

Georgia Jackson County Came into open court David Dickson and Ambrose Blackwell who being duly & personally sworn saith they & each of them were personally present when the within Elijah Brown made signs & executed the within last will & testament & saw him sign the same & in his presence each in the presence of the other witnessed the same in the presence of the testator & in the presence of a gent Ambrose Blackwell who was one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & that the testator was of disposing mind. Shown to in open Court this 5th day of July 1812 David Dickson Ambrose Blackwell Edw Adams c.c.p

In the name of God Amen, I James Smith hitherto of Jackson County State of Georgia being weak in body at present but of a sound mind, Revoking all others do make this my last will & testament First I recommend my soul to God & my body to be buried in a decent manner as my executor shall direct. Item 1st I leave to my loving wife John Smith till death & as long as she continues a widow all my land negroes, horses, cattle, Sheep farming utensils household kitchen furniture except such as I shall mention, Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly one bed & furniture cow & calf & one ewe, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one bed & furniture cow & calf & one ewe, Item I give & bequeath to my son William one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Anna one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe. Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel one bed & furniture one cow & calf & one ewe, to the Survivors after the death of my wife for all my property to be equally divided among all my children except my land whereon I now live which I desire the goods to be equally divided between my two sons William & Samuel, I earnestly request that my negroes be divided among my children at the death of my wife equal & not exposed to public sale the Mare in Nicholas Garratt possession I give to his son James Garratt which I wish to be deducted out of Nicholas Garratt legacy at my wifes death, in order to remove the same from the Jackson County Wills 1805-1860

which children are apt to entertain of their parents
 I do assure mine that the above division I conclude to be the
 most conducive to their benefit - Lastly I desire John Smith
 James Smith & Elias Smith to be my executors of this
 my last will & Testament
 Signed & sealed in the presence
 of William Ellington
 Wm Hancock
 James Glenn

James Smith Esq

Georgia Jackson County Personally came before me William Ellington
 & William Hancock & being duly sworn
 said that they were present when James Smith signed the
 above will that each saw the other subscribe ^{his name}
 as witnesses thereto & that the said James Smith was of
 sound & disposing mind at the time of doing the same
 sworn to before me in open court
 this 1st day of March 1810
 Peter Adams clk

William Ellington
 William Hancock

Georgia The verbal will of M^{rs} Martha Gordon
 Jackson County who has this day ^{died} ~~deceased~~ & who as I under-
 stood from her had left no other will is as follows
 that she should be buried beside her husband at
 M^{rs} Chandler's & that M^r James Rogers be applied to
 to preach her funeral & as to what property she has
 left wished it disposed of as follows viz, that her
 bed be tied up in a curtain bed cover to give
 them to Polly Wood daughter of James Wood dec^d
 & Requests Hugh Montgomery to attend to the same
 3rd her Bombast gown pattern & black skirt & other
 black clothes she gives to Patsy Anderson & her other
 little tinter 3rd she requests M^r Chandler to wear
 a bed tick & bolster & two pillows cases out of the
 spun cotton now on hand & if any is wanting
 request M^r Montgomery to let M^{rs} Smith & make it
 up & for M^{rs} Smith to put the feathers which in James