John B Smith's Will 46

Georgia [illegible] Will in the Name of the
Warren County [illegible] Lord Amen
[illegible] the Clerk of the Court of
[illegible] being weak in body but of sound
[illegible] Mind do make this my last Will & Testament
in the Manner following (viz)

First I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny
One Negro Girl by the Name of Mourning

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
a Negro girl called Jane or Fanny

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha
a Negro girl called Patience

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my Son William
a Negro boy called Harry

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my Son [illegible]
a Negro boy called Christy

Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my Son John a Negro
Girl called Milly

Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Nancy Smith a Negro Man called Sam
a Negro Woman called Chaney and a Negro
Girl called Dorcas also all my land Horses
Cattle Hogs Household furniture and Shop Tools
Tools & my Crop of Corn Cotton & fodder
And my Will is that all my property for all my
property to remain in my Wife's possession

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and Management until my children become
of age or get married at which time I want
each of them to have their respective legacies as
they arrive of age or get married

And I do appoint John B Anderson my
Executor to allow to this my last Will & Testament

Given under my hand & seal this thirteenth day
of November in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & twenty three

(signed with his mark) John B Smith (L.S.)

Witnesses of
John Fanny Jr
John B. Anderson
John B Smith
mark

State of Georgia Warren County Personally
appeared before me Clerk of the Inferior Court
Fanny Jr Williams & John B. Anderson and
John B Smith who being duly sworn
on the Evangelists of Almighty God depose they
saw the Testator John B Smith the Testator within named
sign seal publish pronounce & declare the within
instrument to be his last Will & Testament and that
at the time of his so doing he was (in their opinion)
in his sound mind & disposing Memory and
that in their presence & each other's presence
of the Testator and at his request they all have
subscribed their names

To wit Given under
my hand
Fanny Jr
John B. Anderson
John B Smith
mark

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