

State of Georgia } Will of J. M. Griffiths.

I, John M. Griffiths of said County State and County being of advanced Age but of sound & disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family & myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all others by me heretofore made. First, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I believe shall return to rest with God, who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits of atonement of the blessed Lord & saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Anne A. Griffiths all the hard money I have in possession and all other money that I now possess and all other property both real and personal that I possess.

Fourthly I hereby constitute & appoint my friends Lewis Edmonson and James Greenwood Executors of this my last will & Testament this June the 10th 1863.

John M. Griffiths
Witness

Signed seal and delivered & published by John M. Griffiths as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names in the presence of said Testator at his special Request and request and in the presence of each other. June 10th 1863.

L. L. Harper
John H. Harper
Lewis Edmonson
J. L. Rogers & P.

Fannin Court of Ordinary Sept. Term 1863,

The will of John M. Griffith being proven in open court for probate by the Executor, who has filed his petition to prove the same and the Witness to said Will E. S. Harper & John W. Harper having subscribed the following affidavit and sworn in said Will Sept. Term 1863 of Fannin Court of Ordinary same into court at this regular term of the Court E. S. Harper & John W. Harper being duly sworn when and say that they saw John M. Griffith sign & publish the within as his last will & Testament while of sound & disposing mind that the Witness at the same for him at his request and in his presence & of each other and that the same was executed & voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed

E. S. Harper
John W. Harper

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court Sept. Term 1863.

Amos Kinsaid Ordinary,