

Will BK. A p. 40-41 Macow Co. Georgia

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Henry Smith of the County of
 Macon and State of Georgia being in full
 health but of sound mind and disposing
 memory do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament
 That I give my soul to god Covenant hope
 of a blessed immortality after death
 Secondly I decree that my executor hereafter
 named shall pay all my debts that may
 be found just and proper including necessary
 burial Expenses &c
 Third I give to my beloved wife Rebecca
 Muldrow Smith my the negroes as follows
 One negro man by the name of Ben
 and One by the name of Jesse & One
 negro Woman by the name of Jane
 and what interest they may have if
 any I also give my wife my Grey
 mare Garry and my Gold Watch
 I give also to my wife all the money
 is given me by my Grand Father
 Will after my death to my wife
 of the same

I also give to my wife my portion of
 the effects of the late Martin Wilson
 of Virginia which was left to me by
 my Grand Father John Wilson
 I also give my wife my entire interest
 in my Aunt Rodah Smiths Estate
 I also give Mrs Mary Philips fifty
 Dollars for the respect I have for her
 in consequence of her kindness to me & my wife
 I also give to my wife my entire inter
 est in certain negroes which was intended
 to be free by my Grand Father William
 if said negroes are held in bondage
 also give my interest in them to my wife
 and to secure this whereat I approve

Executor and after my death I desire that he proceeds to sell my lands where I now reside and all my stock of all kind together with my house hold and Kitchen Furniture and use the proceeds of the same to pay my Debts and if there should be more money than is necessary to pay my Debts I wish it to be given to my wife I give to my friends Dotas Linn & O'Bryan my medicines and I give to my friend Jerry Linn my case of Surgical instruments and Medical Books I also wish my executor to take all my notes and accounts and collect them the proceeds of the same to the payment of my debts and if there is any money left of said proceeds I also wish my wife to have that

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22 day of March 1856
 acknowledged in the presence of }
 John Sutton }
 John W Sutton } John H Smith Esq
 Alexander Rowell }

Georgia } Court of Ordinary of said
 Macon County } County Regular July Term 1857
 present W J Collins Ordinary
 Met pursuant to adjournment

The within last Will and Testament of John H Smith late of said County deceased having been brought in open Court by Jerry Linn the Executor by said Will appointed and proven upon the Oaths of John Sutton & John W Sutton two of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will Ordered that the same be admitted to record

W J Collins Ordinary