

In the Name of God amen -

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I Samuel Smith of the State of Georgia, and county of Warren, being weak and sick in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind that is appointed for all men once to die, I give and dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life in the following manner and form, to wit, first and principally of all I give my soul unto God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial, and my worldly estate as follows -

Item first, my will and desire is, that my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor as soon as it can well be done -

Item second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delilah Smith all my estate, my lands, stock of all kinds, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture for and during her natural life -

Item third, if it should be necessary for the payment of any of my debts that part or any of my property should be sold, my will is that it be sold privately, or publicly, at the discretion of my executor, whether of lands or any other part of property -

Item fourth, That if it should please God that I must die during my present sickness, that my son Jeremiah, return home to his mother, and take the charge of the plantation and affairs, and that my son Joseph remain with his mother until he becomes twenty one years of age, and that these my sons Jeremiah and Joseph take the charge and superintendence of my affairs and family and do the best they can for the support and protection of their mother and sisters -

Item fifth - And at and after the death of my beloved wife Delilah Smith, my will is, what may be remaining of my estate be equally divided between my two sons Jeremiah and Joseph, in whatever way that may be satisfactory to themselves -

Item sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint Jeremiah Smith my son, Executor to this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking, and disannulling all, or any will and testament that may heretofore have been made by me, fully ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty seventh day of January, Eighteen hundred and forty five. in presence of witnesses and in presence of one another, do therefore subscribe our names, separately and individually as testator, and as witnesses.

Samuel Smith, (Seal)

Elisha Perryman

Elisha Burdon

Thomas Norris
mark

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Georgia, You Elisha Perryman, Elisha Burson & Thomas Norris, do swear that
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 of writing to be and contain his last will and testament & that at the time of his
 so doing he was in your opinion and belief of sound & disposing mind and
 memory, & that he did it freely without compulsion & that you all become
 subscribing witnesses to the same, at his request in his presence and
 in the presence of each other to the best of your knowledge. So help you God

Elisha Perryman.

Elisha Burson.

Thomas Norris.
 mark.

Sworn in open Court, this
 fifth day of May, 1845.

Patrick N. Maddux, C. C. C.

Recorded May 9th 1845.

Patrick N. Maddux, C. C. C.

Georgia, In the name of God amen.

Warren County, I James Granada of the county and State aforesaid, being at
 this time in common bodily health, and knowing that it is the lot of all men
 to die, and consider myself of sound mind and memory, do hereby ordain
 and appoint the following writing to contain my last will and testament, viz:
 1st I will that my just debts be paid -
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy Granada, one young negro
 man named Alfred, together with all other property that I have heretofore
 put him in possession of, of whatsoever it may be -
 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Granada, one yellow fellow slave
 Spencer, also the tract of land whereon he now lives, known as my old place,
 together with all its appurtenances -
 4th I hereby give and set apart for the use and benefit of my son Martin and
 his family, the following property, viz: one negro fellow named Aaron, my
 blacksmith tools, and my tract of land on Sweet water, in the State aforesaid
 and county of Columbia, known as my Sweet water Mill tract, and my other
 tract adjoining the above named Mill tract, known as my Mager tract, the two
 tracts containing 400 acres, together with all the appurtenances thereunto
 belonging.

I hereby ordain and appoint my son Timothy Granada, Agent to the
 above named property, set apart for the use of my son Martin Granada
 and his family -

5th I give and bequeath unto my son James Granada, one negro boy Henry,
 and the tract of land he now lives on, it being in the County of Wilkinson
 and State aforesaid together with all the appurtenances thereunto belong-
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 6- I give and bequeath unto my son Columbus Granade, one
 small negro boy named Ben-
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7- I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Ann Granade and Susan Granade, jointly and equally the tracts or pieces of land I now live on in the county aforesaid, the same being two pieces or two tracts, adjoining, the two containing 235 acres more or less, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to Ann Granade one young mare called Kit, and one negro boy named Reubin to the said Ann individually, and to Susan Granade, one sucking colt. It being a horse colt and all the sucking colt I now have, and one negro woman Lilla to the said Susan individually. And jointly to the said Ann and Susan one cow and two horses.

8- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Walls one negro girl named Amy-

9- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rhoda Guesling one negro woman named Sary-

10- I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Joseph Howell one negro girl named Judy-

11- I give and bequeath unto ^{my} three grand children, Caroline Ellis, Amanda Sny, and Adam Ellis, twenty dollars each in cash-

12- The balance of my stock of all kinds I wish loted or sold and equally divided between my sons and daughters-

13- Whereas Mary Granade has heretofore rec^d. of me thirteen hundred dollars which was considered her full share of my estate in every way whatsoever, and I give her nothing more-

14- And lastly, I do hereby appoint my son Timothy Granade my Executor to carry this my last Will and Testament into execution-

In witness whereof I the said James Granade, hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th Oct. 1848.

James Granade, (S)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James Granade as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other the date above 25th Oct. 1848.

Elias Wilson

John H. Johnson

Nicholas C. Bacon.

Georgia, Warren County. You Elias Wilson, John H. Johnson & Nicholas C. Bacon, do swear that you saw James Granade, senr. sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument of writing (to which this is annexed by wafered) to be and contain his last will and testament and that at the time thereof, he was in your opinion and belief

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of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he did it freely without compulsion, and that you all became subscribing witnesses to the same as his last will and testament at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, to the best of your knowledge.

So help you God.

Elias Wilson

John H. Johnson

Nicholas C. Basson.

Sworned to & subscribed
in open Court, before me,
November 30th 1845.

Patrick H. Maddux,

clerk C. C.

Recorded November 6. 1845.

P. H. Maddux, C. C. R.

Georgia, Warren county.

In the name of God amen. I Esther J. Wright of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed. I therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item first. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and a christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances, and my soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God, who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed, and I humbly trust, enjoyed for a number of years.

Item second: I bequeath to my beloved sister, Martha Sammons, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the County and State aforesaid, on the waters of Middle Creek, adjoining lands of Thompson & May's and others, near the Georgia Railroad, and on the north side of said Road containing about thirty acres, more or less.

Esther J. Wright. (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Esther J. Wright, as her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testatrix and of each other, this Nov. 29. '845.

Samuel Hall, Sen.

Sterling G. Culppepper.

S. R. Culppepper.

Georgia, Warren county. You Samuel R. Culppepper & Sterling G. Culppepper, do swear that you saw the within Testatrix, sign, seal, publish the within instrument of writing to be and her last will & testament and that at the time thereof she was in your