

In the name of God Amen I James Smith of the State of Georgia
County of Greene being sick and expiring to die, but of sound mind and memory do make
and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament

I will that all my just debts be paid as early as circumstances will admit it to be done
I do my son George Smith I will (and bequeath a Tract of Land in Jackson County con-
taining two hundred eighty seven (and) half acres lying on the East of Camp Creek to possess
all and every benefit arising from said Land without delay. Also a negro boy (whenever shall
be) by the name of Ephiel provided he pay to my son Jeddediah whatever sum may be
owed him (and) Equal the sum to be estimated by three Arbitrators Chosen one by George and
one by Jeddediah the two choosing the third

Nextly I will (and bequeath to my son Jeddediah the Tract of Land on which I now live, also
a negro boy named Calib to become his at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith
(and) provided he shall marry before the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth he shall have
the right to settle on the land, to cultivate a part of the farm and shall receive the negro
(and) Calib I will also that he shall have a horse worth Eighty Dollars, and a good bottle
at death as soon as it can be gotten

Nextly I will (and bequeath to my daughter Abigail now Abigail Osting a negro girl
named Lucy now in her employ provided however that if the (said Lucy) ever bears children
the two first children shall be the property of my two daughters Lucinda (and) Caroline
that is to say one to each to be theirs at the age of five years

Nextly I will (and bequeath to my daughter Jane a negro girl named Senah provided
however that if she ever bears children the two first shall go to my two daughters Polly
(and) Cynthia that is to say one negro to each of them to become theirs at the age of five years
I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith all the Stock Consisting of horses Cattle, hogs
and sheep all the household and kitchen furniture (not now belonging to some of the children)
the use of the house (and) plantation also my negro man Henry to work for her until the
Christmas next to be bound until he shall be of the age of Forty five years. And then to be
free provided he is faithful honest (and) true (If however he cannot be free by reason of
any laws or statute prohibition he shall be the property of either of my sons to
whom he shall pay the other half the amount of valuation) The property given to my
beloved wife Elizabeth she is to have the sole right of during her life (and) the sole
disposal of her death with the exception of the negro man Henry already disposed of
(and) the plantation also disposed of

Nextly I will that provided any of the legates die without issue that so much of
the Estate as would by the distribution of the will fall to (said Legates) be equally divided
among the surviving legates and this to be the Case in every such event

Nextly I will that in all Cases the negro girls Lucy and Senah given by the will to my
daughters Abigail (and) Jane die without or never have children or have only one true
son so that my daughters Lucinda Caroline Polly (and) Cynthia or any of them shall
not be able to receive according to the will that the (said negroes Lucy and Senah and any
children if there be not enough to meet the object of the will specified in
the sixth (and) seventh Articles be estimated (and) all my daughters then living
shall lawfully receive an Equal amount of the whole and be
Nextly I will (and bequeath to my son Jeddediah Executor and my beloved
Elizabeth Smith

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I Monthly I Commit my soul to the mercy of my Redeemer. Made and
to dated this 27th of March 1817. In Witness whereof I hereunto cause my name
to be affixed in presence of

Daniel Connell
John Smith
Samuel Pierce

James Smith

Greene County of Ordinary July Term 1817

Personally appeared in open Court Samuel Pierce and John Smith subscribing
Witneses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the
same signed for the Testator James Smith at his particular request and that they
each believed him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his
so doing and that Daniel Connell was also a subscribing Witness to the same
Sworn to in open Court

Samuel Pierce
John Smith

this 7th July 1817

Thomas J. Torrance CLK

Recorded 10th July 1817

Ed Torrance CLK