

State of Georgia, I John Saffin of the
Decatur County, County & State aforesaid
of sound disposing mind
& memory but impressed that I must
shortly depart this life do make dec-
lare & publish this to be my last Will &
Testament

First - Let all my just debts be paid
Second. I devise give & bequeath my whole
estate of things real & personal Chattels
& Chances in action all & every thing of
whatsoever my estate shall consist
of at my death to my beloved wife India
R. Saffin & my children of her begotten
& that may of her by me be begotten to
be possessed used managed & controlled
by her the said India R. Saffin for the
joint use & benefit of her my said Wife
& my children designated as aforesaid
in all respects as I might manage the
same were I in life.

Third. It is my will & I do accordingly
direct that all my estate be kept to-
gether & used as aforesaid until my son
Thaddie S. Saffin arrive at age 21 or should
he die before arriving at age until either
of my daughters Sella & Susan S. Saffin
shall marry upon either of these two
contingencies it is my will that my
estate be equally divided between my
said Wife & my children designated as
aforesaid - provided should either of my
said children hereinafore designated de-
part this life before a division of my estate
he had leaving at death a child or chil-
dren such child or children of my dec-

said children shall take respectively
the share of their deceased parent.
Fourth - Should my wife the said India
B. Saffin marry before the division
of my Estate as provided for in the
Third Item of this my Will it is my
will & I accordingly direct that an
equal portion of said Estate be set
off to her in fee simple & that the bal-
ance thereof be kept together & be dis-
posed equally among my children as
designated in the second Item of this
my Will at & upon the coming in
& in accordance with the provisions
stated in the Third Item of this my Will
Fifth - I make no provision for my be-
loved daughter Hattie Saffin my child
of a former marriage - I am reliably
assured that her esteemed Maternal
Grand Father with whom she has lived
from her infancy will make ample
provision for her - I therefore leave my
daughter Hattie with her Maternal
Grand Parents who will love & care for
her as for their own child - and leave
my very small estate as herein before sta-
ted to those who when I am gone will
have no other ~~entirely~~ dependences than
the very limited means which I herein
leave them -

Sixth - I hereby appoint & constitute my
beloved wife India B. Saffin the executor
of this my last Will & Testament And it
is my will & I do accordingly declare & di-
rect that after this my last Will & Testament
shall have been admitted to probate records

last testamentary signed to my said wife
as executrix as aforesaid & an inventory &
appraisement of my estate be returned &
wended my wife as executrix as aforesaid
shall not be bound to make to the Court
of Ordinary Annual Returns of her receipts
& disbursements as the executrix of this my last
Will & Testament but shall be left free
to manage my said estate with all the
power & discretion that I myself were
have or would have now & in life sub-
ject to the provisions hereinbefore stated

John Daffin (LB)

Signed sealed declared
published in our presence who subscribe
our names hereto in the presence of
said Testator at his special instance requested
in the presence of each other this May 29th 1861

J. Law

G. W. Beach

G. M. Lewis

Georgia
Greene County } Court of Ordinary
Oct Term - Oct 22 1861
Before me H. M. Beach
Ordinary of said county in open Court
came India B. Daffin executrix of the last
Will & Testament of John Daffin late of
said County and produced before me
Joseph Law George W. Lewis & King W. Beach
the witnesses to the same who being sworn
saith that they saw John Daffin the
Testator sign seal declare and publish
this the foregoing instrument now presented
as his last Will & Testament freely volun-
tarily & of his own accord without any comp.

claim a influence whatever - that at
the time of the execution of the said
Will said Testator was of sound & dis-
posing mind & memory - that defendants
signed the said Will as witnesses
there to in the presence of the Testator
and at his special instance & request
in the presence of each other -

Done this Oct 7th 1861

G. W. Lewis

in Open Court

G. W. Pearce

Wm Black Ory

J. Law

Georgia
Decatur County, I do solemnly swear that

the foregoing writing

contains the true last
Will and Testament of the said John
Daffin, so far as I know or believe and
that I will well & truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then
the bequests contained in said Will as
far as his goods & chattels will thereto ex-
tend & the law charge me and that I
will make a true & perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels as he has
from to submitted before

me in Open Court this) India B. Daffin
Oct 7th 1861

Wm Black Ory

Georgia
Decatur County, Court of Ordinary Oct Term
Oct 7th 1861

The within last Will and
Testament of John Daffin died having been
proved in Open Court at the regular Term
thereof upon the Oath of Joseph Law George
W. Lewis & George W. Pearce subscribing witnesses

to the same - It is ordered (there being no objection) that the same be admitted to Record.

H M Beach Ordy

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Decatur County } I John Whiteaker of the
County and State aforesaid calling to mind that I must die do make and constitute the following items as my last Will and Testament to take effect from and after my death

1st My desire is that my Executors hereafter named shall immediately after my death pay all my just debts and collect all the debts that may be due to me.

2^d All the remainder of my property both real and personal I give to my children by my last wife viz Allen B. Whiteaker Mary Matilda Humphrey wife of Joel Humphrey Joseph C. Whiteaker, John D. Whiteaker Margarette J. Whiteaker Artemesia S. Whiteaker, Sarah A. C. Whiteaker Tilletta S. Whiteaker Sibena C. Whiteaker shall share alike subject to the charges and conditions hereinafter named.

3^d It is my will that my beloved wife Mary Whiteaker shall have a comfortable support out of the property that I may leave after my death for and during her natural life but it is more especially my will that my said wife shall live with my family according to the following items of this will.