

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
 Meriwether County } September Term 1854.
 The within last Will
 and Testament of Samuel H. Gates having
 been proven at this regular term in open
 Court upon the Oaths of William H. Davis -
 Alfred L. Davis and Charles Holbeck
 Ordered that the same be admitted
 to Record - J. C. Gresham (Ordinary)
 4th Sept 1854 - M. C.

Recorded this 5th day Sept 1854
 J. C. Gresham, O. M. C.

State of Georgia } In the Name of God.
 Meriwether County } Amen
 I John C. Gosh of said
 State and County, being in declining health
 and knowing that I must shortly depart this
 life, deem it right and proper both as
 respects my family and myself that I
 should make a disposition of the property
 which a kind providence has blessed me
 do therefore make this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all others
 heretofore made by me.
 1st I desire and direct that all my just
 debts be paid, without delay by my Executors
 as I am unwilling my creditors should
 be delayed in their rights, especially as there
 is no necessity for delay.
 2^d Item I give bequeath and devise to my
 beloved Brother in law William Mitchell
 Sarah Ann and her three children Morgan
 a boy, Antilia a daughter, Mary Ann and he
 the said William Mitchell is to pay into

my Estate, five hundred dollars, I give to my
sister Caroline Mitchell five hundred dollars, I give
John Mitchell my Nephew, my filly the one
I purchased from Gilman Patten, I want her
kept on my plantation until a division takes
place after which I wish to attend to her until that time

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved sister Sarah Dupree wife of Charles
S. Dupree five hundred dollars

4th Item Not Recorded (See origin at 1846)

5th I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
sister Elizabeth Harris and her children all
the remainder of my property real & personal
I want my sister Elizabeth Harris to have Albert
Valued I give him to Charles Harris not that
I wish him to have more than the rest but
want him to have said by to his part, I
want I give to my Nephew John Harris
one hundred dollars to purchase him a horse,
to be put in the hands of his mother to purchase
him a horse when sixteen years old, said
hundred dollars extra of the rest viz. Negroes
I give them an Kristus, Albert, Harriet, Man-
dora and two children Henry & Hanson

6th Item I want all my property kept together
until 25 day of December next and no division
until that time

7th Item I appoint Brother William Mitchell
and Joseph A. Middleton my Executors
be that my will and wishes are duly executed
this May 20th 1854 John C. Goff

Signed sealed declared and published by John C. Goff as his
last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who
subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator
his special witnesses and request and of each other this May 20th
1854

Matthew Mitchell
Jas H. A. Peck J.P.

Georgia Meriwether County 3rd October Term 1854

The within last Will and Testament of John C. Goff, having been proven at this regular term in open Court upon the Oaths of Atty. Atty., Matthew Mitchell and James H. Fittles, ordered that the same be admitted to record.

3rd Oct 1854 J. L. Gresham (Ordinary)
Meriwether County Ga
Recorded this 3rd day Oct. 1854
J. L. Gresham, c.

The State of Georgia I Abraham M. Meriwether County Mathews of the County and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind, but laboring under affliction of body, have thought proper to make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the tract of land on which I now live together with all the improvements thereon. Also the Household and Kitchen furniture, plantation tools with so much of the stock of horses and mules, stock of cows and pigs as she desires to have, to carry on the business of the farm, also the plantation carriage and the Negroes hereinafter named for and during her natural life.

Item 2nd I have already given to my daughter Rebecca G. Jones, a Negro man Jim, Bed and furniture, a horse worth twenty five dollars, iron saddle and cinch and cap. Also to my sons James P. and Aquilla P. Mathews I have