

and No objection being made it is ordered by the that
this will be Recorded

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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Attest Wm B. Nelson C.C.O.

Recorded the 6th day of May 1857 Wm B. Nelson C.C.O.

Noratio J. Goff will 1857

I Noratio J. Goff of the State of Georgia (Elbert County) being
of sound Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed
once for man to die and being in possession by the blessing
of God of some of the goods of this world, have thought
proper to dispose of the same by making this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following:
Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Goff
a Negro woman by the name of Melinda withal of
her children to wit Joshua, Turner, Elijah, Lincow, Sarah
Quella, Nelson, Ann, Middleton and Rosetta, the
above named woman with her increase being willed to my
wife by her former husband Robert C. Bradley during her
natural life and at her death to her two first children
Lucy C. and Cynthia M. Bradley I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Ann Goff three hundred acres of
land at the lower part divided by a line running across
the land and creek including the plantation house with
all the improvements there I am (now living) also one
Negro girl name Sally which came from her father's
estate this land and Sally I give to my wife during
her natural life and at her death I give the land and
the girl Sally with all her increase to my youngest daughter
Ann Elizabeth Roebuck during her natural life and at
her death to the heirs of her body I also give to my wife
one horse called Logan one buggy and harness two feather
beds and furniture two cows and calves and five hundred
dollars worth of provisions

Item 2nd All the balance of my property both real and personal
-as which is not designated above I wish to be sold
by my Executors and all my just debts paid

Item 3rd I give unto my son Benjamin Goff four hundred
dollars for the use of my daughter Sarah B. Rodgers heir
the said Benjamin to keep on interest for the use of
said Sarah B. and the interest only is to be used during
her natural life as necessity requires and at her
death the money equally divided between her three

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children James H. Rogers, Micajah A. Rogers and Sarah
 And Rogers -
 Item 4th Give and bequeath to Shaw G. Rogers two dollars

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Item 5th All the proceeds that may remain after paying my
 just debts, I wish divided between the seven children
 thereafter named equally share and share about viz,
 Nancy D. W. Cusky, Benjamin Coff, Eliza F. Coff,
 Shasho H. Coff, William B. Coff, Horatio J. Coff and
 Ann Elizabeth Robuck -
 I now constitute and appoint my four sons Benjamin
 Coff, Shaw G. Coff, William B. Coff, Horatio J. Coff
 my sole executor to execute this my last will and
 testament in witness whereunto I have put my hand and
 seal this 2nd day of October 1847

Signed and acknowledged
 in presence of
 Benjamin Thornton
 John Highsmith
 Wm M. Mullan

Horatio J. Coff (Seal)

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1851
 Elbert County Personally came into open court William
 M. Mullan and being sworn faith that he
 saw Horatio J. Coff sign and seal the foregoing instrument
 of writing as his last will and testament and that this
 deponent together with Benjamin Thornton and John High-
 smith signed the same as witnesses in the presence at the
 request of the testator and in the presence of each other
 and this deponent believes the testator to have been of
 sound and disposing mind at the time he executed the
 same

Sworn to in open Court
 This 5th day of May 1851
 Wm B. Nelson C.C.

Wm M. Mullan

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1851
 Elbert County The within will of Horatio J. Coff was exhibited
 in open Court and proved by one of the subscrib-
 ing witnesses and no objection being made it
 is ordered by the court that this will be recorded
 Attest Wm B. Nelson C.C.
 Recorded the 6th day of May 1851 Wm B. Nelson C.C.