

Georgia Spalding County ^{Wills} We Allen J Jones James M Jones and Ellen Matthews women
 County Tuesday the twenty third day of March in the year Eighteen hundred
 and fifty two in Company with and in the presence of John R Jones of said
 County in his own house and place of Residence in the City of Griffin in said
 County while he was languishing in his last sickness he was on that occasion
 and previously sound in mind and intellect and by signs he requested us to bear
 witness to this his last will he desired that his entire estate after the payment of
 his Debts should be equally divided between his wife and children an equal
 portion to each one and that for the purpose of maintaining his wife and
 Children and for the Education of his Children he desired his property to be
 kept together and distributed and divided out to his Children as they become of
 age or Marrie this March the 25th 1852

James M. Jones LSAllen J Jones LSEllen Matthews LS

Georgia Spalding County ^{Wills} Court of Ordinary for said County

Appeared in open Court James M Jones & Allen J. Jones & Ellen Matthews
 Witnesses to the above Nuncupative Will who being duly sworn depose and testify
 that the facts stated in the above are Just and True and that the above paper contains
 the last request and disposition of the Property of John R. Jones late of said County
 deceased sworn to and subscribed in open Court
 May 3^d 1852

James M. Jones

Allen J. Jones

Ellen H. Matthews

Recorded the 12th day of May 1852 J. J. Ransom D. Ordinary

Georgia ^{Wills} In the name of God Amen I Corbin I Bridges being afflicted
 Henry County ^{Wills} in body but of sound mind and being sensible of the shortness
 of life and certainty of death have thought proper to make this my last will and
 testament and by so doing I hereby renounce all other wills made by me previous
 to this date

In the first place it is my will and request that all my Just debts should be
 paid In the second place it is my will that Elizabeth W. Bridges my wife shall
 hold all my Property both real and personal in her peaceable possession during her
 life and widowhood subject to the following restrictions (viz) I wish my three sons
 each of them to have a horse saddle and bridle when they are old enough in the
 judgement of my wife and Edward R. Oxford to receive them in possession
 provided it can be done without material injury I wish all my Daughters except
 three to have a bed and furniture each of them when they marry or are of lawful
 age provided it is convenient without injury to the condition of the family
 according to the judgement of my wife & Edward R. Oxford It is also my request
 that if at any time a surplus of any thing raised on the farm should remain
 after a support for the family it be given to any of the Children that most need
 it in all such Cases charging them a reasonable price for the same to be account
 ed for in final settlement my three excepted daughters are those that have each
 received a bed & furniture