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The Last Will & Testament of James W. Griffin
 Georgia, In The Name of God Amen
 Bibb County } I James W. Griffin of said State and
 County being of sound disposing mind &
 memory do make and Publish this My Last Will
 & Testament

Item first; I direct My Executor and Executors
 herein after named to pay all my just Debts
 as soon as it can be done consistently with the
 interest of my Estate & to that end to Convert sell or
 dispose of any of my Property in their Discretion -

Item Second; I give and bequeath to my Friend John
 Faulk of said State and County of Twiggs in and
 for my beloved Wife Mary Adella Griffin all my
 Property both Real & Personal that Remains after Pay-
 ment of my just Debts to hold the Same & the Income
 and Proceeds to her sole & separate use during
 her Natural Life free from the Control or
 Direction of any future husband in any manner
 or Shape as Trustee or otherwise with full
 Power and authority to the said Mary Adella
 Griffin to dispose of the said Property by
 Will as she Pleases

Item Third; I Constitute and appoint My Trusty
 & valued Friend John Faulk of said State & County
 of Twiggs & my said beloved Wife Executor
 and Executrix of this My Last Will & Testament
 In Witness Whereof the said James W. Griffin
 to this My Will have set My Hand & Seal this
 29th day of April 1861

James W. Griffin
 Signed Sealed & Published
 and declared by the above
 named James W. Griffin
 as his Last Will & Testament
 in Presence of us who at this
 present in Presence of Each
 other have Subscribed our
 names as Witnesses hereto

W. H. Anderson of Macon Ga
 J. D. Loache of Macon Ga
 Stephen Collins of Macon Ga

Bibb Court of Ordway July 1861
 Personally appeared in open Court Jackson
 DeLoache who being duly sworn said he
 saw James W. Griffin set to this Last Will &

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Sign Seal and Publish the above and going distribution of for his last Will & Testament at the time & place therein set forth that at the time Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory that he executed the same freely & voluntarily of his own accord & without any constraint or compulsion whatever that Deponents Subscribed the same as a Witness at the Request of Testator in the Presence & in the Presence of William F. Anderson & Stephen Collins the other Witnesses thereto who also Subscribed as Witnesses at request of Testator in his Presence & in Presence of Deponents Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court this

July 1st 1861

Wm F. Anderson
Ordinary

J. DeLoach
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Recorded July 3rd 1861 Jno B Wiley & J. C. C.

Last Will & Testament of Jno B Wiley

Georgia } I John B Wiley of said County being in
Bibb County } feeble bodily health, but of sound mind
and memory in the exercise of a right conferred on
me by the Laws of my Country do make Public and
declare this to be my last Will & Testament

First: I wish all my just debts paid as soon as possible
after my decease

Second: It is my Will and Desire that all the Stock of
Mules Cattle Hogs Plantation Tools & implements
now on my Plantation in Alabama be sold by my
Executors hereinafter named at such time and
place as may be deemed advisable without forcing a sacrifice in
my Alabama Plantation in Barbour County of
which I am sole and hereby authorize and empower
my Executors herein after named without the
intervention of the Court of Ordinary or Judge
to sell the same and to make title thereto
even in their judgment a fair price can be
obtained for it but I do not wish it forced
on the market in the midst of the political
troubles of the Country and until a fair price
can be obtained for it I wish it either
sent or some one employed to keep it
I wish to take care of the same
Third: It is my Will and Desire that