

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Hearalson County } Knowing that I must shortly depart
 this life, deem it right & proper both as respects
 my family and myself that I should make a
 disposition of the property with which a kind
 providence blessed me I therefore make this my
 last will and testament. I do therefore make
 this my last will and testament. I direct that
 my body be buried in a decent Christianlike
 manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
 in life. I Owe that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my executor hereafter named
 and appointed. I give & bequeath & direct to my
 beloved friend a bound boy William Jones
 half of lot of land East half of ~~lot~~ fifty three
 (\$3) in the Eight Dist of originally Candler County
 now Hearalson also lot of land fifty four being
 and lying in the same Dist with all its rights
 members & appurtenances to said lot and a half
 of land. I also give & bequeath to my beloved
 friend William Jones the Farming utensils
 now on & belonging to the Farm on said lot &
 half of land and one cow & calf two goats
 & all of my household & kitchen furniture all
 without limitation or reserve hereby constitute
 & appoint Isaac S. Smith executor of this my
 last will & testament this 7th day of January 1865

Signed sealed declared & published by ^{mark} ~~Isaac S. Smith~~
 McDaniel as his last will & testament in the
 of us the undersigned who subscribe our names
 here in the presents in the presents of said
 testator at his special instance & request &
 in the presents of each other this 7th day of
 January 1865

W. J. Wallen J.P.
 J. J. Williams J.P.
 Robert Crockett

State of Georgia }
 Hearalson County } I, J. J. Williams, J.P.
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
 copy of the original as the same appears in and for said County.

of Wm. L. McGowan deceased, and the
 witnesses of said will Just. J. J. Williams Joseph
H. Clay and Robert Crockett which witnesses being
 duly sworn depose and say that they saw Wm. L.
McGowan the testator sign seal declare
 and publish the instrument now presented
 as his last will and testament freely voluntarily
 and of his own accord and without any com-
 pulsion or influence what ever that at the
 time of the execution of the said will said testa-
 tor was of sound and disposing mind and mem-
 ory that defendants signed said will as wit-
 nes in the presence of the testator and at his special
 instance and request and in the presence of each
 other sworn to and subscribed before me February 11th
 1865

James H. Williams

J. J. Williams

Joseph H. Clay

Robert Crockett

Ordinary

Recorded Nov 23rd of November 1865 in will book
 page (142), James H. Williams ordinary
 Haralson County Court of ordinary February
~~1865~~ 1865 personally appeared in open court
Sham. J. Smith who being duly sworn depo-
 sit and swear that he was appointed executor
 by the last will and testament of Wm. L. McGowan
 of said County deceased that depo-
 nit has and does hereby renounce and refuse
 the executorship under said will fully and
 entirely, that he has not intervened in the
 effects of said Wm. L. McGowan deceased
 and will not intervene therein with any
 view of defrauding the creditors legacies
 or other concerns in said estate

James H. Williams

Sham. J. Smith

Ordinary

Recorded Nov 23rd 1865