

Will of John B. Smith.

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen,
Lee County } I, John B. Smith of said County and State,
being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing
memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life,
desire it right and proper that I should make a
disposition of the property, with which a kind
Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make
this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made, -
Firstly = I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a
decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life, my Soul I trust
shall return to God who gave it, -
Secondly = I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executor herein after named & appointed, -
Thirdly, = I desire & direct that my Doctor Bills & all my Atty.
fess be paid at once by my Executors, with after my
Burial Expenses ^{Lee County Wills} ¹⁸⁵⁴⁻¹⁸⁹¹ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} if there be any due at my death, -
Fourthly, = I give and bequeath to Miss Samsie Smith for her
kindness to me and my dear wife during our lives,
all the money due me on the notes against Mah Little,
said notes given for the Land previously owned by me,
after all the Expenses are paid out, said money to be
invested in a house for Samsie & her Children, -
Fifthly, = I give & bequeath to Miss Samsie Smith, One Red & White
spotted Cow & calf, to have and to hold for the
benefit of said Samsie & her Children, -
Sixthly, = I give & bequeath to said Samsie Smith all the balance of
my property, if I leave any more than I have not
mentioned in this my Last Will and Testament, -
Seventhly, = I hereby constitute and appoint my Friend J. B.
Turner Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, -
This February 11th 1895, - John B. Smith, (L.S.)
Signed, sealed declared & published by J. B. Smith as his
Last Will & Testament in presence of us the undersigned,
who subscribe our names here to in the presence of
of each other, This Feb'y. 11th 1895, } J. H. Watson,
J. A. Smellgrove,
John B. Watson.

Will of John B. Smith, continued.

Georgia, ³ Court of Ordinary April Term 1875. -
 Lee County, ³ Whereas S. H. Sumner, has presented to this Court
 a paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John
 B. Smith, late of said County, deceased, and further
 sheweth that the said John B. Smith departed this life
 Decade on the 17th day of March 1875, in said County,
 and whereas the said will purports to have been
 made on the 11th day of February 1875, & witnessed by
 J. F. Watson, J. A. Sullgrove and G. B. Watson, & whereas
 the said proponent hath introduced J. F. Watson
 one of said witnesses, who being duly sworn says
 that he saw J. B. Smith, on the day & year aforesaid,
 sign, seal and declare said paper to be his Last
 Will and Testament, in the presence of all the wit-
 nesses, who all signed the same as witnesses of
 his request, and in the presence of each other;
 Therefore, It is ordered by the Court, that the said
 Last Will & Testament of John B. Smith, be &
 the same be admitted to probate in this Court in
 common Form of Law, and it is further ordered
 that the said S. H. Sumner be & is hereby confirmed
 as Executor of the Last Will and Testament, he having
 taken the oath in terms of the Law. Witness my
 Hand and Seal of Office, this the 19th day of
 April 1875. - E. A. Watson,

(Seal)

Ordinary

Georgia, ³ S. H. Sumner, do solemnly swear that this
 Lee County, ³ Writing contains the last Will of the said John B.
 Smith, deceased, so far as I know or believe, & that
 I will well and truly execute the same in ac-
 cordance with the Laws of this State, So help me God,
 Sworn to & Subscribed before me in
 open Court, this the 19th day of April S. H. Sumner,
 1875. E. A. Watson, Ordinary,

Recorded April 19th 1875.

James Morgard, Clerk
 Ordinary