

Arthur Hawes

can be legally made and I do hereby nominate and appoint ^{his} Arthur Hawes as his last will and testament This 27th day of December A.D. 1846

Witness sealed published and declared by the said Arthur Hawes as his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers who subscribed the same as witnesses he signed at each other and of the Testators This 27th day of December 1846

John Davis
Edward Wickhamer
Lemuel ^{his} Brother
James ^{mar} Kelly

Georgia
Superior Court of Ordinary May Term 1847
The will with will and testament of Arthur Hawes having been duly proved at this regular Term in open court. Upon the oath of James H. Kelly & Christian Highland Court of Ordinary September Term 1847 John Davis appeared in open court at this regular Term & having proved the same to the satisfaction of the court & all the judges that the same be now admitted to record.
Geo. James Thomas Clerk } By Name of
L. B. Blackshear & Co
Robert Roberson J.C.

William D. Smith's Will

In the name of God Amen
I William D. Smith of the County of Johnson State of Georgia being in a law State of health but of sound mind and memory thanks to God for his mercies calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that this appointment all men once to die have thought it best to make a disposition of the property wherein with a kind Providence has blessed me in this life
I therefore make this my last Will and testament and further by revoking and by these presents disclaiming any former Will and Testament heretofore made by me and principally and first of all I desire that my body be buried in a Christian decent and Christian like manner in a Christian burial hereinafter named

Will D Smith Will

my Soul I trust will remain to rest with God
He gave it ~~to~~ I hope for Salvation through
the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of in the following
manner and form, to wit,

First I desire that all my just debts be paid without
delay also I give and bequeath unto my three
Grand daughters namely Ann Elizabeth Beasley
Mary Ann Katharine Beasley and Ruth Jane Beasley
daughters of Redding Beasley by his first wife
Mary who was my daughter & tract of Land
lying in the County of Laurens on Mandal
Creek containing three hundred and eighty
Seven acres more or less and three hundred
Dollars the above named property and money
to be placed in the possession of my two Sons
John S. Smith and Joseph C. Smith who are to
have the care and management of the same
for the benefit of my said three Grand daugh-
ters until they shall arrive at the age of twenty
one years or until they shall marry and in
the marriage of one or more of them or on the
death of one arriving at the age of twenty one years
the above property and money with the net profits
on the same to be equally divided between the said
three Grand daughters or in case one or more of
my said Grand daughters should die before arriving
at the age of twenty one years without issue then
the ~~as~~ Survivors to inherit the whole legacy
herein bequeathed to the three

Also I give my beloved wife Mary the use
of the plantation and house wherein we now
live with such house hold and Kitchen furniture
and plantation tools and also such portion of my
stock of horses cattle hogs and Sheep as she may chose
to select and think she may need for her main-
-tenance during her life with the right to
dispose of the same at her death to any of her
children she may think proper to give it to
Also I give and bequeath to my four children
John S. Smith Joseph C. Smith William Humber Smith
and Elizabeth Rawland wife of Joseph Rawland
all the remainder of my estate real and personal
to be equally divided amongst them
And I hereby appoint my three Sons above
named John S. Smith Joseph C. Smith and
William Humber Smith Executors to this

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William D. Smith Will

my last Will and Testament this the eighteenth
day of October 1860

Signed Sealed published declared by the ^{mark} Said Will
D. Smith as his last Will and Testament in presence of
us who signed the same in presence of the testator
at his request and of each other this the eighteenth
day of October 1860

James Hicks
Lucas ^{his} ~~Lucas~~
Henry ^{and} ~~Lucas~~
Francis ^{and} ~~Lucas~~

Holland Wright Will

In the name of God Amen

I Holland Wright of the County of Johnson and
State of Georgia being of Sound and disposing
mind and memory and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while I have strength so to do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made
and first I commit my Soul to God who gave it
and my body I desire to be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner my worldly estate I
dispose of as follows

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughter
Lucinda H. Webb daughter of my Son William H. Webb
one Bed & Bedstead 4 quilts 12 Blankets 3 per Sheets & 2
Foot Calamities also the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars
to educate her I also give her and her heirs a negro
girl named Mary and her increase & desire that if
she Lucinda H. Webb should die leaving no child or
children that said negro Mary and her increase
revert to my estate and be disposed of and said amo-
unt equally divided between my Sons William John
& Gile

I give and desire unto my Son Gile H. Webb
Two Hundred Dollars a year to be paid annually for his
support by my executors herein after named
and I request & desire that after one or two years
trial they find Two Hundred Dollars not
adequate to his support that he be allowed more
as I certainly wish him kindly treated & well
taken care of