.

I Appoint my long tried and faithful friends Dennis
S. Brown and Mr. J. Smith executors to this my last
will and Testament

In Testimony of which I have set my hand and affixed
my seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of
our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty two

In presence of
John H. Harrison
A. J. Comer Jr.

Charles W. Smith

State of Georgia } Before me Jesse Lambuth ordinary
Floyd County } and for said County in open court
personally came Dennis S. Brown and William J. Smith
executors of the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Smith
late of said County deceased and produced before me the
Last Will and Testament of said Charles W. Smith deceased
and the Witnesses of said Will to wit A. J. Comer and
John H. Harrison which witnesses being duly sworn separately
and each that the said Charles W. Smith the Testator signed
sealed delivered and declared and published the instrument
now presented as his last will and Testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the
execution of said Will said Testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory the deponents agree to
said Will as witness in presence of the Testator and
at his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other

Subscribed before this 5th day of July 1852
Jesse Lambuth Ordinary John H. Harrison

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State of Georgia, Sherris S. Brown & William J. Smith
Floyd County. } do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Charles M. Brown
so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and
chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me
and then I will with a true and perfect delivery
of all such goods and chattels to help me God, sworn to
and subscribed in open court before me this 5th day of
July, 1862,
J. S. Brown

Sherris S. Lambeth Ordinary
State of Georgia, By J. S. Lambeth or clerk in and for
Floyd County. } Said County, its all whose three presents shall
come, knowing, know ye that on the fifth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
two the last will and Testament of Charles M. Brown
late of said County was exhibited in open court and in
common form of Law, read and admitted to Record a
copy of which is herewith annexed and administration
of all and singular the goods chattels rights credits and
lands of said deceased was granted unto Sherris S.
Brown and William J. Smith by and by said
that named and admitted to the following first to take
the oath and performed all other requisite exigencies
by law all by order of said ordinary and by virtue
of three presents legally witnessed to administer the
goods chattels rights credits and lands of the said deceased
according to the tenor and effect of said will and testament
and according to Law and they are hereby required to
Render a true and perfect delivery and appraisement
of all and singular the goods chattels rights credits & Lands
of the said deceased and make returns thereof to the
ordinary according to Law and to Render a true and
perfect according to the said ordinary of their doings
and doings fully until their administration is fully
completed. Given under my hand and seal of office
this fifth day of July A. D. 1862 Sherris S. Lambeth Ordinary

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Sherris S. Lambeth Ordinary

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