

Lavinia Smith

State of Georgia

Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Lavinia Smith of said County and State being of sound age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects myself family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore 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

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor or Executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my Son Colby a tract of Land containing One hundred acres, the place wherein I now live during his natural life, then to be equally divided between the rest of my heirs Also one Sorrel Horse known by the name of Venus and one bed and furniture, and at his death to be sold and divided equally between the rest of my heirs, and I appoint my trusty and worthy friend Isaac L. Smith trustee of the property herein given and bequeathed to my Son Colby Smith

4th Item— I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha S. S. Smith one Cow and Calf, one Bed and furniture for her own use and benefit for ever

5th Item— I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy S. Smith one Cow and Calf, one Bed and furniture, for her own use and benefit forever

6th Item I give bequeath to my Daughter Lavinia Smith one Cow and calf one Bed and furniture, for her own use and benefit forever

7th Item I desire that the rest of my property be sold and equally divided among all my heirs after my just debts has been paid

8th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved and worthy friend Isaac L. Smith my Executor of this my last will and testament this August the 6th 1862

Lavinia Smith

Signed Sealed declared and published by Lavinia Smith as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names here in the presence of the testatrix at her special instance and request and of each other this August the 6th 1862

Thomas Wood

William Smith

George S. Smith