

Georgia, The under signed Commissioners appointed by Butts County, The Court of Ordinary of said County to divide the Estate of James King late of said County deceased have in the discharge of said duty examined the records of said Court & also the Hotchpoch Returns of the heirs of said Estate and find the following sums due each of the heirs of said Estate (To wit)

To Mrs. Fanny King (the widow)	\$ 330 64 1/2
" Alfred King	391 00 1/4
" Leptha V. Dismuke in right of his wife	302 00 1/4
" John G. Kings Children	380 00 1/4
" C. P. King	412 00 1/4
" Francis S. Owen	308 00 1/4
" Josiah M. Bonner in right of his wife	327 50 1/4
" Thomas Barlow in right of his wife	412 00 1/4
Total of estate divided	\$ 2862 65 1/2

Of the amount above shown to be due
To Josiah M. Bonner the administrator has advanced already to Mr. Bonner one hundred and seventy five dollars, and he has also already advanced to Francis S. Owen of the amount shown to be due her, the sum of twenty five dollars, the administrator has the receipts for the advancements to Mr. Bonner & Mrs. Owens, made by him.

August 1st 1857.

John Andrews Com

Britton Buttrill Com

Recorded 8th Aug. 1857.

John McLeod C. C. O.

Henry Barron Com

John McMichael Com

Georgia, In the name of God Amen.

I John Lofton of the County of Butts, and State aforesaid, being admonished, by the frailty of my nature, and the infirmity of my body, that the time of my departure from this world and State of existence may be near at hand, and according to the course of nature, cannot be far off, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing, to be my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all others, First, I commend my body to its mother earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors, and my Soul to God who gave it, trusting in the clemency of God my Maker, through the merits and interception of the Lord Jesus Christ for eternal Salvation.

As touching my worldly Estate It is my will

That it be disposed of in the following manner (to wit)

- 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane P. Mason in addition to what I have heretofore given her, a negro woman known by the name of Aggy Stodghill.
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Justina, A. Stodghill, in addition to what I have heretofore given her, a negro woman by the name of Chaney.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son John H. Lofton a negro boy by the name of Charley.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son William J. Lofton a negro man by the name of Heard and a good bedstead and furniture.
- 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Robert L.H. Lofton two negro boys, one by the name of Henry and the other by the name of George and a good bedstead and furniture.
- 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rosannah, L.H. Lofton the following negroes (to wit) Haly a woman, Scott a boy, Jane a girl, Mary a girl, also the entire lot of land whereon I now live with the balance of the house hold and kitchen furniture also loan to my daughter Rosannah L.H. Lofton my gold watch until Robert L.H. Lofton arrives at age, when she will deliver it up to the following persons (to wit) Gustavus Hendrick, Henry Hendrick, Rufus W. McNamee, John Key, and Franklin Hendrick, or a majority of them who is hereby requested to award it to William J. Lofton or Robert L.H. Lofton, as they may deem most worthy or deserving.
- 7th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Frances Ann McBride the proceeds of the negro woman Aggy.
- 8th It is my will that my plantation in Henry County be sold on the first Tuesday in January next after my death on a credit of one and two years equal instalments and the balance of my slave property (to wit) Jim a man, Allen a man, Green a man, Harriett a woman, Ferva a girl, and Aggy a woman, and all the balance of my personal property and my bounty land should I ever obtain it, be sold on a credit of one year and the proceeds thereof except that of the woman Aggy (which I have given to my daughter Frances Ann McBride) to be equally divided between my children (to wit) Jane P. Mason, Justina A. Stodghill, Jesse B. Lofton, John H. Lofton, William J. Lofton, Robert L.H. Lofton and Rosannah L.H. Lofton, share and share alike, provided however that no sale or division be made until the growing crop is gathered.

- and sold
- 7th I do hereby constitute and appoint Gustavus Hendrick Guardian for my son Robert L. H. Lofton, and Rosannah L. H. Lofton during their minority or minority
- 10th I do hereby constitute and appoint William F. Sloughill and Leonard Mason Executors to this my last will and Testament who are hereby charged with the payment of all my Just debts and the faithful Execution of this my last will & Testament

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the Testator, as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his Request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 24th day of May 1851.

William H. Stranges
William O. Robinson
Mills H. Bryans

John Lofton

Georgia } Before us Edmund McDaniel and John Goodman
Butts County } Justices of the Inferior Court for said County in
vacation personally came Gustavus Hendrick, and produced
the last will and Testament of John Lofton, late of said County dec.
and two of the witnesses to the said will, (to wit) William H. Stranges
and William O. Robinson, which witnesses being sworn depose
and say, that they saw the said testator John Lofton sign, seal,
declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last will
and Testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord and
without Compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of the
Execution of said will, said testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory, that aforesaid signed said will as witnesses
in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and in
presence of each other -
Sworn to and Subscribed before
us this 21st day of July 1851.

Edmund McDaniel J.B.
John Goodman J.B.

Wm H. Stranges
Wm O. Robinson

In Chambers.

Butts Inferior Court as a Court for ordinary purposes July 21st 1851.
It appearing that Gustavus Hendrick has this day produced to us,
the last will and Testament of John Lofton, late of said County dec.
and two of the witnesses to said will, (to wit) William H. Stranges, and
William O. Robinson, and proven the same to our satisfaction it is
therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue letters Testamentary

to William F. Stoughill and Leonard Mason Executors named in the said will, in terms of the law, and that said Clerk do issue warrants for the appraisement of the property of said Estate.

Edmund McDaniel 286.
John Goodman 286.

Sale Bill of the land belonging to the Estate of Robert Griev dec'd. & willed to the Children of Alexander H. Daugherty, sold by order of the Inferior Court of Bulloch County in Jackson 4th day of Feb'y 1851. The Daugherty place sold for Cash, the rest on a Credit until the 25th day of Decr. 1851.

The Daugherty place to H. & J. H. McCard for	\$1502	00
The Tillery place to John H. Charlton for	305	00
The Old Tavern place to D. J. Bailey for	502	00
The Nickelberry place to Stephen Bailey for	300	00
	\$2609	00

Sworn to & subscribed before me Sept 15th 1851.

C. Griev Ex^{or}

J. R. McCard L. C. & C.

Recorded this 5th Sept^r 1851.

John McCard L. C. & C.

The Estate of Robert Griev dec'd in account with Elizabeth Griev Executrix, for the year 1850.

To Paid Annuletta A. Delamar	voucher N ^o 1.	\$	17	00
" " W. F. Stoughill acct.	" " 2.		3	60
" " W. B. Hunt	" " 3.		10	57
" " J. C. Brown	" " 4.		15	00
" " James Briskel	" " 5.		29	44
" " " "	" " 6.		11	71
" " Editors of the Georgia Telegraph	" " 7.		31	75
" " W. H. Byars J. C. for 1849.	" " 8.		15	65
" " " " J. C. for 1850.	" " 9.		12	00
" " Andrews & Little acct.	" " 10.		27	98
" " Joseph Key	" " 11.		1	65
" " W. B. Hunt	" " 12.		3	00
" " Lofton & Stoughill	" " 13.		10	31 1/4
" " W. F. Stoughill	" " 14.		4	41 1/4
" " Executrix paid for articles of necessity	" " 15.		29	85
" " H. Dillon acct.	" " 16.		23	50
" " C. & W. H. C. Pace	" " 17.		14	30 1/2
	amt. carried up.	\$	263	72 1/2