

Georgia Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County July Term 1838

The within last Will and Testament of Samuel Coffman having been duly proved at the regular Term of the said Court upon the Oath of William M. Van Hook, M. P. Tucker and H. J. McCallum. Ordered that the same be admitted to Record 2nd July 1838.

Recorded this 4th day of July 1838

Wm. M. Adams
Clerk. C.O.

Georgia In the name of God Amen
Meriwether County George W. Griffin of the
County and State aforesaid being full of body
but suffering sound memory and discretion and
knowing the uncertainty of life and the awful
Certainty of Death do make ordain and estab-
lishing this my last Will and Testament in
words following that is to say.

Item I do wish the judges of the Superior Court of said
County to a sale of all my perishable property together
with my land for the benefit of all my lawful creditors
of said County also house hold and kitchen furniture
beds and breads excepted. The reason of my wishing
this done is I want my brother Samuel to take charge
of all my negroes and take them to Alabama with-
out any administration in this State, whom
I have made my Executor for my children in
order that my executor may not have any trouble
of the sale of my perishable property and land
until the sale is effected and a true return
made to him after all my just debts are paid and
then he will take charge of the surplus.

I do hereby constitute my brother Samuel Griffin
my executor in place that is my nearest

and Testament In writing whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal 17th day of April in the
year of our Lord 1838. —

Subscribed & sworn to before me
James H. Hays Esq. George W. Griffin Esq.
+ Recorded 4th July 1838 Levi M. Adams
Clerk

+ Georgia Court of Ordinary
Muscogee County July Term 1838.

The Will and last will and Testament
of George W. Griffin having been duly proven
at the regular Term in Open Court upon
the oaths of Herman B. Jones and James Hays
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
2nd July 1838.

I being appointed for all men to die
and having been for some time in a very de-
clining state of health though now in sound
disposing mind and memory I do think
proper to make this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following (viz) after
paying all my just debts I give and bequeath
to my brother John Bethune all of my property
both real and personal; and I hereby constitute
and appoint my said brother John Bethune
the executor of this my last will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this seventh of October
eighteen hundred and thirty eight in the presence
of James Witches Esq. his
Jesse Armstrong } William Bethune
Edmund W. Anderson } master