

Griffin Grant Richards Will

In the name of God - Amen, I Griffin Grant Richards of the County of Muscogee State of Georgia being in full health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my Last Will & Testament

Muscogee County Wills
1862-1875
www.georgiapioneers.com

- Item 1st It is my will and desire that my body should be decently buried and my grave be marked with a suitable marble stone and I give my Executor discretion in carrying out this request.
- Item 2nd I give to Aunt Jincy - and my housekeeper - my bedstead and the contents of the closet in the back part or room of my house the same consisting of Jugs - Jars - Dishes - Dishes and also my kitchen furniture - and direct that these things be delivered to her immediately after my death. I also direct that she be allowed to have a house on my lot free of charge until the same is sold.
- Item 3rd I give to my nephew Green Johnson all my Household Furniture - Clothing - Bedding - Trunks - watch and all other articles except those given to Aunt Jincy.
- Item 4th I direct my Executor to collect all debts due me and to sell my house and lot and give him power to sell the same either at public or private sale and at such time and upon such terms as he may deem best and after paying all my just debts - funeral expenses and expenses of Administration I direct the remainder to be divided into three equal parts and I give one of these parts to Miss Dorcas daughter of my deceased friend George Rodgers and another part to Miss Paulina Pinkard - adopted daughter of my deceased friend Jeff Pinkard and the other part to my nephew Green Johnson.
- Item 5th I nominate and appoint my friend Thomas. R. Wynn to be the Executor of this Will and having full confidence in his integrity I desire that he should not be required to give bond nor make any returns as such Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of October 1875 by Thomas. R. Wynn signing for me in my presence & by my express direction
Griffin Grant Richards (G.G.R.)
per Thos. R. Wynn

Signed by Thomas. R. Wynn for the Testator Griffin Grant Richards in the presence of said Testator and by his name

Griffin Grant Pinkard Will Continued

Muscogee County Wills

www.georgiapioneers.com

Directions, and declared and published by the ¹⁸⁶²1874
 Testator as his last will and Testament in our presence
 who have here to see our hands at the request of said Test-
 ator and in his presence and in the presence of each
 other this 24th 1873-

T. C. Douglas
 John Peabody
 W. H. Brannon

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me F. W. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County
 personally came T. C. Douglas who upon being duly sworn
 deposed and said that he saw Griffin Grant Pinkard sign
 the within instrument of writing as his last will & testament
 that he deponent signed the same as a witness at the request
 of the testator & in his presence - that John Peabody & W. H.
 Brannon likewise signed the same as witnesses at the like request
 of said testator - and all signed in the presence of the testator &
 of each other. Deponent further says that at the time of Pub-
 lishing said will the said testator was of sound & disposing
 mind & memory & that he did it freely & voluntarily - without
 any undue influence or compulsion so far as witness
 knows or believes

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 this February 5th 1877
 F. W. Brooks
 Ordinary

T. C. Douglas

Court of Ordinary
 February Term 1877

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
 last will and testament of the within named Griffin
 Grant Pinkard deceased so far as I know or believe and
 that I will well and truly execute the same according
 to the laws of this State so help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before
 me this March 5th 1877
 F. W. Brooks
 Ordinary

The T. C. Douglas

Court of Ordinary
 February Term 1877

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate
 and record as the last will and testament of Griffin
 Grant Pinkard deceased.

F. W. Brooks
 Ordinary