

State of Georgia } I Martin Sweet of the County of Pierce
 Ware County } being of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, do make this my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking all others which may by me have
 been made.

1st I direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner
 at White Church in Pierce County, suitable to my circumstances
 in life.

2nd I give bequeath and devise to my son, John C. Nicholls Sweet
 my Homestead, whereon I resided at the time of my death, to
 include one hundred and ninety acres of land, on the north
 side of Otter Creek, embracing all the licensed land or lot No.
 Two hundred and twenty eight (228) in the fourth district of
 Pierce County, originally offering and so much of the woodland land
 adjoining said Homestead, as will make said one hundred and ninety
 acres. The lines to be surveyed out and marked by my Executor here-
 inafter mentioned.

3rd I also give and bequeath to my son John C. Nicholls Sweet, about
 ten head or **Pierce County Wills 1872-1885**
 and under it also ten head more of
 black cattle marked with a cross and under it in the ear, and
 a swifter fork upper ear set, and under ear set in the other. Said
 cattle branded "H"

4th I further give bequeath and devise to my said son John C. Nicholls
 one feather bed, one brass mattress, four quilts, two pillows and
 four sheets.

5th I direct that all of my other property, every description both real
 and personal not herein devised, be sold by my Executor here in
 after named, and that three hundred dollars of the proceeds
 thereof be first retained in the hands of my Executor and by him
 as the Guardian of my son John C. Nicholls, appropriated to his
 education and support during his minority and the residue
 of the proceeds of said sale, after paying my just debts, to be
 equally divided between Eliza Highsmith, Barbara C. Thornton
 and J. B. Sweet.

6th I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law James H. Highsmith
 Executor of this my last will and testament, and I also appoint him
 the said James H. Highsmith Guardian of my son John C. Nicholls
 Sweet, This 16th day of February, 1887.

Signed — Martin Sweet.

signed, sealed and subscribed by Martin Smith in the presence
of the undersigned who subscribed our names thereto in the presence
of said testator (at his instance and request, and of each other
separately in our presence and we signing in his presence
witnessed
J. H. Crawford
L. M. Stickland

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1800 } Admiration of the great country
and County) and the 1st of January in and for
the year 1800, and that the paper
is attached to the register of the
said date of the said date and is
now in the hands of the said
County and the said witnesses of
the said date are the original witnesses and affidavits
of the said proceedings.
The undersigned and seal of office
this 1st of January 1800.
The undersigned and seal of office

✓ Georgia } Whereas upon the affidavits of
 Pierce County } C. H. Crawley and W. M. Carswell
 two of the subscribing witnesses to the last
 will and Testament of Martin Sweet deceased
 It is ordered by the court that said will be
 admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in
 common form and it is further ordered that
 letters Testamentary issue to James W. Highsmith
 the Executor named in said will
 upon his taking and subscribing the oath
 required by law. This April 11, 1887.

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Wath of executor

Georgia } I James W. Highsmith do solemn
 Pierce County } duly swear that this writing con-
 tains the true last will of the within named
 Martin Sweet deceased as far as I know
 of same and that I will well and truly
 execute the same in accordance with the
 laws of this State so help me God.
 Sworn to and subscribed,

before me this April 4, 1887 } James W. Highsmith
 W. J. Strickland }
 Judge, P.C.