

Georgia Laurens County.

In the name of God Amen. I Mourning
 Smith of the State and Said County being of
 advanced age and knowing that I must
 shortly depart from this world deem it
 right and proper both as respects myself
 and relations that I should make a
 disposition of the property with which a
 kind Providence has blessed me I therefore
 make this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and annulling all
 others heretofore made by me,

Item first, I desire and direct that my body
 be buried in a decent and Christian like
 manner suitable to my circumstances and
 condition. My soul I trust shall return
 to rest with God who gave it as I hope
 for eternal Salvation through the blessed
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Whom
 religion I humbly trust I have enjoyed
 for a number of years.

Item Second I desire and direct that
 all my just debts if any be paid without
 delay by my Executors herein after named
 as I am discharging my creditors should be
 delayed of their just debts especially as there
 is necessity for delay.

Item 3 I give and devise to my beloved
 Nephew Bennet Whitehead the planta-
 tion on which I reside & which is com-
 posed of five lots of land viz one hundred
 and ninety five and one hundred and
 ninety six lying in the eighteenth district
 of Laurens County and lots three hun-
 dred and fifty five & three hundred

of sixteen and three hundred and fifteen gins
in the twenty second district of said County and
containing two hundred two and a half acres to
the lot or square of land with all the buildings
and improvements thereon rights members
and appurtenances to said plantation in
any wise appertaining or belonging free
from all charge or limitation to him and
his heirs forever I also give and bequeath
to my said nephew Bennet Whitehead my
negro boy Seaborn about twenty years of age
my negro woman Pink about forty years of
age and her child Song about two years
of age my negro man Jack about twenty five
years of age and his wife Easton about the same
age to him and his heirs forever I further may
give and bequeath to my said nephew Bennet
Whitehead half of my stock of hogs half of the
corn and fodder either in the crib or field
half of the Cotton Crop either picked or in
the field half of my stock of horses half of
my stock of cattle and also half of the poultry
which I may have at the time of my death
to said nephew Bennet Whitehead without
reserve or limitation I also bequeath my
nephew Bennet Whitehead one hundred
dollars of the cash which I may have at my
death.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath to my
daughter Antonele Whitehead daughter of my said
nephew Bennet Whitehead one of my feather
beds and bed clothing for the same.
Item fifth - I give and bequeath to my
W Braxal wife of Green H. Braxal
and to her children by said Braxal
the disposition of her said husband's

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on my future husband she may have the
following negroes viz my negro Woman Mary
about fifty years of age my negro Woman
Annis about forty eight years of age my
negro Woman Polly about thirty seven
years of age my negro Woman Eliza about
twenty five years and her child Felicia
about three years of age my negro Woman
Makela about twenty two years of age and
her child Frank about two years of age
my negro Woman Malinda about twenty
one years of age my negro Man Frank about
forty years of age; my negro boy John about
sixteen years of age my negro boy Moses
about twenty years of age my negro girl
Jane about fourteen years of age my
negro girl Sarah about twelve years
of age to the said Mary W Brazel
and her said children forever I also
give and bequeath to Mary W Brazel
Wife of Green H Brazel all my house
hold and kitchen furniture of whatever
description except the bed and bed clothing
disposed of to Rhody antonele Whitehead
I also give to said Mary W Brazel
all my farming utensils my ox cart and
oxen half of my stock of Hogs half my
stock of cattle half my stock horses half
of my Corn & fodder half the cotton
crop & half my poultry which I may
have at the time of my death without
reserve or limitation

Item Sixth I give and bequeath to
Thomas P Smith my negro Man
Jonas about forty five years of age

My negro man Wily about forty years of age
my negro man Jerry about thirty eight years
of age my negro man Gilbert about thirty
five years of age my negro man Elias about
thirty three years of age to him and his heirs
forever I also give to said Thomas P Smith
Two hundred Dollars out of the Gold Silver
or Bank bills which I may leave at the time
of my death

Item Seventh: I Give and bequeath
to my nephew Bennett Whitehead Mary
W Bragazal wife of Green H Bragazal and
Thomas P Smith the balance of the money
which I may leave at the time of my death
whether of Gold Silver or Bank bills to be
equally divided between them and to their
and their heirs

Item eighth The rest of my property both
real and personal wherever & whatever
it may be I devise and bequeath to my said
nephew Bennett Whitehead Mary W Br-
agazal wife of Green H Bragazal and
Thomas P Smith to be equally divided
between them and to their & their heirs

Item ninth: I appoint Thomas P Smith
Trustee for the negro property herein bequeathed
to said Mary W Bragazal and her said
children

Item Tenth I Constitute and appoint
my beloved nephew Bennett Whitehead and
Thomas P Smith Executors to this my last
will and Testament this the Thirtieth
day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
forty Six
Mourning & death
mark

Signed Sealed delivered and published by
Morrising Smith as her last will and
Testament in the presence of us the sub-
scribers who subscribe our names here to
in the presence of said Testator and of each
other this the Thirtieth day of September
in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight Hundred and forty Six

James Barlow sen
Cullen Oneal
William W oneal
Isaac Thomas
Wiley J Bunder

Georgia Sumner County

Whereas I Morrising Smith
did on the thirtieth day of September in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
Six Sign Seal declare and publish my
last will and Testament in the presence
of James Barlow, Cullen Oneal, William
W. oneal Isaac Thomas and Wiley J Bunder
who signed the said will and Testament
as Witnesses And Whereas I am desirous
of attoring and changing a devise in
said Will and Testament I therefore
make and publish this Codicil to said
Will First Then I revoke and change
so much of the Third Item of said
Will as relates to lot of land number
one hundred and ninety Six situate and
lying in the eighteenth district of the County
and State aforesaid as gives said lot of
land to my nephew Samuel Whitehead
Second Then I devise to my partner

ular friend Winiford Hutchinson who has lived
in my house on terms of friendship for many
years lot of land number one hundred and
ninety six situate and lying in the eighth
district of the County and State aforesaid
to have and to hold the said lot of land
with all the buildings and improvements
thereto attached so long as she shall remain
single and unmarried But upon the death
or marriage of the said Winiford Hutchinson
the said lot of Land I give and bequeath
to my nephew Bennet Whitehead under the
same restrictions limitations and condi-
tions as are contained in my said Will
relative to the said lot of Land I further
now revoke and change so much of
the same Item of said Will as gives my
negro man Jack about seventy five years
of age and my negro Woman Easter about
seventy five years of age to my nephew
Bennet Whitehead

Third Item I give and bequeath my negro
man Jack and my negro Woman Easter
(the said negroes about seventy five years of age
each, to my nephew Bennet Whitehead and
Thomas Smith jointly and to their heirs
and that the said negroes Jack and Easter
live and remain on the said lot of Land
I have bequeathed to my friend the said
Winiford Hutchinson all the days of
their lives

Fourth Item I revoke and change
so much of the fifth Item of said Will
as relates to my negro Woman Polly
about thirty seven years of age and
my negro Woman Clara about thirty

years of age and her child Letitia about
three years of age as gives said negro
to Mary W. Brazel wife of Green H. Brazel
-great for the disposition of her said husband
on any future husband she may have
Fifth Item I will and bequeath the said
negro woman Polly about thirty seven
years of age the said negro woman Eliza
about twenty five years of age, and
her child Letitia about three years of
age to James B. Smith of the County of
Randolph and State aforesaid and to
his heirs forever

Sixth Item I revoke and change so much
of the sixth Item of said will as relates to
my negro man Wily about forty years
of age as gives said negro man to Thomas
P. Smith and his heirs forever

Seventh Item I will and bequeath
said negro man Wily about forty years
of age to Mary W. Brazel wife of Green
H. Brazel and to her children by
said Brazel free to the disposition of
her said husband or any future hus-
band she may have forever

Eighth Item I revoke and change so
much of the sixth Item of said will
as relates to my negro man Jonas about
forty five years of age and my negro
man Gilbert about thirty five
years of age as gives said negro man
to Thomas P. Smith and his heirs forever
Ninth Item I will and bequeath the
said negro man Jonas about forty
five years of age and the said

negro man Gilbert about thirty five years
 of age to James B Smith of the County of
 Randolph and State aforesaid and to
 his heirs forever Mourning ^{her} Smith (S)
 December 1846

Signified sealed declared and published
 by Mourning Smith as a codicil to her
 Will and Testament of the thirtieth day of
 September eighteen hundred and forty
 six in the presence of us the Subscribers
 who subscribed our names hereto in the
 presence of said testatrix and of each other
 this 29th December 1846

James Barlow
 Abolene Johnson
 Isaac Thomas

Monday 5th November 1849 Court of ordinary
 for Laurens County State of Georgia
 in Session

The will of Mourning Smith was produced
 in court by Prinet Whitehead & Thomas
 P Smith Executors & has been proven to the
 Satisfaction of the Court by the oaths of
 James Barlow Cullen and W Monroe
 Isaac Thomas, Wdy of Prudie Subscrib-
 -ing Witnesses a codicil to the aforesaid
 will was introduced by Executors as aforesaid
 & proven by the oaths of James Barlow
 & Isaac Thomas Subscribing Witnesses &
 it is ordered that the will & codicil be ad-
 -mitted to record Francis Thomas att