

to my Brother Nathan Harris and his lawful heirs the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid out of my estate. I term's I give and bequeath to my brother Nevitt Harris Ten dollars. I term's I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard Harris after his paying all my just debts the balance of my estate both real and personal that is to say all my land negroes house hold and Kitchen furniture and stocks of all kind all of which I give unto him and his heirs forever. Lastly I hereby appoint constitute & ordain my brother Richard Harris and my Trusty friend Robert Hutchings Sole Executress in and of this my last will and testament hereby revoking making null and void all former wills by me before made or named ratified & confirmed this and this only. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen. Signed as follows interlined with the word his in the seventeenth space.

Edwin Harris <sup>(Seal)</sup>

William Snellings  
Simeon Horn

Elijah Horn

Georgia This day came Simeon Horn & Wm Snellings into open Court who being duly sworn saith that they saw Edwin Harris sign and execute the foregoing will as his last will and testament & they were subscribing witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and that he was of sound mind and memory at the execution thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed  
in open Court

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1817

A. Carter Clk. C. O. J. C.

Simeon Horn  
William Snellings.

(Samuel Smith's Will)

In the name of god amen I Samuel Smith of the State of Georgia and County of Jones being in perfect mind and memory think fit to make and ordain this my will and Testament viz To my beloved daugh-

ter Jane Stewart I give and bequeath one part of the  
tract of land I now live on to be laid off as I may  
hereafter think proper to direct to have and to hold  
during the said Janes lifetime and then be transferred  
to my grandson Samuel Huey I give and bequeath  
to my beloved son William Smith my negro woman  
Fanny & my negro boy give to him and his heirs I  
give unto my son Son Samuel Smith my negro  
man Lucas and Bob to him and his heirs I give unto  
my daughter Phoebe Galaway the property she has  
already received to her and her heirs I give unto  
my daughter Isabel Huey my negro girl Eliza with  
the property she has already received to her & heirs I  
give unto my daughter Agnes Blair my <sup>negro</sup> woman Beck  
and her Child River during her the said Agnes natural  
life then the said negro with their offspring to be trans-  
ferred to Samuel and Sarah Galaway Son and daughter  
of Phoebe Galaway to them and their heirs I give unto my  
<sup>grand</sup> daughter Lilly Stewart my negro boy Jerry to her and  
her heirs I give unto my granddaughter Sally Moore  
my negro girl Rich to her and her heirs I give unto  
my granddaughter Mary Smith daughter of Samuel Smith  
my negro girl Rachel to her and her heirs I give  
unto my grand son Samuel Smith Huey the other  
part of my tract of land with the part above men-  
tioned also my negro boy little Jim also my young  
Sowel horse two cows and two calves my Stage wag-  
gon with all my house and Kitchens furniture to  
him and his heirs I give unto my sons William  
& Samuel Smith all the balance of my stock of horses  
cattle and hoggs to be equally divided between them  
to them and their heirs also unto my son Samuel  
Smith all my wairing apparel my library of books  
to be I will them to be equally divided between all my  
children to them and their heirs I constitute and  
appoint my son Samuel Smith & John Bedell my  
lawful Executors to this my last will and testament  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this the twenty seventh day of  
December in the year of our Lord One thousand

Witnesses

In the presence of us

L Wilson

John <sup>his</sup> Burgy

William C. Osborn

Samuel Smith <sup>(over)</sup>  
~~over~~

Georgia

Court of Ordinary

Jones County } This day came in open Court William  
C. Osborn John Burgy & Littleberry Wilson who being  
duly sworn say that they were present and saw the  
aforesaid named Samuel Smith sign and execute this  
as his last will and testament and that they signed it  
as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each  
other and that said Samuel Smith was of sound mind  
and memory at the time of its execution sworn to &  
Subscribed in open Court this 16<sup>th</sup> Feby 1816.

A Carter Clerk

William C. Osborn

L Wilson

John <sup>his</sup> Burgy

( Alexander Reese's Will )

Fort Mitchell September 26<sup>th</sup> 1815

Dear Sally I have to inform you that I am well so  
far on my Journey and hope that these few lines will find  
you enjoying the same state of health Dear Sally I  
have to let you know that my mind still keeps true  
love and affection for you that I always had and will  
remain so till I see you again let that be long or short  
for I am determined to come up with my promise to  
you if I was five thousand miles from you and  
hope you will do the same by me and father dear Sal-  
ly I have no reason to doubt your sincerity I have re-  
quested your brother William to git you any thing  
you want stand in need of and I dont want you  
to be backward in giting any thing you want for I  
will stand good for it when I come back again I  
want you to send me a few lines if you have a good  
to hand it that I may know how you are so no  
one at present but remain your most affectionate  
son till death And hope when I see you again  
you strong in the pursuit of true religion