

Smith and John H. Smith Executors of this my last Will,  
with liberty on the part of either or both to make their home  
on the farm with the other children until a division takes  
place as provided for in the 4<sup>th</sup> item, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged  
by the Testator James Smith as his  
last Will & Testament, who Signed  
in our presence & we in his presence  
and in presence of each other  
May. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

James Smith

G. B. Norman  
J. A. Smith  
J. M. Chapin

Codicil,

Whereas, I James H. Smith, died on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866,  
Signed, Sealed, declare and publish my last will & testament  
in presence of G. B. Norman, James A. Smith & J. M. Chapin  
who signed the said Will as Witnesses, and whereas I  
desire to make some additions to said Will; I therefore  
make and publish this Codicil to the said Will,

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that, at the death of my beloved Wife, should  
that event take place after the youngest child becomes  
of age, my Executors make the following provisions  
for any of my daughters who remain unmarried at  
that time, viz: That my Executors aforesaid, shall let  
a part the dwelling house and a sufficiency of  
good land being contiguous thereto, including the meadow  
pasture on Little Bearcreek Creek, together with a number  
the quantity of stock & farming utensils, for the support of  
my unmarried daughters, to be held by them during life.  
And during their state of Celibacy, But my unmarried  
daughters are not to share with my other children  
in the distribution of the remaining portion of my Estate,  
In case of the death of any of my unmarried daughters  
the property held by her or them, as the case may be  
shall be sold, and divided amongst my remaining  
children, or their natural heirs; In case of Marriage  
the property held shall be sold and her or their share  
as the case may be, shall be equitably with them  
of the other children.

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Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I desire that (should the death of my wife occur before the youngest child becomes of age) at that time viz; when the youngest child shall come of age, all the provisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> shall be carried out by my Executors, the same as if my wife were to survive the majority of the youngest child.

Signed, Sealed, declared & published  
as the Codicil to his last testament  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1866, by J. H. Smith  
in presence of the Subscribers,  
who subscribe our names hereto,  
in presence of said testator (at his  
special instance & request) and  
of each other, this June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Henry F. Andrews (LS)  
Jesse M. Chapin (LS)  
J. A. Smith (LS)

James H. Smith <sup>233</sup>

Willk. Court of Ordinary Mar adj. Term 1876  
Personally Came, in open Court J. A. Smith one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the written Will & Codicil of  
James H. Smith who being duly sworn deposed &  
says he saw the Testator sign & seal the written instru-  
ment as his last will & Testament & that deponent toge-  
ther with G. G. Stormant & J. M. Chapin whose names appa-  
ear as witnesses to said Will, & with H. F. Andrews &  
J. M. Chapin whose names appear to the Codicil  
as witnesses thereto, signed the same in the said Testator's  
presence & by his request & in the presence of each other as  
witnesses thereto, and that at the time of so doing  
said Testator was of sound mind & disposing  
Memory, and he says also on oath that said  
Jas. H. Smith signed said Will & Codicil freely  
& Voluntarily & published said Will as his Will,  
sworn to & subscribed  
before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day May 1876.  
Geo. H. Brown  
Ordinary

J. A. Smith

Recorded June 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

State of Georgia Know all Men, by these presents, that L. D. Wright of the County of Wilkes & Said State have Authorized Constituted and appointed, And by virtue of these presents do authorize constitute & appoint Henry J. Hill, of said County & State my Attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask, demand sue for, and receive from all persons whatsoever whom it may concern, all or any such debts or debts claims or demands whatever whether on bonds, notes Bills of Exchange or otherwise due and owing to me, by any persons whatever, and in my name to institute such Actions or legal proceeding for the recovery of the same. And for me and in my name to sign execute and deliver proper acquittances or receipts, for such Sums of money to Collected by him, And further to compound or compromise such claims, and generally to do such other things in the premises, as I might myself lawfully do. hereby ratifying and confirming all such lawful acts as my said attorney may do or perform in the premises; And also at my death I do authorize my said Attorney to sell my entire effects, and settle my just debts, and after all my debts are paid the remainder to be equally divided between Susan Wright my Wife and Mary R. Young & Mary L. E. B. Young, and the said Attorney H. J. Hill to retain all Mary L. E. B. Young's part until she becomes of age or marries - at Interest,

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals. This Eighth day of May 1875.

Test.  
Wm. J. Walton  
W. H. Nelson et al. P. & P.  
April 10. 1876.  
Test. B. P. Hill  
L. M. Hill Jr.  
J. N. Goolsby

L. D. Wright   
Susan <sup>his</sup> Wright   
Mark.

August Term 1876. Wilkes Court of Ordinary  
Came into Open Court at this regular term of the Court  
J. N. Goolsby and being duly Sworn deposes and  
says that at defendant B. P. Hill & L. M. Hill Jr. Saw  
L. D. Wright sign & publish the within paper as his  
last will & Testament while of sound disposing mind that they  
witnessed the same at his request in his presence

And of each other and that the Same was Executed  
Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have  
been Executed,

Subscribed & Sworn to  
before me, this 27th

August. 1876

Geo. Dyson

Ordinary

J. N. Goolby

Recorded August 31<sup>st</sup> 1876.

Georgia

Wilkes County } I Daniel Marshall of said  
County do hereby make the following last  
will & testament, reciting all the  
Item 1. I wish all my just debts paid  
and empower my Executor to raise  
the means as they may deem advisable  
Item 2 I give to my beloved wife Francis  
Ann Marshall the land on which I live  
to be used & cultivated for the benefit  
of herself & each of my children as live  
for the place in the said school  
as well as the living in a home in  
the event of her marrying again she  
is to have all the the land including  
the improvements & the residue of the  
land to go into my estate  
Item 3 I desire a share part of my  
negro to be sold apart to my daughter  
Gertrude A. Smith the sum of \$100  
set apart to be for the sole separate  
use of herself & her children not subject  
to the debt of her husband but he may  
manage the same & use the income for  
the support of herself  
Item 4 When my daughter Martha A.  
E. Marshall comes of age I desire a  
share of my negro set apart to  
her the same to be done at her marriage  
& she marries before arriving at age  
so that the property shall be limited

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in trust or act, or that given to my  
eldest daughter, until she comes of  
age or marries she is to be supported  
out of my Estate just as the other minor  
children.

In giving these two daughters a share  
of the negro property & part of their  
property I am actuated by no  
partiality, but do so because they  
have their property coming from other  
sources.

I am & to my wife I give one fifth  
of my negro property, & the rest  
of my Estate including the land  
& negroes given to my wife I desire  
to be kept together, and ~~not~~ conveyed  
for the ~~benefit~~ benefit of my  
wife & my minor children, meaning  
such minors as have not their  
portions set apart. So that when  
of age or marries, then the portions  
which shall be set apart, the share of  
each daughter to be her not subject  
to the debt of her husband ~~through~~  
by consent of my Executor. The husband  
may manage it, but property held in  
trust for any of my daughters to be  
subject to sale for other disposition ~~the~~  
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trust & liability.

I am & I appoint my dear wife  
Frances A. Marshall and my friend  
Henry, L. Harper Executors of the  
will, and desire them to have  
unfettered power to act as such to  
sell & convey land negroes or their  
property & generally to manage my  
Estate for the interest of my family  
subject only to the provisions as to  
its ultimate disposition which  
made. I appoint my Executors  
testamentary guardians of my

# Minor Children

Signed sealed and  
delivered & published  
as the last will & testament  
of Daniel Marshall in  
presence of two who signed  
in his presence & at his  
request & in presence of  
each other

Sam. Barnett  
R. H. Vickes  
D. R. Barker

Daniel Marshall

Georgia Court of ordinary magis-  
trates Court 3 term 1877 March 7th 1877

Personally in open Court appeared  
Samuel Barnett & D. R. Barker, attesting witnesses  
to the foregoing will of Daniel Marshall & they  
duly sworn say that they with Robert H.  
Vickes signed the foregoing will as  
witnesses the same being the will of Daniel  
Marshall, as the request of the said Daniel  
Marshall that he saw them sign & subscribe  
to the same that they saw them sign & publish  
the same as his last will, that they signed in  
presence of each other that he executed the  
same freely & voluntarily & was at the time  
of executing the said will of sound & disposing  
mind & memory  
sworn to & subscribed  
in open Court

Geo. Dyson order

This Court of ordinary magis-  
trates Court 3 term 1877  
The last will of Daniel Marshall above  
being duly proved by the testimony &  
affidavit of the witnesses the Master  
Samuel Barnett & D. R. Barker &  
it being shown to the Court that  
Robert H. Vickes the other subscribing  
witness is dead & it being shown to the

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Court that due & legal notice has been  
given in conformity with law to the  
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Court of Oglethorpe of Wilkes County it is ordered that Said  
will be admitted to Record & letters testamentary issue to  
Mr. H. A. Marshall (Henry L. Harper the other named  
Executor refusing to qualify) and it is further ordered  
that the letters of Administration heretofore granted  
to Thomas A. Marshall - she consenting to such order  
in open Court at this time be and the same are hereby  
revoked,

Geo. Deppon  
Ordinary

Recorded May 15, 1877

State of Georgia } Know all Men by these presents  
Wilkes County } that I have Heard of Said  
County hereby Revoking all former Wills heretofore  
made by me do make this my last Will and  
testament,

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and desire that my Executor hereinafter  
named do pay my debts as soon after my death  
as practicable out of the residue of my Estate  
after Satisfying all the Legacies hereinafter  
Set out.

2. My Plantation with all the Stock thereon, horses  
Mules, Cattle, hogs & Sheep & all my farming  
implements together with my wagon & harness I give  
to my wife for & during <sup>her</sup> life & at her death then  
to my dear Sons James, Benjamin & Thomas Heard.  
My wish & desire is that my whole family now  
living with me shall continue to reside on said  
Plantation as long as it shall be pleasant to  
my wife,

3. My Household & Kitchen furniture of all  
Continued

Sorts I give to my Daughter Sarah Elizabeth Subject to the right of my wife to use the same whenever she wishes.

4<sup>th</sup> To My two Daughters Sophia & Sarah Elizabeth I give three Shares of Stock in the Bank of Washington Georgia the same to be equally divided between them, and to my Daughter Jane Ellis wife of Anthony Ellis I give my remaining one Share of Stock in said Bank,

5. To my wife in trust for my five children - James Benjamin Thomas Sophia & Sarah Elizabeth Heard I give my 4 Shares of Stock in the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company, the same to be kept in said Rail Road & Banking Company until my youngest child becomes of full age, when the said Stock shall be equally divided among my said five children, my said wife as such Trustee to draw the dividends on said Stock & use the same for the Mutual benefit of my said five children & should my wife refuse to act as such Trustee or should die before said youngest child becomes of age then I desire a trustee appointed by the Judge of the Superior Court of said County to carry into effect this Item of Will, said Trustee to be required to give bond or not at the Judge's discretion of said Judge but my said wife if she accepts said trust not to be required to give any bond,

6. All the net residue of my Estate, I desire shall be Equally divided between my wife & her five

Children to wit; James Benjamin Thomas Sophia  
& Sarah Elizabeth Heard,

7<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my friend William M Reese,  
Executor to this my last will & Testament,  
In testimony of all which I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1876.

Signed, sealed published  
& declared by Isaac Heard  
as his last will & testament  
in our presence who have  
signed the same as witnesses  
in his presence at the time he signed  
the same in our presence on this  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1876.  
M. P. Reese, Webster Fanning  
Wm J Gunn

Isaac <sup>his</sup> Heard  
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State of Georgia Court of Ordinary May  
Wilkes County Term 1877.

In Open Court this day personally Comes, Wm  
J Gunn, Webster Fanning & M P Reese the attesting  
witnesses to the foregoing Will of Isaac Heard  
bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1876. as witnesses to  
the same at the request of said Isaac Heard, that  
the said Isaac Heard saw them sign as witnesses  
to said will & that they saw him the said Isaac  
Heard sign, & publish the same as his last  
will & testament & that they signed in his  
presence & in the presence of each other. & that  
the said Isaac Heard executed the said Will  
freely & voluntarily & that he the said Isaac Heard  
was at the time of executing said Will of  
sound & disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed  
in open Court this  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1877  
Geo. Dyson  
Ordinary

Webster Fanning  
Wm J Gunn  
M P Reese

Recorded August 1877

State of Georgia, Wilkes County  
 In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert F.  
 Barrett of said State & County, being of a declining  
 age, and knowing that I must shortly depart  
 this life, deem it right & proper both as respects  
 my family & 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 & Testament  
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by  
 me,

1<sup>st</sup> Item, I desire & direct that my body be buried in a  
 Christianlike manner, suitable to my Circumstances  
 and Condition in life,

2<sup>nd</sup> Item, I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid  
 without delay by my Executors hereinafter  
 appointed,

3<sup>rd</sup> Item, I desire & direct that all my property viz;  
 Land on which I now live together with all  
 the appurtenances thereto belonging, also my  
 Stock of horses, Stock of cattle, Stock of Hogs -  
 Plantation tools, my household & kitchen furniture  
 remain & be kept together as it is now, for the  
 benefit & maintenance of my three unmarried  
 Daughters, namely, Lucy E. Dyanthoff, and  
 Julia M.

4<sup>th</sup> Item, I desire & direct that when ever either one  
 of my daughters, as named in item 3<sup>rd</sup> should  
 break up & leave, by marriage or otherwise in  
 such case, she shall draw out of my property  
 one good Horse, one cow & calf, one bedstead  
 Bed & furniture, or an amount equal to what  
 I have given my children who have married  
 and left me.

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W. R. Callaway  
J. J. Sims  
J. W. Jackson

Robert S Barrett CS

State of Georgia Wilkes County,  
Court of Ordinary June Term 1877.  
The Will of Robert T. Barnett being produced  
in open Court by the Executrix, who has filed  
her Petition to prove the Same, and two of the  
Witnesses to Said Will, William R. Callaway,

and John W. Jackson having Subscribed the following affidavit recorded on said Will. June Term 1877 of said Court of Ordinance. Came into open Court at this the regular term of the Court. William R. Callaway & John W. Jackson, & being duly sworn depose & that they saw Robert O. Barrett sign & publish the within as his last Will & testament, which of Sound & disposing mind & memory, that they witnessed <sup>the same</sup> for him, together with J. J. Sims, at his request & instance, in his lastator's presence and in the presence of each other, and that the same was Executed Voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed. Given to & Subscribed before me, in open Court, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Geo. Dyson  
Ordinance W. C.

W. R. Callaway  
J. W. Jackson  
Recorded August 1877.

State of Georgia Wilkes County  
Last Will of Mary Harty of said State & County.  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> Intending this to be a final disposition of my Estate, I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me.  
Item 2<sup>d</sup> I wish my Executor as soon as possible after my death, to pay my debts, and desire that if necessary he dispose of such

property as he may think best, to be used for that purpose  
and empower him to sell the same public or  
privately, as he may think best,

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter Mary Ann Maguire for her sole use &  
benefit, all my property in the Town of Wastington (Except the  
Dining room, to be hereafter disposed of) with full power to  
sell and convey, or will the same, as she may choose,

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Honora Hayes the House known as the  
Dining Room for her sole use, with full power to sell  
the same, as she may choose,

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I do hereby appoint my Son-in-law Brian Maguire Executor  
to this my Will,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August Eighteen hundred & Fifty Seven

Witness  
W. J. Hart  
Michael Mahon  
Philip Mahony

Mary Hart

Georgia Wilkes County,  
Wilkes Court of Ordinary at Chambers  
August 28<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Personally appeared William J. Hart a subscribing  
Witness to the within Will, who being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he saw the Testatrix Mary Hart  
sign & seal the same, which she acknowledged  
as her last Will & Testament, that he signed the same  
as a witness in her presence at her request & invitation,  
and he saw the other two attesting witnesses Michael Mahon  
and Philip Mahony sign said Will, as witnesses, at  
her like request & invitation in her presence in the presence  
of each other, and further depose that said Testatrix  
executed said Will freely & voluntarily &  
at the time of so doing she was of sound mind  
and memory. He also signed it in the presence of  
the other subscribing witnesses & all in the presence of the  
Testatrix.

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1877.

Geo. Dyson, ordinary W.C. Recorder Oct. 16. 1877.

W. J. Hart

Georgia, Wilkes County

In the name of God amen

I ~~Moore~~ Arnold of said State and County being well  
Stricken in years but of testable mind, do hereby certify  
I must soon die claim it but that the disposition  
of my property after death be not left wholly  
to the law of inheritance; I therefore make this  
my last Will and Testament, revoking annulling  
all others by me heretofore made,

1. I desire and direct that all my debts be paid  
Without delay,
2. I desire that my body be buried in a decent and  
Christian like manner in keeping with my Estate  
and Condition in life - My Soul I humbly trust  
shall rest with the God who gave it in the Salvation  
freely bestowed through the merits and atonement  
of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.
3. (a) To My Son John Thomas, I devise the tract of land  
with all its appurtenances lying in the County of  
Oglethorpe on the waters of Dry Fork adjoining  
lands of Dr. Saml. Glenn, Thomas B. Hyman and  
others containing between 900 and 1000 acres being  
the same on which the said John Thomas now lives,
- (b) To my grandson, Willie P. Fanning I devise the tract  
of land known as the "Hardenman place", adjoining  
lands of Mr. Nancy Willis, Miss Tabitha Tuck,  
James Arnold and others, containing 200 Acres  
more or less,
- (c) To my grandson James L. Arnold I devise the  
tract of land known as the "Moore Place" containing  
193 acres more or less, lying in Oglethorpe County,  
adjoining lands of John H. Newton, Dick  
Arnold and my home place,
- (d) Should John Thomas, Willie P. or James L. either  
or all of them die without leaving a widow

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or children or descendants of children I direct that all of the property that  
such dying legatee or legatus took under this Will both specifically and  
generally revert to my Estate to pass with the residuum disposed of  
in the next item - but it is not intended to exclude any widow of any  
of the three from taking absolutely her child's part if she have child  
and by her deceased husband or descendants of such living at her death  
- but if any widow be left without children by her deceased husband  
or should the only child or all of the children of any deceased  
one of the said three legates die without a descendant or descen-  
dants living the Mother then all of said portions both the  
specific and residuary is herein given to the Mother for life,  
and at her death is to fall into the residuum of my Estate,

(15) To my daughter Mary Susan, I devise all that parcel of  
land in the County of Wilkes known as my "home place" where  
now I now live, containing 600 acres more or less, bounded on  
the East by Beaverdam Creek, on the West by Dry Fork and on the  
South by lands of Mrs. Emin Arnold - and I bequeath to my  
said daughter two horses, my carriage and harness ~~plus~~  
milk cows, one Yoke of Oxen, a wagon and 12 hogs -  
should my said daughter die without having a  
husband or or descendants, I direct that all of the  
property which she took under this Will whether  
specifically or generally revert to my Estate to pass  
with the residuum as disposed of herein - but if  
her husband be left at her death without chil-  
dren by her or should all of descendants die  
living the father after her death, then all of her said  
portion is hereby given to the father surviving for  
life and at his death it is to go with said  
residuum - it being my intention that should  
my daughter's descendants after her death all  
die living any husband of hers that no heir  
of his take any part of her portion.

4. The residue of my Estate at my death after debts paid  
and the payment lapsing or revision of legacies  
and devises or any other executors either realty  
or personally, equitable or legal property or choses  
in action - I direct to be equally divided.

between my four children Randal J. Frank, John  
Thomas, and Mary Susan and my Grandsons Willie  
P. Fanning and James L. Arnold the descendants of  
any such as may be dead to take the parent's portion  
per Stirpes and not per capita.

5. I Will that no one of my children or grandchildren  
account for any of my advancements of Slaves - and  
I thus direct not disturbing the Moral right to the  
property; but because the blacks emancipated in my  
hands, were intended first to equalize those who have  
received none with the others; I hold that virtually  
all were equally advanced in Slaves & that all  
alike lost their advancements; -

I direct that my Son Frank account for the  
Note which I now hold against him, said Note  
amounting to Some Thirty Nine hundred dollars  
or More after deducting the credit thereon, I  
treat said Note as an advancement.

6. I nominate and appoint my Sons Frank & Ar-  
nold, and Randal J. Arnold Executors of  
this my last Will & Testament and they shall  
not inventory and appraise my Estate except  
Some court now or future necessity; they shall  
in all respects seek to make the administration of  
my Estate as cheap as will be consistent with  
best interest of the objects of my bounty.

In witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand and  
affixed my Seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1867

Signed, sealed, declared & published by } Moses Arnold (LS)  
Moses Arnold as his last will & testament in }  
the presence of the undersigned who subscribed }  
our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator }  
at his special request & in the presence of }  
each other, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1867. }  
J. W. Matney }  
Wm. R. Willis }  
J. P. ... }

Recorded 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1867

Wilkes Court of Ordning  
October Term 1877.

In Person appeared in open Court on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1877. John W. Mattox & Thos. R. Willis two of the Subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing Will, who being duly sworn depose and swear that they saw the Testator Moses Arnold sign & seal, and heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will & Testament, & at the time of so doing he was of sound mind & disposing mind & memory, and that he Executed the same truly & voluntarily on the day the same bears date, and depose & further depose that they signed the same as witnesses, together with Wm. L. Turner (now deceased) at his Testator's instance & request and in the presence of each other, sworn to & subscribed before me, in open Court.

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.  
Geo. Dymon,  
Ordning J.C.,

J. W. Mattox  
Thos. R. Willis

Codicil To My last Will & Testament,

Georgia. Whereas, I Moses Arnold did Wilkes County on the fifteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Sixty seven sign, seal, declare & publish my last Will & Testament in the presence of J. W. Mattox, Thos. R. Willis & Wm. L. Turner, who signed the said Will & Testament as witnesses; And whereas I am desirous of altering and changing the 6<sup>th</sup> Item in said Will & Testament, I therefore Make & publish this Codicil to said Will.

I Make & change so much of the 6<sup>th</sup> Item of said Will as nominated & appointed my Son Frank Arnold one of the Executors in said Will and Testament, and in his stead appoint my Son in Law John L. Green.  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1870. Moses Arnold

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Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1877

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by Moses Arnold  
as a Codicil to his Will & Testament of the fifteenth day  
of November Eighteen hundred & Sixty Seven in the presence  
of the Subscribers. who who Subscribed our names  
as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of  
each other, this 10th day of August 1870  
J. W. Mattox  
M. J. Turner  
Thos. R. Willis J. P.

Wilkes Court of Ordinary October Term 1877.  
Personally Came in Open Court, Thos. R. Willis and  
John W. Mattox two of the Subscribing witnesses  
to the within Codicil, to be duly sworn deposed  
and say that they saw the Testator Moses Arnold  
sign & Seal, & then time acknowledge the same  
to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, and  
at the time of his so doing he was of sound &  
disposing mind & memory & that he executed the  
same voluntarily on the day it purports to have  
been executed, & they further say on oath, that  
they signed the same as witnesses together with  
M. J. Turner (now deceased) at the request of the Testator  
and in his presence & in presence of each other  
sworn to & subscribed  
in Open Court. October  
1st 1877  
Geo. Dyson  
Ordinary W. C.

J. W. Mattox  
Thos. R. Willis

Recorded Oct. 19. 1877

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by Moses Arnold  
as a Codicil to his Will & Testament of the fifteenth day  
of November Eighteen hundred & Sixty Seven in the presence  
of the Subscribers. who who Subscribed our names  
as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of  
each other, this 10th day of August 1870  
J. W. Mattox  
M. J. Turner  
Thos. R. Willis J. P.

Wilkes Court of Ordinary October Term 1877.  
Personally Came in Open Court, Thos. R. Willis and  
John W. Mattox two of the Subscribing witnesses  
to the within Codicil, to be duly sworn deposed  
and say that they saw the Testator Moses Arnold  
sign & Seal, & then time acknowledge the same  
to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, and  
at the time of his so doing he was of sound &  
disposing mind & memory & that he executed the  
same voluntarily on the day it purports to have  
been executed, & they further say on oath, that  
they signed the same as witnesses together with  
M. J. Turner (now deceased) at the request of the Testator  
and in his presence & in presence of each other  
sworn to & subscribed  
in Open Court. October  
1st 1877  
Geo. Dyson  
Ordinary W. C.

J. W. Mattox  
Thos. R. Willis

Recorded Oct. 19. 1877

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Signed, Sealed, Declared & published by Moses Arnold  
as a Codicil to his Will & Testament of the fifth day  
of November Eighteen hundred & Sixty Seven in the presence  
of the Subscribers, who who Subscribed our Names  
as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of  
each other, this 10th day of August 1870  
J. W. Mattox  
Wm. J. Turner  
Thos. R. Willis J. P.

Wilkes Court of Ordinary October Term 1877.  
Personally Came in Open Court, Thos. R. Willis and  
John W. Mattox two of the Subscribing witnesses  
to the within Codicil, to be duly Sworn deposed  
and Say that they Saw the Testator Moses Arnold  
Sign & Seal, & then & time acknowledge the Same  
to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, and  
at the time of his So doing he was of Sound &  
disposing Mind & memory & that he Executed the  
Same Voluntarily on the day it purports to have  
been Executed, & they further Say on oath, that  
they Signed the Same as Witnesses together with Wm.  
J. Turner (now deceased) at the request of the Testator  
& in his presence & in presence of each other  
Sworn to & Subscribed  
in Open Court, October  
1st 1877  
Geo. Dyson  
Ordinary Ob.

J. W. Mattox  
Thos. R. Willis

Recorded Oct. 19. 1877

State of Georgia, }  
 WILKES COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Henry Hill* as prin-  
 cipal &

are held and firmly bound unto the Ordinary for said County, and his succes-  
 sor in office, in the just and full sum of

*\_\_\_\_\_* dollars, for the payment of which sum to the said  
 Ordinary, and his successor in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,  
 and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
 eighteen hundred and *Seventy Seven*,

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the said *Henry Hill*  
*Hill* is this day appointed guardian to

*Minor*  
~~of~~ of *J. J. Goolby* ~~do~~ Now, if the said  
*Henry Hill* do well and truly demean himself as  
 guardian, agreeably to letters of guardianship bearing even date herewith, and  
 agreeably to law in such case made and provided, the above obligation to be  
 null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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