

I, George
 Black, County, 3 The last will and testament of me,
 Father Son, and nearly blood kin.
 William L. Mitchell, by the Grace of God,
 Cheering him greatly reduced by the late war between the
 States (of which circumstance however I make no complaint
 but am thankful that a kind Providence has supplied
 my daily wants) I am somewhat embarrassed in dis-
 posing of my estate among the many objects of my
 affections. My sons, Hugh H. Mitchell and Walter H. Mitchell
 being practicing physicians, and having homes of their
 own, which I furnish them the means of purchasing, and
 my sons John H. Mitchell and Henry H. Mitchell, each ha-
 ving received a deed to their respective tracts of land from
 me by way of gift, and my daughter Anna Elizabeth wife
 of Dr. J. O. Dawson having been supplied with as much
 property at and prior her marriage, and was able to
 give her. I am happy to know that these five children
 are so situated as to be independent, and though as
 dear to my heart as my three unmarried daughters
 Susan Shugart Mitchell, Frances Estlin Mitchell,
 and Martha Julia Mitchell, yet not so dependent on
 me now as these last named three daughters and
 so confirming all I have done for the five married
 children I still it a duty to make a bequest in the ob-
 ject of my last will and testament, though there
 is none in my confidence and love.
 To my son, Henry H. Mitchell, I give, devise and bequest
 a tract of wild land 208 in 15th Dist. 1st Section of originally
 Cherokee now Lumpkin County, containing forty acres and
 granted by Lewis Chandler to him, and to hold to him
 and his heirs forever in fee simple, also my gold pen
 and pencil presented to me by Mrs. Est. all my law
 books, Maudslows dictionary of dates, and Webster's un-
 abridged dictionary. To my son, Walter H. Mitchell, his heirs and
 assigns, I give, devise and bequest a tract of wild
 land 227 in 15th Dist. 1st Section of originally Cherokee
 now Lumpkin County, containing forty acres and granted
 by my name forever in fee simple, also Sprague American
 pulpit, in nine volumes.
 I give to my son, John H. Mitchell, the cane presented to
 me by my first late class of the University of Georgia, the life
 of Jefferson Davis, and his picture in a plain frame, and
 portrait and Martin on cattle.
 To my son, Hugh H. Mitchell, my signet ring, my diploma
 as a 33rd Scotch Rite Mason, my encyclopaedia of Mrs. Mayes
 by Dr. Mackay, and all my books on free masonry, except
 such as I am not at liberty to dispose of, and which my
 executor is hereby authorized to deliver to Dr. Robert
 M. Small 33rd or to Esq. Robert Towne 33rd either of
 whom is hereby authorized to select all such as he
 deems proper. To my daughter Anna Elizabeth Dawson
 the framed photographs of my self and our

This the 28th Day of September 1878

William L. Griffith

Seal

Signed, sealed and published
by the said Griffith in our presence
and we have by his request wit-
nessed the same in his pres-
ence by signing this paper in
his presence and of each other.

Young L. Harris
George Thomas
Arthur E. Griffith
W. W. Thomas

State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary, of said County, viz.
County of Walker - last term October 1878. Personally appear-
-ing in open Court Arthur E. Griffith one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the aforesaid will of William
L. Griffith late of said County deceased who on
oath says that he saw said deceased sign and
seal said instrument and heard him acknowl-
-edge and declare the same to be his last will
and testament, that he died so freely and voluntari-
-ly of his own free will and accord without any
persuasion or compulsion on the part of any other
person or persons, whatever, that at the time of
his so doing, he the testator of sound and dis-
-posing mind and memory, that he signed said
will as a witness in the presence of Young L. H.
Harris, George Thomas and W. W. Thomas who
also signed the same in his presence, and
that he and they all signed the same as wit-
-nesses in the presence of each other, and of
the testator and at his request.

Arthur E. Griffith

Read and subscribed
in open Court.
Dea M. Jackson
Ordinary

Whereupon it is considered, ordered and ad-
-judged by the Court that said will is in com-
-mon form of law, duly signed to be the last
will and testament of William L. Griffith
deceased, and that same together with pro-
-bate thereof be recorded in books of the law.
Regular term November term 6th Nov. 1878.

Dea M. Jackson
Ordinary