

Thomas Wilkins Will.

Registered November 4th 1847.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen!
 Columbia County I Thomas Wilkins of said State and
 County being at this time of sound mind and disposing
 memory, thanks be given to Almighty God do make this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others
 by me made.

First. It is my wish that all my just debts be paid
 at as early a period as possible.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife
 Sarah H. Wilkins during her lifetime all the property
 of whatever nature that I may die possessed of.

Thirdly, My desire is that after the death of my Wife
 my Grandson Thomas B. W. Olive have the following
 negroes (i.e. my negro woman named Rizzo and her fel-
 -lows increased from this date, also my boys Ford and Erack
 Children of the said woman Rizzo, together with an
 equal share of my Estate with my other Grandchildren.

Fourthly After the death of my Wife, I wish my Estate not
 expressly bequeathed to be sold and out of the proceeds
 of said sale it my wish that my daughter Thankful
 Bartlett have One hundred Dollars provided she is
 then living and the balance to be equally divided
 between all my Grand Children to be paid to them
 as they may arrive at legal age, reserving one acre
 of land for a family grave yard and that part
 containing myself and family, I wish neatly fenced
 in and paid for out of my Estate, the said acre
 of ground to be laid out square running East and
 West, North and South, and a plat of the same
 recorded in the Clerks office of said County.

Fifthly, In addition to the bequest in the Third Article
 it is my desire that my Grandson Thomas B. W.
 Olive have my faithful and trusty old servant Minna.

Sixthly, In case which John Laughlin Grandson of my
 Wife does not come forward and identify himself
 as such to receive a certain negro girl named Betty
 the said girl Betty is to belong to my Grandson
 Thomas B. W. Olive and no other person and not subject
 to division.

Seventhly I do hereby appoint my friend James D. Green of

said County my Executor to carry out my wishes and desires in the above and foregoing, and request that he should accept the said appointment and carry out my Will and desires. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses names present, this 12th day of June 1847

George M. Magruder
William Adams

Thos. Wilkins

James Washington

Georgia } George M. Magruder, William Adams
Columbia County } and James Washington the three sub-
scribing witnesses, to the within and foregoing instrument after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists do swear and say that they were personally present and saw the testator Thomas Wilkins in life sign seal pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament that the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the doing thereof and that they signed the same as witnesses, all done in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court
this 1st day of November 1847
By James Clark

George M. Magruder
William Adams
James Washington

Georgia } By the Honorable the Superior Court of said
Columbia County } County, sitting for Ordinary purposes
To all whom these presents shall come, greeting.
Know ye, that on the first day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty seven the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wilkins, late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in common form of law proved and admitted to record a copy of which is herunto annexed, and administration of the Estate, real and personal of said deceased was granted to James D. Green the Executor in and by said Will named and appointed he having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law in by order of said Court and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the Estate real and personal of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and testament and according to law. And is hereby required to render a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estate, both real and personal of the said deceased, and have the same appraised

-aised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of his actings and doings yearly and every year until his administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable John A. Stapley one of the Justices of the said Court of Ordinary this the first day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven,
 E. Jones
 Clerk C. O.

Jeremiah Griffins Will

Registered March 7th 1848.

State of Mississippi

Madison County } In the name of God Amen!

I Jeremiah Griffin being at this time in health of body and of a sound and disposing mind and memory and believing that a man should make his last Will when he has his full mental powers about him. I do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid.

Item 2nd. It is my Will and desire that all of my Estate both real and personal be sold at public auction on the premises where I now live by my Executor hereinafter named, by giving due notice of the sale so far as the interest of my estate is in this State first above written, except my two old servants Lucy and Spencer, it is my desire that they shall choose their homes to be taken care of in life and buried when they die. And that portion of my interest of Estate that may be in the State of Georgia to be sold and collected according to the Statutes of the same by my Executor hereinafter named for that purpose, and the proceeds of the whole of my Estate to be equally divided between my children as follows.

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to the Children of my son John Griffin deceased, one seventh part.

To my son Richard Griffin one seventh part.

To my daughter Mary Ann Baldwin the wife of William A. Baldwin one seventh part.

To my daughter Elizabeth Hill the wife of John H.