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Monroe County

I do Solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Josiah Hudgens deceased, so far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods & Chattels will thereunto extend & the law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels - so help me God

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

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Zilla + Hudgens
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July 5. 1827

E. G. Cabaniss C.C.O.

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In the name of God. Amen.

I Augustus G. Smith of the County and State afore-
-said being sound in mind and knowing the uncertainty of human
life doth make this my last will and Testament.

First I will and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Chris-
-tian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition,
with a head stone erected at my grave showing the time of my
birth & death. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and humbly
trust enjoyed.

Second I will and direct that all my estate remain together as common
stock for the joint use of my beloved wife Martha and my two
sons John Richard, and Augustus to be improved in the best man-
ner possible at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named
until such time as my wife shall marry, then I will direct
that all my lands and all other property, whatever, except my debts and
and the neat proceeds divided equally between my wife Martha and
my two sons John Richard and Augustus, my wife to receive one
third the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my
two sons when the oldest arrives at lawful age -

Third I will and direct when my wife shall marry that my negroes be
divided in three equal lots, my wife Martha to receive one
third the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my
two sons John Richard and Augustus when the oldest shall arrive at
lawful age -

Fourth I constitute and appoint my beloved Father in Law James May
Guardian to my children John Richard and Augustus, as well
as my wife Martha.

23rd 1827

Augustus G. Smith
Signed sealed and published by Augustus G. Smith as his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers in the presence of said Testator and of each other this April 23rd 1827

Braxton Bird
Bryant Parker
Henry C. Slaton

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Monroe County } Personally came into open Court Bryant Parker
+ Henry C. Slaton two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw Augustus G. Smith sign seal, publish & declare the same as his last will & testament, that they in the presence of the testator & at his request in presence of each other & of Braxton Bird attested said will as witnesses, that said testator at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he executed the same freely voluntarily & without compulsion
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court July 5th 1827
B. C. Catamys C. C. D.

The last will & testament of Augustus G. Smith having been proven in open Court upon the oaths of Bryant Parker & Henry C. Slaton
It is ordered by Court that the same be admitted to record & that letters testamentary be granted to James H. Mayo the executor in said will named.

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Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that the within contains the last will of the within named Augustus G. Smith deceased so far as I know or believe, that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will amount to & I will can charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels. So help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court July 5th 1827
B. C. Catamys C. C. D.

Jas. H. Mayo

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