

duly sworn, depose that he saw Hiram
 Grimes, Sign and publish the within as
 his last Will & Testament, that he witnessed the
 same for him at his request and in his pres-
 ence, and that Jeremiah M^d Daniel, appeared
 with him as a witness at his request and in
 his presence, and of each other, and that
 the same was Executed Voluntarily by him
 and on the day it purports to have been Executed.
 Signed and Subscribed } Jackson Grimes
 in open Court this }
 June 1st 1863. } " " " " " "

Jas G. Carnahan
 Clerk

The last Will and Testament of Hiram
 Grimes, presented in open Court at June regular
 Term 1863, Read and protated in common
 form and ordered to be recorded

The within last Will and Testament
 of Hiram Grimes together with Protate &c
 was this day duly Recd in the Office of
 Clerk of Montgomery County, Geo
 in (this) Book A folio 117, 118 & 119, this June
 2nd 1863.

J. M. Row Deputy
 Clerk &c, Montgomery, Georgia

State of Georgia } In the name of God
 Montgomery County } Amen
 I, John B. Ryals of said
 State and County deem it right and proper
 both as respects my family and myself that
 I should make a disposition of the property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed me. do
 therefore make this my last Will & Testament
 hereby Bequeathing all that I own here to be divided
 by me.
 June 1st I desire and direct that my Will

to be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner, suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life without any unnecessary
expense.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors
herein after appointed, as I am committing
my Executors should be delayed in their right
especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Francis M. Ryals, the tract of land on
which I live, with all the improvements thereon
or in any way appertaining or belonging, including
the kin. Warehouse and barn, with all the
Cotton Seed from this year crop and my half
of a Sugar Mill owned jointly by me and Martin
T. Morris, also my Negro Man Essex about forty
two years old, and my Negro Girl Caroline
about eighteen years old, also my two mules
known as Buzz, and Nell, and all that part
of my stock of Cattle known as my Swamp Stock
and all my stock of Hogs of every description
and kind, and all my House hold and Kitchen
furniture of every description and kind whatever
except three Beds, Bedsteads, & furniture, also
my Carriage and Harness and least Horse
cart, and all my flock of Pigeons, and one
fourth part of my farming utensils, that is
Plow, four Hoes, and Axes, and all her portion of
her Father's Estate, Five Hundred and twenty
five Dollars which I wish to be used and
disposed of as directed in the old man's will
all without reserve or limitation. The Request
made to my wife in lieu of her whole
dower.

Item 4th I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
son, John M. Ryals, my Feather Bed,
Bedstead and furniture

Item 5th I give bequeath and devise to (12)
my beloved Daughter, Mary Ryals
our feather Bed, Bedstead and furniture.

Item 6th I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
son Henry C. Ryals, Our feather Bed
Bedstead and furniture

Item 7th The residue of my property, both real
and personal, whatever and wherever
it may be I give bequeath and devise
to my children including the one my
wife is now going with, to wit William
R. Ryals, John J. Ryals, Joseph M. Ryals
Eliza Clements, Wilson R. Ryals Pryor H.
Ryals, James C. Ryals, Manah Gray, Edith
McLendon, Mary Ryals Henry C. Ryals
Sarah Elizabeth Ryals Monica J. Ryals, Francis
J. Ryals, Albert L. Ryals, Georgia H. Ryals,
Ann Eliza V. Ryals, and the one my wife
is going with, as named above, each
sharing equal and alike. It not being
my wish to make any difference among
my children in the division of my Estate.

This being the Case, I direct that in
the division, that whatever those children
who have left me may be in possession
of from my Estate, Except this Bed, and
furniture shall be taken in.

Item 8th I direct that my Executors see to
the support of my family for timber money
from my Estate.

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Item 9th I give bequeath and devise to
my beloved son William R. Ryals

122 and my worthy friend and relation
Thomas B Bolham Executor of the my
last Will and Testament
this 17th day of July 1862 "John B. Ryals LS

Signed, sealed declared and
published by John B Ryals as
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers, who
subscribed our names hereto, in the
presence of said Testator
at his Special instance and
request, and of each other,
July the 17th 1862

W. Warren Connor
Daniel D. Wall
Alexander M. Ingor
William D. W. Connor

Montgomery Court of Orphans
July Term 1863.

The Will of John B
Ryals being produced

in open Court for probate by the Executors, who
have filed their petition to prove the same, and
the Witnesses to said Will, William D. W. Connor,
Daniel D. Wall, and Alexander M. Ingor, having
subscribed the following affidavit, in and under
our said Will, July Term 1863 Montgomery
Court of Orphans Came into open Court
at this regular Term of the Court, William D.
W. Connor, Daniel D. Wall, and Alexander
M. Ingor and being duly sworn depose that
they saw, John B. Ryals sign and publish
the within as his last will and Testament
while of sound and disposing mind, that they
witnessed the same for him at his request
and in his presence and of each other and
that the same was executed and attested by him
on this day of July 1862 in and under our
hands and Subscribed in
witness whereof, July Term 1863
Connor, Ordinary

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witness whereof, July Term 1863
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William D. W. Connor
Daniel D. Wall
Alexander M. Ingor

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and also in like manner at the said July
Term of the said Court of Ordinary appeared
William D. H. Connor and Samuel D. Wall, who
having been sworn deponed that they saw
John B. Ryals, sign and publish the within
Codicil to his last will and Testament, while
of sound and disposing mind, that they wit-
nessed the same for true as his request
and in his presence and of each other, and
that the same was executed voluntarily by
him on the day it purports to have been
executed, and that William D. Connor and
William B. Ryals signed with them as witnesses
to said Codicil

Sworn to and Subscribed } Samuel D. Wall
in open Court July } William D. H. Connor
Term 1863 }

Ja. G. Connor Ordinary

2. Codicil to the last will of
John B. Ryals

Item 1st The Negro Girl Caroline given
to my wife in the third item of my will
having had a child since I made and
signed said will, and it being my wish
that said Child should not be parted
from its Mother I do therefore give and
bequeath said Child to my wife together
with my young Horse two years old
known as "Gans Colt."

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal. This Twenty
third day of March 1863

Witness my hand
John B. Ryals
Signed and
published by



124 To his last Will in our presence
as witnesses thereto by his request
on March the 23rd 1863,

William D. W. C. Connor
Wilson W. Connor
Daniel D. Wall
Wm. R. Ryals

The within and foregoing last Will and
Testament, Together with the Council
thereto attached, with the probates of
the same was this day duly received
by me as per order of Court of
Ordinary. at July Term 1863.
This July 7th 1863.

J. M. War Dept, Clerk
and Ex-officio Clerk
Court of Ordinary
Montgomery County
Georgia.