

of said deceased was Granted to Aaron W. Grier the executor in and by said Will named and appointed, he having first taken the Oaths, and performed all other requisites by law he is by order of said Court and by Virtue of these presents legally authorized to Administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and Testament, and according to law; and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to this Court of his actings and doings yearly, and every year, until his Administration is fully completed.

Witness, my hand, as Ordinary, and the Seal of said Court, this first day of September eighteen hundred and sixty two

Quinea Neal Ordinary

Recorded September 1st 1862.

Quinea Neal Ordinary

Georgia }
Taliaferro County }

In the Name of God Amen

I John M. Tilley of the County & State
aforesaid do make & Ordain this my last will

& testament.

Item 1st I wish first my just debts to be paid

2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Frances M. Tilley all my house hold & Kitchen Furniture my plantation tools & stock of every description all my horses hogs Cattle & Mules all my Corn & fodder

Item 3rd I will & bequeath to wife as aforesaid my negro man Sam whom she may sell publickly or privately as she may deem proper if it should be necessary to do so in order to pay my debts, the residue of the proceeds of said sale after the payments of my debts to be hers absolutely - If it be not necessary to sell said Negro then I will him to her absolutely

Item 4th I desire my debts to be paid out of the proceeds of my Cotton Crop or other monies I may be possessed of or that may be due me at that time; if after paying my debts out of said funds there be a residue remaining that I will also to my wife

Item 5th I hereby appoint my wife my Executor to this my last will & testament - Signed sealed & the day & year }
above written in our presence who have hereunto } Jno. M. Tilley

Subscribed our Taliaferro County Will 1826-1866

of each other

George F. Bristow

P. Morris

William M. Harrison

Court of Ordinary Sept. Term 1862

The last will and testament of John M. Tilly of said County was produced in open Court by Frances A. Tilly Executrix of the said will, for probate in Common form of law and proven, to wit,

Yours P. Morris and George F. Bristow

do solemnly swear that John M. Tilly signed sealed and declared the within writing to be and contain his true last will and testament, that he did it freely and without compulsion, that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that we the deponents signed the same as witnesses at the request of testator in his presence and that Wm. M. Harrison signed the same as witness with us - sworn and subscribed in open Court

George F. Bristow

P. Morris

September 1st 1862.

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary.

Recorded, Sept. 2nd 1862.

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

State of Georgia
Taliaferro County

By the Court of Ordinary for said County

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting

Know ye, That on the first day of September in the year of

Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, the last will and Testament of John M. Tilly late of Taliaferro County deceased was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law, proved and admitted to record, Copy of which is herewith annexed, and administration of all and singular, the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to Frances A. Tilly, the Executrix in and by said Will named and appointed, she having first taken the Oath, and performed all other requisites required by law.

she is by Order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said Will and testament, and according to law; and she is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of her actings and doings yearly, and every year, until her administration is fully completed.

Witness, my hand, as Ordinary, and the seal of the said Court, this first day of September eighteen hundred and sixty two

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

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