

all former will made by me & in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of June 1827

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us)

Charles P. Jordan

L Pollard

Anna Pollard

Charles B. Bowen ^{his} Seal
mark 205

George Jones } Court of Ordinary July Term 1827. I then came
County into open court Stephen Pollard & Anna Pollard
who both being duly sworn say that they were present &
saw Charles B. Bowen sign seal execute & pronounce the
above & foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will
and testament and that he was of sound mind at the execu-
tion thereof that they did to together with Charles P. Jordan
sign the same as witnesses thereto at the same time at the
request of the testator & in his presence & in the presence of
each other

Sworn to & subscribed
in open court this 2nd July 1827
Charles MacCarthy C. C. O.

L Pollard
Anna Pollard

John Smith's Will

I in the name of God Amen I John Smith Sen^r of the
County of Jones & State of Georgia being in perfect mind and
memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say First after my just debts are paid I give
and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Smith all my prop-
erty both real & personal as follows that is to say as my
children does arrive to lawful age or marry that is to
say John Smith Jun^r Prathy Smith Nathan Smith William
Smith Joseph Smith Asa Smith and any others that may
be born my lawful heirs to have out of my Estate when or
as they arrive to lawful age or marry as before mentioned,
one horse bridle & saddle corn & calf & feather bed and fur-
niture except my son John Smith who has the horse saddle
bridle already, if to be spared at the time or times
of their coming of age or marrying without injuring the
property so as to affect the maintenance of my family to
be paid of by my executors & I do hereby confirm what
I have written and signed I Smith and my son James

Smith and my Son William Smith and my Daughter Nancy Cook and my Daughter Sarah Hammer & at the death of my wife Nancy Smith all my children except my two sons Basil and James Smith to have each of them the value in money or property of land my said sons Basil and James Smith has already had and the balance of my property to be for the maintenance of my son Henry during his natural life should he survive the death of his mother to be equally divided among all my children at his death & if he should not survive the death of his mother to be equally divided at her death the property to be applied to the maintenance of my son Henry in the best way & manner my executors may judge for his benefit and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my wife Nancy Smith my son John Smith Jr. and my friend Abraham S. Wright my sole Executors of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other testament will legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed and sealed in

the presence of

test Joseph Horsley

Moses Gunn

James Satterwhite

John X Smith ^{his} _{mark} 

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1827. Then came
Jones County } into open court Joseph Horsley who being duly
sworn said he was present and saw John Smith make
his mark sign seal execute and pronounce the above and
foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will and testament & that he was of sound mind at the execution thereof that he did sign the same as a witness thereto at the same time at the request of the testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other

Subscribed in open

court this 2nd July 1827

Charles McCarthy C.C.O.

Joseph Horsley