

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.

First 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

children & 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 increase she may have if

any I also give my wife my Grey

mare Hairy and my Gold Watch

I give also to my wife all the money that

is given me by my Grand Father Wilson

Will after my just debts are paid out

of the same

I also give to my wife my portion of

the effects of the late Martin Wilson decd

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 Phillips 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 interest

in certain negroes which was intended

to be free by my Grand Father Willson but

if said negroes as held in bondage I

also give my interest in them to my wife

and to secure this object I appoint

my friend Lerry Seim as my

~~Executor and after my death~~
that he proceeds to sell my lands where
I now reside and all my stock of all
kinds 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 & Abner
my medicines and I give to my Friend Jerry
Linn my case of Surgical instruments and
Medical Books I also wish my ex-
ecutor 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 1836

Attest in the presence of

John Sutton

John W Sutton

Alexander Rowell

John H Smith Esq

Georgia

Macon County

Court of Ordinary of said
County Regular July Term 1837

Met pursuant to adjournment

present W J Collins Ordinary

The within last-
Will and Testament of John H Smith late of
said County deceased having been brot on 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 sub-
scribing Witnesses to said Will Ordered that
the same be admitted to record

W J Collins Ordinary