

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen!!
 Group County } I Jane Christian of state and county aforesaid

being much afflicted in body but firm in mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament I resign my soul to God who gave it - Hoping in a happy immortality through the merits of His Son Jesus Christ and my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my friends and my worldly Estate I dispose of in manner and form as follows

Item 1st

My Will and desire is that my just debts be paid

Item 2nd

I give and bequeath unto Mary F Maddox wife of Edward Maddox eight negroes to wit Caroline and three Children, Ester and Moses and negro man Abe and girl Ann and girl Adeline and their increase to have during her lifetime for her support and then to her Children

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath unto William F Maddox one negro man Richmond

Item 4th

I give and bequeath unto Robert F Maddox two negro boys Jefferson and Wesley

Item 5th

I give and bequeath unto Samantha E Scott formerly Samantha E Maddox one negro girl Lorry Ann and child and increase during her life and then to her Children at her death

Item 6th

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth F Maddox negro girl Permelia and increase during her life and then to her Children

Item 7th

I give and bequeath unto Peyton F Maddox one negro boy William

Item 8th

I give and bequeath unto James M Maddox one negro boy Columbus

Item 9th

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth W Keagel one negro girl named Hester Ann and increase during her life and then to her Children at her death

Item 10th

I give and bequeath unto Mary F Maddox in addition to Item 2nd the residue of my Estate both Real and personal the Real Consisting in one Lot of Land number fifty three third district Group County to have and dispose of said property the way think proper

This my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eleventh day of March A.D. 1857

Signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are signed as witnesses Test

Jane Christian

Henry E Moss

John F Caldwell

Wat Hutchinson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary November Term 1857

Group County } Robert F Maddox a party in interest having proposed the foregoing paper writing for Probate as the last Will & Testament of Jane Christian late of said County deceased and Henry E Moss, John F Caldwell and Wat Hutchinson the subscribing witnesses to the same having appeared in open Court and under oath having duly proven the execution of said Will in terms of the Law and having shown all the facts and circumstances required by the Statute and that the said Jane Christian was at the time of forming & disposing mind & memory and executed the same freely and voluntarily. It is therefore considered & adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is duly and legally proven to be the last Will and Testament of said Jane Christian deceased and that the same be admitted to Record as such. No Executor having been appointed by the Will Robert F Maddox having applied for Letters of Administration unto the Will annexed. It is further ordered that Citation & notice of such application be issued in terms of the Law

Henry E Moss

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Group County } I Winston A Smith of said State and County being of mature
age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it
right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me ~~therefor~~
make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall re-
turn to rest to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits
and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay as same con-
-vincing my creditors should be delayed in their rights

3rd Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Susan Smith all of my property both Real
and personal wherever and whatever it may be during her natural life and
at her death the same to be sold and the proceeds divided between my children
equally (To wit) John B Smith, Nancy F Johnson wife of Eugenius A Johnson
Euseb A Smith, Mary E Smith and William M W Smith, four hundred Dollars
each to be deducted from the distributive interest in said Estate of John B Smith
and Nancy F Johnson wife of Eugenius A Johnson and divided between the other
legates, the object of which is to give to each of my children an equal portion of my
Estate as I am equally attached to all of them

4th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susan Smith and Jesse A
Pearce my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will & Testament October
22 1857
Winston A Smith

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Winston Smith as his last Will &
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names
hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this Oct 22 1857
Lucius B Lovelace. Jas F Ward. Jas A Alford. J. M. Harrington & J.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary December Term 1857
Group County } Susan Smith the Executrix nominated in the within paper
producing ~~propositions~~ the same as the last Will and Testament
of Winston A Smith late of said County deceased and produces in open
Court Lucius B Lovelace and James F Ward two of the subscribing witnesses
to the same who being duly sworn depose to the verity and validity of the
Testator at the time of signing the same and having further testified
to all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the same to the entire
satisfaction of the Court. It is ordered by the Court that the same be ad-
mitted to Record as the true last Will and Testament of the aforesaid
Winston A Smith and that Susan Smith be qualified as the Executrix
of the same, it is further ordered by the Court that Lucius B Lovelace,
James F Ward, Euseb A Smith, Thomas Rhone and Charles C Bass be and
they are hereby appointed to appraise said Estate all of which being
done letters Testamentary were granted said Susan Smith in Term
of the Court
Thomas C Evans Ordinary

Recorded 8 December 1857
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