

In view of the uncertainty of life, Aaron W. Grier of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro, being of sound mind and memory do make ordain and establish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me—

Item 1st— I desire that that portion of my property given off to my sons Walter P. Grier and Aaron G. Grier shall be held and possessed by them each separately and distinctly—

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Walter P. Grier the following named negroes to wit, Marian Emily Pierce and Eda, and also my blacksmith tools, spin bands and one third of my hogs sheep cows plantation tools household and kitchen furniture books which are not herein otherwise provided for—

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my son Aaron G. Grier the following named negroes to wit, Allen Henry Miles Harriet and also one black horse and one third of my hogs sheep cows plantation tools household and kitchen furniture and books which are not herein otherwise provided for—

Item 4th All the property named in this item I give to my son Walter P. Grier to have and to hold in trust, for the use and benefit of any child or children that may be born unto my son James A. Grier the following negroes to wit, Tom, Luke Henry Mahala Shuley Jeff Guley, and also that tract of land lying on the waters of Briar Creek in Warren County whereon my son James A. Grier now resides, and one third of my hogs sheep & cows and household and kitchen furniture and books not herein otherwise provided for—

My son Walter P. Grier is to have the entire and exclusive contrroll of all property named in this item for the use and benefit of any child or children that may be born to James A. Grier, but it shall in no way be liable to the debts, contracts and liabilities of

my son James A Grier or his wife, but my son Walter P. Grier may at his discretion furnish from time to time provision and support to James A Grier and his wife if he see fit -

Item 5th In case my son James A Grier dies without a child or children, or in case his children die before becoming twenty one years of age then I desire all the property named in item fourth to be equally divided between my sons Walter P. Grier and Aaron G. Grier or their representatives -

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my wife Malinda Grier my buggy, three young Calves of her own selection my clock watch and poultry -

Item 7th The plantation on which I now reside and any other property that is not herein distributed I desire sold and the proceeds to be equally divided into three parts or shares, one of which parts or shares I give to my son Walter P. Grier, another I give to my son Aaron G. Grier, and the other I give in trust to Walter P. Grier for the use and benefit of any child or children that may be born to James A Grier under the same provisions and restrictions as contained in item fourth -

Item 8th I hereby appoint and nominate Walter P. Grier and Alexander H. Stephens executors of this my will -

Signed, sealed and delivered on this the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four before the undersigned witnesses - Thomas R. Moore } Aaron W. Grier (L.S.)
James M. Triplett }
Oliver D. Moore }
John S. Holladay Jr

Georgia Taliaferro County } Court of probate of said
County April Term 1864
The last will and testament of Aaron W. Grier of
said County deceased was proved and admitted to record in said Court for
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Signed Sealed and delivered on this the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four before the undersigned witnesses - Thomas R Moore } Aaron W. Grier (L)
 James M Triplett }
 Oliver D. Moore }
 John T Holladay Jr

Georgia Taliaferro County } Court of ordinary of said
 County April 1864
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Executors nominated in, and by said will, and was
 proven by the oaths of Owen D. Moore and
 James M. Triplett Two of
 the witnesses to said will to wit, we do solemnly swear
 that we saw Aaron W. Grier sign, seal and declare
 this writing to be his last will and testament,
 that he did it freely without Compulsion, that he was
 of sound mind and memory, and we signed the
 same in presence of testator and at his special
 instance and request, and in the presence of each
 other, so help us God

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court this April 4th 1864
 Attest Joseph D. Hamnack, } Owen D. Moore
 Ordinary } James M. Triplett

Liters Testamentary

State of Georgia By the Court of Ordinary of said County
 Taliaferro County } To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye that on the fourth day of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty four, the last will and Testament of
 Aaron W. Grier late of Taliaferro County deceased was
 exhibited in open Court and in ~~conform~~ conform of Law
 proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is
 hereto annexed, and administration of all and
 singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased
 was granted to Walter P. Grier one

of the Executors in and by said will named and
 appointed he having first taken the oath and performed
 all other requisites required by law is by order of
 said Court, and by virtue of these presents legally author-
 ized to administer the goods and Chattels & Credits of
 said deceased according to the tenor and effect
 of said will and testament, and according to
 Law, and hereby required to render a true and
 perfect inventory of all and singular the

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goods, Chattels and Credits, of the said deceased, and appraised and return to this Court according to Law, and to render a true and correct acct to the said Court of all actings and doings yearly and ~~yearly~~ ^{several} year, until administration is fully completed.

Witness my hand as ordinary and the seal of the said Court this the fourth day of April 1864
L.S. Joseph D. Hammack Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Taliaferro County } I Barnabas Jones Knowing life is short do make this my last will hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein-after appointed

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet Jones the tract of land on which I now reside in said County containing two hundred acres, and my house and lot in Raytown containing one acre during her natural life or widowhood - I also give in the same manner all my stock of horses, cows and hogs also all of my farming utensils of every description whatever - I also give to my beloved wife all of my household and kitchen furniture and also my buggy - All this I give to my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood - Should my beloved wife marry again then all of my property of every description shall be equally divided among my children

Item 3^d It is my will and desire that my property herein willed to my wife be kept together during her natural life or widowhood for the benefit of my wife and children except my house and lot in Raytown - My Executors have full power to dispose of it if it is necessary to raise funds for the debts of the said deceased or his or creditors

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