

... court & then down the bay hollow about south  
... branch to the beginning of the court to belong  
... Samuel Carnes during his lifetime & at the  
... to belong to his two sons, viz Thomas A. Carnes.

John ... My Carnes to the balance of my whole  
... back to me & Samuel to belong to my beloved sister  
... Betty Carnes, for & during her natural life or while  
... unmarried, while married or at her death to belong to  
... my two brothers to wit. Samuel Carnes & Richard Carnes,  
... & after the death of Samuel & Richard Carnes to belong to  
... the body, heirs of said Samuel & Richard Carnes. And  
... lastly I do constitute & appoint my entire brothers to wit  
... Samuel Carnes & Richard Carnes executors of this my  
... last will & testament by me hereunto set my hand  
... & affix my seal. This 14 day of March 1860.

Signed, sealed, published & <sup>by</sup> Haloway Carnes  
delivered as at for the last will & testament of the  
above named. Haloway Carnes in the presence of us  
S. C. Fisher, Jefferson Halloway, Nathaniel Meador.

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Last County of ... term. 1860  
Carnes in open court at the regular term of the  
court. Jefferson Halloway & S. C. Fisher & being duly sworn, depose  
that they saw Haloway Carnes sign & publish the within  
(by making well his mark) as his last will & testament  
while of sound & disposing mind, that they witnessed the same  
at the time at his request & in his presence & each other &  
the same was presented voluntarily by him on the day  
at Gunports to have been executed & that in a family  
Nathaniel Meador signed the same as a witness in the  
presence of us, Jefferson Halloway, S. C. Fisher.

Witness H & subscribed before me, this day 6. 4. 60.  
J. B. Hodges, Org. of Hart Co.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Wm  
Hart County } Dale Meador of said state & County  
being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart  
this life, deem it right & proper, both as it respects my  
family & myself, that I should make a disposition  
of the property with which a kind Providence hath  
blessed me, to be therefore make this my last will



with which I have submitted my name & name in the  
power of said testator at his special instance & request,  
at the city of New York. The 1st of 1860.  
John W. Wright, Wm J. Cole, Wm D. Freeman

August Term 1860 First County of Ordinary  
Cause in open Court at this term of the Court Wm J  
Cole & Wm D Freeman, who being duly sworn, depose  
that they saw Wm D. Medow sign & publish the within  
as his last will & testament, while of sound mind, that they  
witnessed the same for him at his request & in his pre-  
sence & in the presence of each other, & that the same  
was executed by him voluntarily all the day & year it  
remains to have been executed & that Geo. W. Wright  
witnessed the same as a witness in the presence of us  
Sign to & subscribed before Wm D. Freeman  
me. This Aug 1860. Wm J. Cole  
A.B. Hadjo's Only

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Smith of the State  
of Georgia & County of Hart do hereby sound mind & memory  
& considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life  
do therefore make, ordain, publish & declare this to be  
my last will & testament, that is to say just after  
all my lawful debts are paid & discharged the residue  
of my estate, both real & personal, I give, bequeath &  
dispose of as follows to wit, to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
Smith and my estate both real & personal, that  
she have full liberty to give off to our children equally  
as she may see proper or to trade & traffic in any way  
that may tend to her grace or to her improvement  
of my estate during her natural life or widowhood & at  
death to be equally divided between my dear children  
Nancy Ann Reed to receive the portion that would have  
been coming to her mother Elizabeth Reed had she not  
died. if my wife should enter into any will with any  
other man, then my estate to be equally divided  
between her & our children likewise I make, constitute  
& appoint my wife Elizabeth Smith to be executor of  
this my last will & testament. In witness whereof  
I have signed by my name in writing whereof  
I have subscribed my name & affix my

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