

Fulton County Mills

being of advanced age and knowing that it is
 possible that I may shortly depart this from this world clean &
 right and proper birth as respects my self and my family
 that I should make a disposition of the property with a kind provision
 has blessed me I therefore make this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
 First I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
 like manner at the back side of Mt. Silliest Meetinghouse the
 old Church and to be done without any superfluous show my
 soul I trust shall return to rest with him who saved us as I hope
 for Eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ Whose Religion I have professed and as I have by
 trust enjoyed the ~~my~~ major part of my life
 Second I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Smith
 all the Land that I am ^{now} possessed of with all the house hold and
 kitchen furniture with our good farm horse team cows & as many
 other things as she may wish with a sufficient quantity of farming
 tools also a negro man by the name of Henry about forty
 years of age and five hundred and fifty dollars in money
 all of which is to be held and enjoyed by my wife during
 her natural lifetime and at her death to be divided among
 all my children so as to make them ^{all} equal
 Third I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
 and Margaret Smith the sum of one thousand dollars each
 Fourth I Give and bequeath to my son Taylor Smith ten ~~hundred~~
 hundred and eighty dollars in addition to what I have already
 given him
 Fifth I Give and bequeath to my son Sidney Smith four
 hundred dollars in addition to what I have already given him
 Sixth I Give and bequeath to my son William Smith
 Emma Baker Sabine Joseph and William Smith the
 sum of five hundred dollars each in addition to what I have
 already given them
 Seventh It is my wish that my friend Polly Robinson who with my
 wife during her lifetime lived as the death of my wife to choose
 which of my children she liked better with to give her
 two hundred dollars to be paid her at the death of my wife and
 if there should remain any thing of the two hundred dollars
 given at the death of the said Polly Robinson it is to come to
 the child she may be living with
 Eighth Whereas I have given my two single daughters in the 3^d item of this
 my will a certain sum of money this further my wish that Elizabeth
 and Margaret it is my wish a good portion of the same
 Ninth Whereas the most of my debts in Cash notes I should my
 Executor go to collect my portion there should not be brought
 to pay all the portion off each of my legates here the last

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John M. Smith I constitute and appoint my executor to this my last will and testament this 31st day of May 1862

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us and in the presence of the testator this 31st day of May 1862

John M. Smith (Seal)
Jas. W. Wilson
Jacob Redwine
J. J. Hair
W. S. Baker

Georgia

Fulton County } I Joseph T. Smith Do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will and testament of the within named
John M. Smith deceased and that I will faithfully execute the
same by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in
said will as for as the goods and chattels will thereto extend and
the law requires and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God

Sworn to in Open Court this 6th day of April 1863

R. P. Mangum

Joseph T. Smith

or

Georgia

Fulton County } Court of Ordinary for said County April Term 1863
In person appeared before me (Richard C. Mangum ordinary for said
County) Jacob Redwine & John J. Hair two of the witnesses to the within
will and being duly sworn depose and swear that they signed the
within will as witnesses and they saw John W. Wilson & W. S. Baker the
other witnesses do likewise at the special instance and request
of John M. Smith the testator and in the presence of each other and we each saw John M. Smith sign
seal and declare & publish the same as his last will and testament
and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time of closing so and was not influenced or coerced by
any other person or persons what ever but did the same from
his own free will and accord as for as we know or believe
Sworn to in Open Court

and subscribed before me

this 6th day of April 1863

R. C. Mangum

John J. Hair
Jacob Redwine

or

Recorded April 17th 1863

R. P. Mangum or

do as to be equal

John Smith I constitute and appoint my beloved son Joseph I Smith my Executor
to this my last will and Testament this 31st day of May 1862

John M Smith Seal

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us and in the
presence of the Testator this 31st day of May 1862

John H. Wilson
Jacob Redwine
J. J. Hain
W. S. Baker

Georgia

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Witness in open Court this 6th day of April 1863
R. E. Mangum Joseph I Smith
over

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