

Last Will and Testament of Owen Smith,

In the name of God, Amen; I, Owen Smith of the county of Lowndes, and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, and desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, Make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made:

And first, I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be decently buried, (if convenient) on the North side of the grave of my former companion at the family burial place. And my worldly estate, I dispose of as follows; I desire that my executors (herein-after named) proceed to sell all my property, both real and personal, (either at private or public sale) and after collecting all debts due me, and paying all my indebtedness, and all doctor bills and burial expences, the balance should be divided amongst all my lawful heirs, taking into consideration the amounts I have advanced to each heir; viz: Twenty-seven hundred and Eighty-two dollars, (\$2782,) being the amount advanced to W.A. Smith, Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (\$1879) dollars, being the amount advanced to Mrs. Phebe Morgan, and Sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars being the amount advanced to each of all the other heirs, viz: Mrs. Sarah Jones, Mrs. Mary Hagan, Mrs. Martha Adams, D. Smith, and A.L. Smith, for whom I hold papers against each and all of them for above said amounts; all to share and share alike in the proceeds thereof; Now, in order for the complete and full execution of this my last will and testament, I do hereby ordain and appoint my son A.L. Smith, of the county of Johnson, of the State of Texas, and O.K. Jones of the county of Lowndes, of the State of Georgia, my lawful executors; In witness whereof, I the said Owen Smith have this day in the ninety-second (92) year of my age, hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty-second (22) day of August, 1901.

Signed sealed, and declared by the said Owen Smith, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses;

Owen Smith, (L.S.)

E.L. Moore,

B.P. Jones,

John T. Roberts,

Recorded September 20th, 1901.

D.M. Smith, Ordinary.