

394 Georgia
Meriwether County

In the name of God Amen
I James Wright of said
County and State being of

Sound Mind and disposing Memory do
Make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I will my soul to God who gave it
hoping for eternal Salvation through
the Merits of his son Jesus Christ

Second, I will that my body be buried
in a decent Christian like Manner suitable
to my circumstances in life

Third I hereby confirm the gift to my Daughter
Mary Cattle to a certain Negro
Woman by the name of Hannah and
her future increase at the price or sum
of seven hundred dollars my said Daughter
to account to my Estate in the general
distribution of the same at the aforeaid
sum of seven hundred dollars

Fourth I hereby give and bequeath
to my beloved son Harriet the sum
of three hundred dollars for the purpose
of boarding and educating him and
to furnish him with a horse saddle
and Bridle, this amount I give to
him to make him equal with the
balance of my children and this
amount to be exclusive of his equal
interest in the remainder of my Estate
in final distribution

Fifth I will and desire that the
remainder of my Estate both real &
personal be given and divided amongst
my wife Rebecca and all my children
to share and share alike and that

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for timing going to my death, in case of my
death or marriage to remain to my
estate, exactly to be equally divided among
all my children, and all have by execution the
gift made herebefore to my children, and by
my sister herebefore, for them all to account
to my estate for the amount received by
them and each of them, and there an
equal division to be made, all including
my wife to share and share alike
with.

My friend, before I am appointed
to take charge of the portion of my estate, going
to my son, Daniel, and request that he
accept the same.

Lastly I have constituted
my friend, before I am appointed
to take charge of the portion of my estate, going
to my son, Daniel, and request that he
accept the same.

signed, sealed, declared, published
and attested in the presence of

Mr. Thos. Pender
Mr. H. P. Adair } James Smith (Seal)
John B. Jarvis }
Mr. H. McMath }

Witness my hand and seal of my
office, this 15th day of June 1855.
The within Last Will and Testament of James Smith
died, having been proved at this court for the said office
Court upon the oaths of Mr. Thos. Pender, John B. Jarvis,
John H. McMath, and that the same be
admitted to Record.

J. C. Graham Clerk
Record 5th June 1855