

Georgia
Monroe County

Monroe County Wills, 1866-76
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I, James Smith, think proper
to make some disposition of my
property, I am old and subject to die

1st I wish after my death my property both real and
personal, sold at the discretion of my Executors
and after paying my just debts and erecting a
small monument over my grave, the grave
of my ^{deceased} wife, & the grave of my son James Smith
the balance I give equally to three of my children
viz: my son James Smith, my daughter
Elizabeth Meyer & my daughter Fanny Smith
my other children, my other children I
have already given portions of my property
to, I have also given to my present
wife a life time estate to my Negro
plantations in the County of Monroe by
Marriage Contract, and at her death
go to my three children named above
The place where I now live including
the Christian place & Dixon place, my
three children named above can have
jointly if they wish as long as they live
I nominate and appoint
Holland & James M. Holt, my
Executors - this 16th March 1865

Wm L. Humphreys
J. M. Pender
H. G. Bean

James Smith

Georgia, I, Rufus M. Oliver, Clerk of the
Monroe County, Ordaining in and for
County, Georgia
Subscribed before me this 16th March 1865

Who, being duly sworn depose and say they saw, ^{Monroe County Wills 1866-76} ~~Lewis Smith~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} read, publish and declare the within writing, as and for his last will and Testament, that deponents attested said will as Witnesses, in presence of the Testator, and at his request, and in presence of each other - that said Testator at the time of executing said will, was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he executed the same freely, voluntarily, and without compulsion

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 30th day of
May 1868.

Wm. L. Sampkin
J. M. Ponder
B. G. Bean

C. Morse
Ordinary

Georgia
Monroe County Court of Ordinary
of said County.
June Term 1868.

The last will and testament of Lewis Smith late of said County, deceased having been presented in vacation by the oath of Wm. L. Sampkin, J. M. Ponder & B. G. Bean the Witnesses thereto, and Orlando Holland and James M. Hollis, the Executors named and appointed in said will having declined to qualify, as such Executors James Smith & Thomas G. Brent in right of his wife Jane Brent legatees under said will having propounded the same for probate & record and no caveat being filed.

This Order of the Court that said will be admitted to record.
C. Morse, Ordinary