

In the presence of James M. Watson
John H. Smith of the County and State
of Georgia being of Sound Mind and Memory
and understanding the uncertainty of his wandering life do
by these presents publish and declare this to be
his last Will and Testament that is to say

After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged
the residue of my Estate real and personal I give
bequeath and dispose of as follows to Miss Mary
Elizabeth Smith the daughter and appointed
legatee of the same known as the person who professed
by her during her natural life or widowhood
and after death, or in case that she dies
before she be married equally among her
children I make constitute ordain and appoint
James M. Watson to be the Executor of this my last
Will and Testament hereby leaving all former
Wills by me made in witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my seal the 4th day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty two

John H. Smith

The above Paulding County Wills and Estates
by the said John H. Smith in our presence and
acknowledged by him to each of us and the
same were published and declared the above
instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and
Testament among us at the witness request and in
his presence have signed our names as witnesses
thereunto written opposite our names respective places
of residence

W. C. Hatch, Jr.

W. C. Stewart
John M. Berry

I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true
last Will of John H. Smith deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying
just the debts and then the Legacies contained in said Will
do for as his goods & chattels will extend thereunto and
the law charges me and that I will make a true
and perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels
do help me God
Witness to & subscribed before me James M. Watson
this 4 day of August 1862

Recorded August 3 1862

W. C. Hatch, Jr.