

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I John W. Smith
Henry County } of said County being of sound disposing mind
and memory but weak and in firm in body and calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last
will & Testament in manner and form following to wit
First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the
Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like
manner by my Executors

Second As for such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to
bless me with I dispose of in the following manner and wish
in the first place all my Just debts be paid

Third My Will and desire is that enough of my property be
sold to be to the best advantage by my Executors to pay
all my debts and the remainder I give unto my beloved wife
during her natural Life or widowhood and when she
departs this life or should she marry then I wish all to
be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst all
my lawful heirs my wife having an equal part with my
children

Fourth My Will is that such land as I own in other Counties
and such other property as I own which is not
absolutely necessary for the support of my family should
be sold first for the payment of my debts and should
that not be sufficient then I wish such things sold
as my wife and Executors may think best
but I wish the land whereon I now live and the
cypresses should not be sold unless it be necessary.

Fifth to pay my debts

My Will is that my wife shall have the privilege to see
of selling the land whereon I now live if she should
become desirous to live on it and apply the money
to the purchase of other lands which may be deemed
and held as a part of my Estate and subject to sale
and division in the same manner and under the same
conditions as the balance of my Estate

And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Angelina Smith Executors and my Trusty
friends Thos D Johnson & William H White my
Executors to Execute this my last will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

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Georgia
Henry County } Court of Ordinary January Term 1837
Into open Court personally came A G Murray
Miles G Dabbins & J P Brown who after being duly
sworn say that they saw Guy W Smith Sign Seal publish
and disclose the within instrument of writing to be and contain
his true last & Testament that at the time thereof he was
of sound mind and disposing Memory and Executed the
same without compulsion and that they signed the
same as witnesses at his request & in his presence
and in the presence of each other.
Sworn to and subscribed in
open Court Jan'y 2^d 1837 { A G Murray
Miles G Dabbins
J P Brown

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Thos L Johnson who being duly sworn say that
this writing contains the true last will of the within
named Guy W Smith so far as they know or believe
and that they will well and truly execute the same by
pay first the debts & then the Legacies contained in said
will as far as his goods & chattles will therunto extend
and the law Charge them and that they will make a true
and perfect Inventory of all such Goods & chattles
Sworn to in open Court
This 2 day of January 1837.

Chas Bayne s.c.c.o.

Thos L Johnson
Wm H White
Alydina Smith