

William Smith Will

By the grace of God Amen I William Smith of the County of Greene and State of Georgia being of sound mind, but knowing that we have to die, do make And publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, And First I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life, and as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows-

that I direct that all my debts funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate.

It is my Will that my estate be kept together by my beloved wife Winney L. Smith, And as my children become of age or marrying have given to them as near the same that I have already given to each of two daughters Sarah Ann & Mary C as can be (my Executors being Judges) that is to say two Negroes a Boy and a Girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen, One Horse worth One Hundred Dollars, one good bed and furniture and such other articles of life value as my married daughters have already had from me.

I give the same to my beloved wife Winney L. Smith during her natural life or Widowhood, believing that she will take good care of the same, directing that she or whoever she may have the Guardianship of my Younger children may have them at least as well educated as my older children and that no charge be made to them for the same.

It is further my Will that my wife Winney L. Smith have liberty if she should at any time be disposed to spare it, to lend out to my children any portion of my Estate left in her hands, but to be careful to lend to one as nearly alike as possible, which loan is to be returned at her death for distribution.

It is further my Will that at the death of my wife Winney L. Smith or at the end of her

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Wish that all of my estate not already willd to
the children be divided equally as can be determined
all of my children, or if such division has to take
place before the death of my wife I wish her to have
an equal share with the children.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary
L. Smith, my son John M. Smith and my son in
law William L. Galt my Executors.

In testimony whereof I William Smith the
Testator have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 29 day of October 1839.
Signed & Sealed in presence of us
who have signed in the presence
of each other.

William Smith

C. S. Cordille

Wm Pryor

John Cuthright.

Greene County
Court of Ordinary July Term 1841.

Testimony appeared in open Court C. S. Cordille, William
Pryor and John Cuthright three of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will of William Smith Decd. who
being duly sworn dep. that they saw the above named
William Smith sign, seal & heard him pronounce the
same to be his last will and Testament, and that
they each believed him to be of perfect sound
mind and memory at the time of his so doing
and that they subscribed their names as witnesses
thereto in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn to in open Court
July 5 1841.
William L. Train Clerk

C. S. Cordille
William Pryor
John Cuthright.

Proceded 8th day of July 1841.

William L. Train Clerk.