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Thomas Smith, Deed

Witness

William Salafers, Esq.

I Thomas Smith of the County of Marshall State of Mississippi, being in sound mind and memory but of feeble body, do make this my last will

and testamentary. After all of my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, I give to my beloved wife one half of my estate during her life, should she have no heir it give the other half to it, should she die before it is a lawful age, it is my will that my wife should have all during her life, should she die and she have no heir it is my will that it should have all my estate, should she die before it is of age, at the death of my wife it is my will that

my entire estate should go back to my brother or sister or their lawful heirs, I have joined
 in with Mr D Stinson to March and give him one hundred dollars a month for a year
 he pay all debts, if he has to my executor the amount I have put in and I release
 him from further responsibility, I have appointed and constituted Mrs
 Taliaferro my executor without giving security or carrying my estate to
 Probate Court further than according to this my last will and testament,
 In witness whereof I have unto subscribed by my name and affix my seal this
 the second day of September 1857
 Thomas Smith

Witness, R. H. Glover
 John W. McClatchy
 Mrs J. Stinson

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 Jobitha A Brown, ward. Petitioner
 James R Leonard, Guardian
 In the Honorable C. H. North, Judge of the Probate
 Court of Marshall County State of Mississippi -
 The petition of Jobitha A Brown of said County
 shows that she is a minor or more than fourteen years of age, and a child and
 heir at law of George W Brown late of said County deceased, that your
 petitioner is informed that deceased did not die intestate, and that he did
 not in his lifetime make any appointment or provision for the guardi-
 anship of your petitioner that your petitioner has been advised that it is
 necessary for her to make choice of a guardian, and that she has
 elected and has chosen for her said guardian, James R Leonard,
 your petitioner therefore prays that this petition may be recorded and
 that letters of guardianship of your petitioner person and estate
 may be granted to the said James R Leonard according to law,
 And your petitioner will ever pray &c
 Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned a Justice
 of the peace of said County this 28th of
 Sept 1857. ~~James R Leonard~~
 Justice of the peace
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 Dorcas C Johnson, ward. Petitioner
 John M. Fleming, Guardian
 In the Honorable Christopher North, Judge of
 the Probate Court of Marshall County State of Mississippi
 The petition of Dorcas C Johnson of said County shows
 that she is a minor more than fourteen years of age, and a daughter of
 Matthew Johnson died, that your petitioner is informed that deceased
 did not in his lifetime make any appointment or provision for the
 guardianship of your petitioner, that your petitioner has been advised
 that it is necessary for her to make choice of a guardian, and that