

Testament of Joseph M. Smith

In presence of Joseph M. Smith of the County of Marion
and State of Georgia a sound and disposing
mind make this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Maria J. Smith
Catton land out bounded and divided into two lots and
a third which extends toward the East also one hundred
acres of which this lot on the East, known as the
Brook place, also two miles named Cowan and Hollar,
two cows and two hogs, named Pat and Frank and
one Heifer, Rhoda, also my entire stock on hand
also five hundred feet in cost now in
said Brook, also one gun and harness, also
my new two horse wagon and harness, also my
farming utensil of all kinds, also all my guns
and firearms generally of all kinds.

I give and bequeath unto my son James J. Smith
out land number Sixty, located and known in the
District of said County, and hundred acres of
the same to him to be held in trust twenty years
in the meantime of his lifetime.

I further bequeath and direct that my Executor, to be
hereby appointed, shall be my friend Dr. Joseph M.
Smith, or my wife Maria J. Smith, the hundred dollars due
to my Elsie, not dispersed of in the giving of items
of \$5000 to my wife and \$5000 to my son James J. Smith
all of my stock, we designate to be my wife
items, and the rest to be given to my son James J. Smith
and certain to my grand son Joseph M. Smith, that
he paid to the same or to my son James J. Smith and
the other paid or to my daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lee
either of them, or if it should be to a child or
children to be born, if no to be found, the
portion given to my daughter or to a child or
should be divided between my wife Maria J. Smith,
and James J. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Lee, my children
to be constituted and appointed gatherer of
which my Executor to carry out my last will
and testament, the 1st October, 1876.

Joseph M. Smith Esq.
Executed, published and sealed herein in and before me
as in the presence of John T. Gillis and in the presence of said
Marion County W. T. Bk A 1845915 when this October 1, 1876
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John T. Gillis
Severance H. Gillis
J. M. Gillis