

(538) State of Georgia } By the Ordinary of said County
Taliaferro County }
Greeting — Know Ye, That on the fourth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four the last
will and testament of William A. Ray late of said County deceased, was
exhibited in open Court, and in common form of law proved and admitted
to record, a copy of which is herewith annexed; and administration of
the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, was granted to Mildred E.
Ray 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 author-
ized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the 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 the estate, both real and personal, of the said
deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according
to law, and to render a true and correct account to this said Court of her
actings and doings, yearly, and every year untill her administration
is fully completed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this the fourth day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty four
Quinn C. Neal Clerk of Court
Ordinary

Georgia Taliaferro County

The following is a statement of a man ex-
-patriate will made by Rebecca Jane Evans late of said County
deceased on Friday the ninth of June Eighteen hundred & fifty
four in the presence of the undersigned

The Dec^d. Rebecca Jane Evans on the day above named Called upon
the undersigned John Rhodes, Sr. & Abner Rhodes, in the presence of
the undersigned Henry A. Perkins & Mrs Rebecca Wiggins & said
to them "I think I'll die & if I die I want my mother to have
all that I've got & wanted them to see that her mother did
git it — On the same day the deceased Rebecca Jane
Evans spoke to her son H. Griffith & told him that she

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wanted her mother to have all the property that she the deceased
had & that she desired him to see that her mother did have it

The statements of John Rhodes & Absalom Rhodes, Henry A. Perkins
vs Rebecca Wiggins & L^{ts} J^{rs} W. Tripp - This the 13th of June
1854.

Signed Absalom Rhodes, John Rhodes

Rebecca ^{her} Wiggins H. A. Perkins

John W. Tripp

Georgia Taliaferro County - Court of Ordinary August Term 1854.

Present Quince O'Neal Ordinary

The within last will and Testament of Rebecca J. Evans was proven
in Open Court at this Regular Term of the Court upon the Oaths of John
Rhodes, Absalom Rhodes, John W. Tripp & H. A. Perkins four of the
Subscribing witnesses to the Will - Ordered that the same be
admitted to Record August 7th 1854. Quince O'Neal Ordinary

At the August Term of this Court William J. Evans, Caveator of said
Nuncupative Will of Rebecca J. Evans dec^d entered an appeal
to the Superior Court of said County and at the August Term of
said Superior Court, The said William J. Evans with drew his
said Caveat and Appeal - and it was Ordered at the September
Term of the Court of Ordinary that said Will be Recorded, as
Ordered by the Ordinary at the August Term

Recorded This September 5th 1854.

Quince O'Neal Ordinary