

The foregoing last will & testament of Susan Griffin late of said County Decatur being in vacation It is ^{Decatur County, Georgia Wills} ¹⁸²⁸⁻¹⁸³⁸ ^{www.georgiawills.com} ^{Note: "tight binding"} no objection that the same be ~~recorded~~ to record

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State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
(Decatur County) } I Jesse M. Johnson of said State
and County being of sound age
and feeling that I must shortly depart this life
do it right and proper both as respects my
family and myself that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
providence has blessed me, do therefore make
this my last will and testament hereby making
all others heretofore made by me
1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life. My
Soul I trust shall return to ^{rest with} God who gave it - a
I hope for eternal salvation through the merits
and atonements of the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as
I humbly trust enjoy.

2nd Item. I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor hereafter
appointed as I am unwilling that my Executors
should be delayed in their rights especially as
there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved
Wife Susannah Johnson and my seven children
to wit James Wesley. Daniel Fletcher. Benjamin
Benson. Mary Elizabeth. Margaret Ann. Martha

said wife is supposed to be pregnant with. All the
Land lying ~~and being~~ in the twenty first District of said
County known as lot number two hundred and twenty nine
with all the rights members and appurtenances to said
Lot of Land any wise belonging to free from all charges
or limitations what ever to them own proper use and
benefit and behoof for ever and it is my wish and
desire that the above describe premises shall remain
undivided unto my beloved wife and children
until my then sons wit James W. David & son
Benjamin B. Johnson arrive at the age of twenty one
years and that no act or sale be made in person
whom to said lot of Land shall be valid unless
mutually concurred in by my beloved wife and
then sons they having arrived at the age of twenty one
or any of them having died previously to that time
4th Item. Having sold or agreed ^{upon} to sell a sale of fractional
lot in the twenty first district of said County to wit
an half of said Lot to my Brother Joshua Johnson
for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and
fifty dollars I desire that my Executors shall execute
titles to said half of fractional Lot number two hundred
& forty one when but the said Joshua Johnson shall
pay or cause to be paid to my Executors the said
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
The stock of all kinds to wit Horses, Hogs and Cattle
I will and bequeath to beloved wife and children to
be used with attention for the support and keeping
up the above named place and I suggest and
desire that all moneys in hand and that may
hereafter be collected shall be applied to the
payment of my just debt all remaining balance
to be applied to the use of my wife and children
as may seem prudent and proper to my Executors.
5th Item. I hereby appoint and constitute my beloved
wife, David & son the executors of my last will and

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Executor and Executing of this my last Will and Testament

This instrument bearing date the 12th day of October in the year 1852, first day of October in the year 1852, fifty am signed sealed and delivered and published as the last Will and Testament of Jesse W. Johnson.

Jesse W. Johnson

Wm. J. Johnson
Alexander W. Whedden
Henry B. Conant S.P.

Georgia } Before me Joseph. Saw Ormway
Decatur County } of said County sitting in chambers
personally came Pradath Ann Johnson
Executing of this last Will & testament of Jesse W. Johnson
late of said County Decatur & produced before me
this last Will and testament of said Jesse W. Johnson &
two of the witnesses of said Will to wit Henry B. Conant
& Alexander Whedden which witnesses being sworn
say that they saw Jesse W. Johnson the testator sign
said will & publish the instrument & read presented
as his last will and testament freely voluntarily
of his own accord & without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of the execution
of the said Will said Testator was of sound mind
and disposing mind & memory; that deponents sign
said Will as witnesses in the presence of the testator
at his request & special instance and in the presence
of each other & in the presence of William S. Johnson the
other witness who signed the same in the presence
of the testator and at his special instance
& request.

Sworn this October
12 1852

Henry B. Conant
Alexander W. Whedden