

Court of Ordinary May Term 1838 (2)

Georgia
Muriether County 3 of Hiram Caldwell having been
duly sworn at this regular Term in open Court
upon the Oath of Joseph W. Anthony, John M.
Shepherd and George D. Sharp, Ordained
that the same be admitted to Record.
J. M. Adams C. C. C.

Recorded 8th May 1838 Per M. Adams
C. C. C.

Georgia 3

I Samuel Coleman of the County of Muriether and State aforesaid being weak and afflicted in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the following manner and form To wit, first. It is my will and desire after my decease, that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.
Second It is my will that all my present property after paying my just debts be kept together to support my wife Sally Coleman, and after her death to be equally divided amongst my five Children (Viz.), Cassandra Coleman, Samuel Coleman, Humphrey Coleman, Marybena Coleman and Eaton Coleman, and I thus with it expressly understand that I have given to my other Children Coleman mentioned all that I feel able to do and that it is my will and desire that they have nothing more out of my estate.
Third. I do hereby Ordain and appoint Sally Coleman my wife and Francis Jeter my sole Executor and executor to be and carry this my Will into full effect In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 2nd day of November 1837
J. M. Adams C. C. C.

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
 Meriwether County } July Term 1838

The within last Will and Testament of Samuel Coleman having been duly proved at this regular Term & in open Court upon the Oaths of William B. Van Hook, M. P. Tucker and H. J. McAllister. Ordered that the same be admitted to Record 2nd July 1838.
 Recorded this 4th day of July 1838
 Wm. M. Adams
 C. C. C. O.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Meriwether County } George W. Griffin of the
 County and State of said being feeble of body but possessing sound memory and discretion and knowing the uncertainty of life and the awful Certainty of Death do make ordain and establishing this my last Will and Testament in words following that is to say.
 I the said I 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 beds 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 without 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 conveyance.
 I do hereby constitute my brother Samuel Griffin my Executor in part that is my negroes