

1873

John Griffin Deed.

Georgia Marion County

God amen

In the name of

I John Griffin being feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament;

My body I wish decently buried, my soul I commit to God who save it, hoping that when it shall have left this tenement of clay it will be taken home to heaven to rest.

My property I dispose of in the following way;

I wish all my just debts to be paid then the balance of my property of whatsoever it consists I give and devise to my beloved wife Catherine for and during the time of her natural life or widowhood.

My Will, wish and desire after the death of my said wife is that the property shall be equally divided between my children, first giving out of it one hundred dollars a piece to each one of my daughters, Augustine, Catherine, Mary, Winberly and Martha Cugo.

I nominate and appoint my wife Catherine Executrix to this my Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of Feby. 1873

John Griffin (L.S.)

Signed sealed and acknowledged to by the testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

The words "fifty" used and the word "one hundred" interlined before signing—

Martha J. Darrel

L.S.

Dorcas Pearson

L.S.

Wm. A. Black

L.S.

Georgia Marion County

Court of Ordinary for said County

At Chambers May 15. 1873

Marion County Will Bk A 1845-1915

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As a paper purporting to be the last will of John Griffin late Deceased

John Griffin

County dec'd. has been offered by Catherine Griffin the Executrix in said paper named for Probate in Common form of law and Martha J. Harrel one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will being duly sworn says that she saw the Testator John Griffin sign and publish and declare said paper as his last Will and Testament and that he signed the same in the presence of Dorcas Pearson and William A. Black the other subscribing witnesses and that she together with the other subscribing witnesses signed said Will at the request of Testator as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said Testator signed it willingly and of his own accord and that she considered him of sound mind at the time.

It is therefore so ordered that said Will be declared to be the Will of said John Griffin dec'd. and that the same is hereby probated in "Common form of law"

Jas M. Lowe

Ordinary

Recorded Jan. 2, 1874

Jas. M. Lowe

Ord.