

John L. Smith

on petition of Frances Johnson for the Probating of said Will in solemn form of law.

Wherefore it is ordered adjudged and decreed that said paper be declared to be the last Will of Calvin Johnson, dec'd and that the same be admitted to Probate in solemn form of law and be recorded as such, and that Letters Testamentary do issue to said Frances Johnson upon her qualifying as directed by Law.

Jan. M. Lowe

Ordinary

Recorded February 13th 1871
Jan. M. Lowe Ordinary

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Know all men by these presents that I, John L. Smith of the County of Marion and State of Georgia, being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property both real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First, my will is that all my legal debts shall by my Executrix hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient.

Item

I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Emma Adeline Smith the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Catherine Smith the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Savannah New the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grand sons Thomas Arthur and John Turner Humphries Smith each the sum of five dollars.

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I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy
Procilia Smith the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elvira
Lawrence Smith the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son William
Smith the sum of five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Nelly Smith the balance of my estate both real
and personal together with my perishable prop-
erty after the provisions hereinafore
stated shall have been complied with - I
have and to hold the same to her and to her
Executors Administrators and assigns forever.

And Lastly, I do nominate and appoint
my beloved wife Nelly Smith to be the Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said John L. Smith
have to this my last Will and Testament sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal this
the eleventh day of December in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty seven

John L. Smith

John R. Minter
John McMichael
John Benson
James G. Calhoun

Georgia Court of Ordinary for said
Marion County } County February Term 1871

Personally appeared in open
Court Nelly Smith nominated Executrix of John
L. Smith late of said County deceased, a
paper purporting to be the last Will and Tes-
tament of said deceased and John R. Minter
one of the witnesses to said Will which wit-
ness being duly sworn deposes and says
that he saw said John L. Smith sign seal
publish and declare the paper presented and
proposed in Court as his last will and
testament freely voluntarily and of his
accord without any compulsion whatever
that he was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time that deponent signed
the same in the presence
of the testator at his special instance
and request and that John McMichael

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John Benson and James G. Leathorn also signed
the same in like manner and in the presence
of each other, John R. Minter
gave to and subscribed
before me July 6 1871

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The last will and
testament of John L. Smith late of said County
deceased, having been propounded and proved
in common form of law

Whereupon it is Con-
sidered, ordered and adjudged by the Court
that the same be admitted to record and
that Letters Testamentary be issue to Nancy
Smith the nominated Executrix, she having
qualified in laws of the law

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