

Georgia, Henry County.

In the name of God, Amen: I William Griffin of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition. My soul, I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

I hope for eternal salvation, through the blessed Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed, & as I firmly trust, enjoyed for sixty three years.

Item 2nd. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my Executor hereinafter named, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary S. Griffin, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for fifty one years, all the real estate I now possessed of that is not otherwise disposed of in this will, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said lands in any way appertaining and belonging, during her natural life; I also give and bequeath to my wife, in the same manner, the farming utensils used on and belonging to said lands, of every description whatever. I also give and bequeath to my wife all my perishable property of every description in the same manner, except the bedding & my wardrobe, which I desire, and direct she may dispose of as she may wish among our daughters at her death.

Item 4th. For one particular meritorious act, I devise to my daughter Antoinette M. McDaniel my center table.

Item 5th. I desire and direct that the land I have deeded to my son William S. be his entire distributive share of my real Estate, provided he pays me or my executor one thousand Dollars, which note I hold against him, and provided further that I hold possession my life time, and my wife's natural life.

Item 6th. I desire and direct that the land I have deeded to my son John C. be his entire distributive share of my Real Estate.

11th. I desire and direct that at the death of my wife, all my real estate be sold at public outcry, and the proceeds, after paying all expenses, be equally divided between all my children, except John & William T. they having received their portions in items Sixth & Fifth.

12th I desire that at the death of my wife, all my remaining property wherever, and whatever it may be, except the provision of the latter clause of Item 8th be sold as directed in Item 7th, and equally divided between all my children.

13th I constitute and appoint my worthy friend, ^{& nephew} Thomas G. Barnett ~~my~~ Executor by my last Will and Testament, this February 16th 1867.
Signed, sealed, declared and published by William Griffith as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, this February 16th 1867.
John M. Tolence
James A. McGibony
S. H. Griffin

The above will proved in common form of Law, by the oath of James A. McGibony one of the subscribing Witnesses to the same on the 2nd day of November 1868, and Thomas G. Barnett qualified as Executor, and the Will ordered and admitted to Record.
Geo. W. Nolan, Ordinary

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In the name of God, Amen;
I, Emily Bennett do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others at any time heretofore made by me.

I desire that my body be buried in a Christian-like manner, and my soul I commit to God who gave it, trusting as do in the merits of our common Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

2nd
I bequeath to Warner J. Rice the place wherein I now live, it being three hundred acres of land more or less, with its members and appurtenances, known as one hundred & eighty ⁽¹⁸⁰⁾ acres, more or less of lot No 135, and One hundred and fourteen acres more or less of lot No 154. the same being