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And Educating of my children. I also give to my Executors discretionary power to furnish my family out of my estate with all such things as should be necessary be required for their comfort and to carry on the farming business also to furnish my children with such things out of my Estate as they should think persons of their age should need from time to time.

And that my Executors proceed to sell a certain tract of land in Early County at any time and in any manner which they should think most advantageous to my estate in the twentieth district No 377-

In confirmation of which and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 March 1823.

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Ebenezer H. Moore.

James Cooke.

James Gray & J. C.

John C. Smith (Seal)

Georgia } Court of Ordinary March Term 1823.

Jones County } Personally came and appeared before me in Open Court James Cooke and after being duly sworn saith on oath that he saw the within named testator John C. Smith sign his name to the within will and that my self together with Ebenezer H. Moore and James Gray at his special request subscribe our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and that the testator John C. Smith was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution.

Shown to and subscribed in Open

Court this 10th March 1823.

Evans Myrick C. C. D.

James Cooke.

John Carson's Will

Georgia } Knowing that is appointed for all men to die
Jones County } and being weak in body and of a sound mind
and memory and doth make this my last will and testa-
ment, revoking all others. In the first place I will and bequeath
my soul to God whom gave it and my body to the earth to be de-
cently buried at the discretion of my Executors. And in the first
place I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Marshall six
negroes named as follows, Cate, and her two children Charles
and Peg and I also will and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Marshall six negroes named as follows Betty and her

two children, Vilet Dick and Minney. I also will and bequeath to my daughter Polly Cox six negroes Mariah and her child Henry Sam Mary and Metilda. I also will and bequeath to my son John one square of land known by the name of the Vilet square and four negroes, Jim Luisa and their two children. I also will and bequeath to my son Joseph Jefferson one square of land where Sanders and the widow formerly lived also John and Maria and their two children. I also will and bequeath to my son Robert one square of land whereon I now live together with Tom Charlotte Alice Ellen and Lucinda, it is to be understood that this property is to be given up to my children after the death of my self and wife, it is also my will and desire that balance of my estate be sold and equally divided among all my children, it is also my will and desire that my brother Adam Carson and my son John Carson should act as the Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of this 23rd day of February 1823.

Test.

Archibus Jarrett

Benjamin B. Searey

Margaret Searey

John Carson (Seal)

Georgia

} Court of Ordinary May Term 1823.

Jones County

} Then came into open court Archibus Jarrett Benjamin B. Searey + Margaret Searey who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will at the time of its execution, which they signed in the presence of the said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other, and that the testator pronounced this to be his last will and was at the time of sound mind.

Sworn to + subscribed in Open

Court this 5th May 1823.

Evans Myrick C. C. O.

Samuel Ledbetter's Will

Archibus Jarrett

Benjamin B. Searey

Margaret Searey

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Ledbetter being in my proper mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowledge that it is appointed for all men to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and testimony.

I give and bequeath to Martha my beloved wife my negro