

S. W. Hart

State of Georgia  
Washington County.

In the name of God Amen

I, S. W. Hart of said State and County, being of advanced age but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, 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; I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

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 return to rest with God who give I, to as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the Lord Christ and Savior Jesus Christ. Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Scelia, three acres of land on which my dwelling house and outbuildings stand, to have and to hold during her natural life and then to return to my son William Childs. I also give and bequeath to my wife Scelia all the household and kitchen furniture together with all my hogs and cattle and one yoke of steers, also two fifty Dollar Notes against M Franklin, also all the accounts or money I may have on hand at my death. I also hold four twenty five dollar notes against my son in law M Franklin, if these notes or any of these notes are not settled at my death, they shall belong to my wife Scelia, as which she may dispose of in any way she may think proper.

Fourthly, I do hold one note against my son J. S. Hart for three hundred and thirty Dollars due Eighteen hundred and eighty two. One Note against my son in law M Franklin for three hundred and thirty Dollars due Eighteen hundred and eighty two, one note for three hundred and thirty Dollars against my son in law M Franklin, if these notes or any of these notes are not returned by the time they come due, they shall belong to my wife Scelia to dispose of in any way she may think proper.

Fifthly, But in the event my son William dies leaving no heirs, the note against him shall be equally divided between my son J. S. Hart and my daughter Louise Franklin.

Sixthly, But in case my wife Scelia should die before my son William, the note I hold against him shall remain his during his natural life.

Seventhly, I further more give and bequeath to my sons J. S. Hart William S. Hart and my daughter Louise Franklin Five Dollars each also my voluntary tools including my saddle shall be divided equally between my three children to wit J. S. and Wm H Hart and Louise Franklin.

Eighthly, I especially give and bequeath to my son Wm H Hart my little horse gun.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my wife Scelia my buggy and

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may dispose of the same as she may think best  
Solely I have constituted and appointed J. W. Hart, Wm H Hart, C. A  
Franklin and J. A Hunt Executors of the my last Will and Testament.  
this June 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

J. W. Hart. SS.

Witness:

J. G. Smith

Edwin Smith,

J. G. Smith

J. A. Hunt, et al.

Isaac L. Smith.

Judge

Washington County

Court of Ordinary, December Term 1881.

Personally came in then Court at this the regular  
Term of said Court, Isaac L. Smith, Edwin Smith and Jos. G. Smith  
who being duly sworn depose and say, that they said J. W. Hart died  
and left the within Will as his last Will and Testament, which is  
sound and disposing mind and memory and that they witnessed  
the same in testator's presence and at his direct instance and  
request and in the absence of any other, and that the same was  
inserted voluntarily and without undue influence, so far as they  
know or believe.

Given in December 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

Attest

Ord. W. C.

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Isaac L. Smith

J. G. Smith

Edwin Smith