

Georgia
Monroe County

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas M Davis deceased so far as we know or believe & that we will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & Chattels will thereunto extend & The law charge us, & that we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels - so help us God -

John C Douglass
Wm B Davis

Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court this 10th day of January
1846

E H Cabaniss C. C. C.

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In the name of God Amen.

I John D Smith of the State of Georgia and County of Monroe, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, deem it right and proper that I should make a distribution of the property a merciful providence has bestowed upon me, which I hereby do by making this my last will and testament, & making it in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Enos A. Martin a negro girl named Margaret about twelve years of age & five hundred dollars, which property I give to my said sister Enos for her natural life (and at her death, to be equally divided among her children) and I nominate and appoint Major Mead Lesueur executor of the property I have given to my said sister Enos & I direct that Major Mead Lesueur make any disposition of the five hundred dollars that he may think most advantageous for the benefit of my sister and her children.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my brother-in-law Major Mead Lesueur one negro girl named Charlotte about 12 years of age and her child.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Pamela and my Buggy.

Item 4th I give and bequeath the balance of my property both real and personal, whatever it may be, and wherever found, to my beloved brother Levanah C. Smith.

Item 6 For the purpose of carrying these my bequests into execution I do nominate and appoint my brother-in-law Major Mead Lesueur executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of January 1846.

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in the presence of
John S Lesueur
Mitchel Story
Robert Bowman

Georgia }
Monroe County } Before us, Allen G Fambrough and W S Norman
Justices of the Superior Court for said County.
Personally came John S Lesueur, Mitchel
Story & Robert Bowman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will,
who being duly sworn depose & say they saw John D Smith sign, seal
publish & declare this writing as for his last will & testament, that
they in the presence of the testator & at his request & in presence of each
other attested said Will as Witnesses. That, the testator at the time of
attesting said will, was of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he
attested the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion.

Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 2nd day of March 1826

Allen G Fambrough J.S.C.
William S Norman J.S.C.

John S Lesueur
Mitchel Story
Robert Bowman

The last will & testament of John D Smith having been proven before
Allen G Fambrough & William S Norman two of the Justices of the Superior
Court of Monroe County upon the oaths of John S Lesueur, Mitchel Story
& Robert Bowman the witnesses thereto. It is ordered by the Court
that said will be admitted to record, & that Letters Testamentary
be granted to Mead Lesueur, the Executor in said will named.

Georgia }
Monroe County } I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named John D
Smith deceased, so far as I know or believe, and I will faithfully
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the
legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and that
the will therewith extend and the law charge me, and that I will
make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels so help
me God. Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court March 16th 1826
E G Catnip C.C.O. Mead Lesueur