

Georgia: 3 Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County 3 June Term 1854
3 The within last Will &
Testament of Elijah W. Griffin late of said
County doeth having been proven at this regular
Term in Open Court upon the Oaths of Lewis
M. Adams, Ephraim C. Maffett and William
A. Adams the Subscribing Witnesses to the same
Ordered that the same be admitted to record
3rd June 1854 3 J. C. Greenburn
Clerk

Georgia In The name of God Amen
Meriwether County 3 James Render of said
3 State and County being of
advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart from this world do and it right
and proper both as respects myself and my
family, that I should make a disposition of
the property, with a kind Providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last Will and Testament
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved Wife
Sarah, four lots of Land adjoining Greenville
it being the plantation whereon I now live
and about thirty acres of land I purchased
of Asa Reeves in his lifetime which will all
more fully appear by reference to the deeds during
her natural life, and at her death, I give and
bequeath the aforesaid land to my son Joshua
C. Render, and his heirs, I also give and
bequeath my Wife her lifetime the following
negroes, my negro man Daniel and his wife
Ann and her children and my negro woman
Elmira and my negro man Eliu, and my negro
man Adam and my negro man Barney

and my negro ^{man} Owen and his wife ^{Mary} McCallan and her family of Children, and my old black man Cary and his wife and old woman ^{Hen} Grey and negro Boy Hibbey, and negro boy Ford and Eveline a small girl, provided ^{however} that if there are more negroes than my ~~own~~ wife Sarah may feel willing to keep it is my will that she may put them in with the balance of my negroes and divide among my Children Martha Se Anthony Wife of Joseph W Anthony, and Joshua Rinder and Agnis E Rinder and Sarah Dowd the Wife of James Dowd and their heirs I also give and bequeath my wife during her life my Carriage and horses and six mules of her choice and one my Road Wagon and two yoke of Oxen and a Wagon and as much of my Stock of Cattle and Hogs and Sheep as she may choose and Corn and Godder and Wheat and all my Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation —

Item ^{Second} I have not as given any of my Property to my Daughter Agnis E Rinder it is my desire that her portion first be made equal to what I have Advanced to the rest of my Children and then to share equal in all the balance of my ^{negro} Estate to her and her Children and if she should die without child or Children to go to the rest of my Children and their heirs

Item Third I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Eliza Hill, Five hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate as her full portion of my Estate

Item fourth it is my wish that my wife Sarah Rinder an equal Share of what money I may have on hand or debts due me or what may arise out of my Estate —

Item fifth the balance of my Real Estate it may be disposed either divided in what manner

Executors herein after named my heirs and
advantageous to the Legatee
This sixth I constitute and appoint my son in
Law Joseph W Anthony and my son Joshua L
Render Executors to this my last Will and
Testament
This 5th of October 1849 James Render *ES*

Signed Sealed declared and published by James
Render as his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
and of each other this 5th of October 1849

W. B. FAVOR
John A. Gaston
Myron Ellis
Robt A. Render

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Meriwether County } Court of Ordinary
June Term 1854
The within last Will and Testament of
James Render having been proved at this
regular term in Open Court upon the Oaths
of John A. Gaston William B. FAVOR
and Myron Ellis three Subscribing Witnesses
to the same Ordered that the same be
admitted to Record
5th June 1854 }

D. C. Fresham
Ordinary M C