

Georgia Greene County Court of ordinary May Term 1836
 Personally appeared in open Court, James Green Archibald P Green
 & William McElroy but the same without subscribing witnesses to the
 within last W. & Testament of my Sister and that they have heretofore
 the same, and that each believe her to be of perfect sound mind and
 disposing memory, at the time of her signing the same, and that they
 in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Justices
 subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto

Done to in open Court

2nd May 1836

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Thomas McElroy Clerk

James Green

Archibald P Green

Wm McElroy Secy

Recorded 16th day of May 1836
 Thomas McElroy Clerk

Reuben Smiths Will

In the name of God Amen

I Reuben Smith of Greene County and
 State of Georgia, being in health of body and of sound memory thanks
 be given to god, full knowing I have to do, do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament, that is to say First of all I give
 my soul into the hands of almighty God, that gave it, and my body
 I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial
 at the discretion of my Executors nothing ^{doubting} but at the ^{General} Resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such world
 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life,
 I give and dispose of in the following manner, And first I wish my eight
 children to keep the Negroes, I have already given them, according to the deeds
 of gifts they have already got, as to the property I own, I first lend to my
 blessed Wife Elizabeth, all the parcel of Land I now live on, also one
 Negro man named Humphrey, one man named Elijah one named by
 George, also one girl named Caroline, one named Rhoda their
 children for her comfort & support during her natural life also one four
 wheel Carriage one big & 2 good Carriage Horses and as much stock
 of all sorts as she may need, also as much of the Household & Kitchen
 Furniture & Plantations tools as she may need, to render her comfortable
 through life, also as much provisions & forage as she may need, untill
 she can raise for herself, The balance of my Estate at my decease
 to be equally divided among my eight blessed children that is to say
 Jo Polly Cordelia Willy Cordelia, John Smith, Wm Smith, Rhoda Bell,
 Lewis Cordelia, Nancy L. Pope and Susannah Snow, also all my
 wife part to be divided among the same eight children at her

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deceased. I do also appoint John Smith & William Smith Executors
to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament as witnesses I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this July 27th 1833

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Nathaniel Stines

Richard Lewis

Subscribed a cordial written by order of court respecting giving a copy
at a given app.

Greene County Court of Ordinary May Term 1834

Personally appeared
in open court Nathaniel Stines and Richard Lewis, the subscribing witnesses
to the within above last Will and Testament of Richard Smith and
that they have him subscribe the same that each believe him to be of a
perfect sound mind & disposing memory, at the time of his signing the
same and that they are the persons of each other the free persons of the
testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto.

Given to in open Court

2nd May 1834

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Thomas McGowan

Nathaniel Stines

Richard Lewis

Witnesses

Recorded 19th day of May 1836

Thomas McGowan

Benjamin J. Martin's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin J. Martin of the State of
Georgia County of Greene being in common health of sound and
disposing mind do make & declare this for my last Will & Testament
in force following - First all my debt including six hundred
Dollars due to my Mother & about one hundred fifty more or less
the last Veterans I made as Executor of the Estate of my Father will
there are to be immediately paid -

Second

In case my sister Ruthy remains separate and apart
from her Husband John W. McGowan, I leave her during
her natural life an equitable proportion one fourth of my
whole Estate but her death to be equally divided between
her children, but in case she should take up with her
Husband again, then the above named portion is given to
the McGowan & J. d. Crawford in trust for her children -

Third

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do my sister Mary J. McGowan, Nancy Martin & Hannah
Martin leave to each a fourth of all the Estate I am possessed