

Elephair Shehee

Georgia Washington County

Personally appeared before me Augustus D. Jernigan Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County Francis J. Tennille Executor of the last Will and testament of Elephair Shehee late of said County deceased who being duly sworn deposed and said that the foregoing is a true copy to the best of my recollection and belief of the last Will and testament of said deceased as probated and admitted to record in the Ordinance office of said County that the Original Will and ^{the} record thereof were destroyed by the fire in Sumnerville said County in the month of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this April the 28th 1860

Francis J. Tennille

A. D. Jernigan Clerk

Isaac Smith

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Smith of the County and State aforesaid being advanced in age but of sound and perfect mind and memory, knowing that life is uncertain and death is certain and knowing that all men are born to die do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that after my death my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that my Soul return to God who created it to rest with him forever.

Item 2 My Will and desire is and I hereby direct that all my just debts that I may be owing at the time of my death be paid with as little delay as the nature of my estate and circumstances will admit of by my Executors hereafter named and appointed.

Item I loan to my wife Asenah Smith during her natural life One half of my dwelling House in which we now live, One negro woman Bridget about fifty years of age, One small mare my Buggy and Harness, two Cows and Calves, two hogs, One feather Bed and furniture, my House and Kitchen furniture or as much thereof as may do her comfortably, and at her death the remainder with the exception of the House to be sold agreeable to law and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all my children then living and the representatives of those of my children that may be dead, The House to go with the tract of land upon which it stands.

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Calia Hart wife of Samuel W. Hart two hundred Dollars in addition to what I have already given her.

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Jones

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during her natural life one negro girl by the name of ~~Frances~~ ^{Frances} about 15 years of age and her increase and at her death to go to her children which is not to be subject to the debts or Contracts of her present or any future Husband she may marry

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son James T. Smith during his life only one negro Boy by the name of William about ten years of age, not subject to any Sale or Conveyance by him or to any debts or Contracts he may make, but at his death the right and title of the said negro Boy William to rest in his children forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Adams Smith one negro boy by the name of George about thirty years of age, to him during his natural life only, and at his death the right and title of the said negro to rest in his children should he have any, at that time, if not to rest in all my children now living or the children of those of my children that may be dead, at the time. The said negro boy not to be subject to any Sale or Conveyance made by him or to any debts or Contracts that he may make.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Isaac S. Smith one negro woman by the name of Parmelia about twenty eight years of age and her future increase forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Smith twenty acres of land around where her dwelling House now stands, to be designated by a line run by Allen Poper, to his son and his heirs forever.

Also one negro woman by the name of Hannah about twenty three years of age and her future increase to him the said Daniel during his natural life and at his death the right and title of said negro woman Hannah and her future increase to his children, not to be subject to any Contracts or Conveyances by him made or to any debts or Contracts that he may make.

Item 10 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Angermina Hart the wife of Jonathan C. Hart, one negro girl by the name of Martha about seven years of age during her natural life and at her death to her children not to be subject to the debts or Contracts of her present or any future Husband she may marry.

Item 11 I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin T. Smith one negro boy by the name of Richard about twelve years of age, and one hundred Dollars in Cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item 12 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Mapey the wife of Solomon B. Mapey during her natural life, one negro girl by the name of Elizabeth about five years of age, and her future increase and at her death to her children not subject to any debts or Contracts of her present or any future husband she may marry.

Item 13 I give and bequeath to my son Charles T. Smith two hundred acres of land in the Big Chopin where he now lives, to him and his heirs forever, Also one negro boy by the name of Peter during his natural life, and at his death to his children not to be subject to any Sale or Conveyance he may make or to any debts or Contracts that he may create.

173 Item 14 I give and bequeath to William Young the husband of my deceased Daughter Mary B. Young in trust for her two children

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Item 14 I give and bequeath to my two sons George W Smith and Joseph M Smith, one tract of land in said County on the Big Okechie known I now live containing about five hundred acres with the reserves of one half of my dwelling House as mentioned in this my last Will and testament as reserved to my wife during her natural life, I also give to my son George W Smith one negro boy named Simon about twenty eight years old, I also give to my son Joseph M Smith one negro boy, of the name of Henry, about twenty one years old. Also to my son George W one Bay mare Bridle & Saddle two Cows and Calves, one Bed and furniture, also to my son Joseph M, one Sorrell Horse Bridle & Saddle two Cows and Calves, one Bed and furniture but it is to be distinctly understood that should either of my said two sons George W and Joseph M die without any child or children the whole of the property bequeathed to them in this item of my will is to run back to my estate, be sold, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my children now living

Item 15 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah W Smith one negro girl by the name of Jane about fourteen years of age and her future increase, One Bay mare known as the Glover mare, two Cows and Calves, one Bed and furniture & one Bridle and Saddle, but if my said Daughter should die leaving no child or children, the property thus bequeathed to her is to return to my estate, be sold and be equally divided among my children now living, not to be subject to any husband or husband's contracts that she may marry

Item 16 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah W Smith one negro girl by the name of Jane about fourteen years of age and her future increase, One Bay mare known as the Glover mare, two Cows and Calves, one Bed and furniture & one Bridle and Saddle, but if my said Daughter should die leaving no child or children, the property thus bequeathed to her is to return to my estate, be sold and be equally divided among my children now living, not to be subject to any husband or husband's contracts that she may marry

Item 17 It is my wish and desire and I hereby direct that all the balance of my property not heretofore mentioned in this my Will be sold in terms of the law and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my children share and share alike I also direct that one tract of land containing one hundred acres on the Okechie in said County adjoining lands of Frezell Brantley Edward Brantley and Isaac L Smith be sold in terms of the law and the proceeds to be applied the same way as the proceeds of the other property mentioned in this item

Item 18 It is my Will that my sons take good care of their Mother during her natural life, and in the event of their failure to do so she shall receive outright out of the assets of my estate for comfortable support during her life

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons James H Smith, Edward and Isaac L Smith the Executors to this my last Will and testament and in the event that either of them fail to act then my son Daniel Smith to take his place

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Isaac Smith

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Signed sealed published and declared by Isaac Smith as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who have hereto subscribed our names as such in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other this seventeenth day of June one thousand and eight hundred and fifty nine

James W Taylor
Leves Bullard
Wm B Harmon
James M Donaldson

State of Georgia Washington County
May 10th 1866

Notice of the heirs of Isaac Smith deceased hereby notifies that the

Will of said deceased will be proven on the first Monday in June next and all of said heirs are hereby required to appear the approval of said Will by appearing the said notice according to law

Joseph M Smith	William Young Jr	James H Smith	} Executors
Benjamin D Smith	Alcander Smith	Edmund Smith	
Solomon A B Mapey	George W Smith	Isaac L Smith	
Charles T Smith	J A Hart	Oliver Jones	

Willie Taylor

State of Georgia

Washington County In the name of God Amen

I Willie Taylor do make this my last Will and testament,

Item 1 I Commit my mortal body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God that gave it

Item Second, It is my Will and desire that the property loaned me by my beloved Husband William P Taylor who sleepeth in his grave be disposed of according to the tenor of his last Will and testament

Item Third It is my Will and desire that my three grand children viz Rebecca Ambrose Thomas M Lewis and Letha A Lewis have two hundred Dollars equally divided between them and their children, The balance of the money to be equally divided between my three sons, to wit William L, James W and Albert D Taylor, also the number of Acre left in my beloved Husband's Will be equally divided between my three sons already named, The balance of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my son William Lewis and his children

In Witness whereof I set my hand and affix my Seal
December 28th 1858,

Signed in presence of
J. J. Harmon
James M Donaldson
Elizabeth Harmon

Willie Taylor 28th
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