

gaily with their administration fully completed  
and having wished to have done so but my hand was  
affixed the seal of my office the 24th day of Aug  
1848

Wm. J. Duffin, Clerk

A Record of the last will & Testament of Wm. J. Duffin  
Esq.

State of Georgia

Tattnall County, In the name of God Amen I Wm  
J. Duffin of said County of said State in County  
being in full health of sound mind disposing of my  
and many knowing that I must shortly depart this  
life, do hereby declare and declare both in respect to my family  
and myself that the same may be a full and true  
statement of the last will and Testament of the  
said Wm. J. Duffin, and that I have no other will  
I do therefore make this my last will and Testament  
in the presence of the following witnesses all of whom  
I call to bear witness to the same

First, I desire and wish that my body be buried in  
a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my  
circumstances and condition in life my soul I commend  
I shall return to rest with God who gave it and  
hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of  
the Jesus Lord and Saviour of the world

Wm. J. Duffin

Georgia Tattnall County  
By the ordinary in said County

Read in some cases, witnesses shall come of action  
and what on the day of the year in the year of  
1848 one thousand eight hundred and thirty one the  
last will and Testament of Wm. J. Duffin of  
said County of said State, as exhibited in plain view and  
in common form of law proved and admitted to record in  
a book which is known to answer to the administration  
of the said Wm. J. Duffin, the goods, chattels, credits, lands and  
Tenements of said deceased in the presence of Wm. J. Duffin  
and George J. Duffin, Executors of the said  
deceased in and by said will named and appointed  
to execute the same, and having first taken the oath and  
performed all other duties required by law the said  
said by order of said Court and by virtue of their full  
and legal authority to administer the goods, chattels  
and Tenements and movement of said deceased to accounting  
for the same and effect of said will in said Testament  
in accordance to law and they are hereby required to make  
a full and true inventory of all and singular the  
goods, chattels, credits, lands and Tenements of the said  
deceased and to return the same to the Court according  
to law and to make a true and correct account of the  
administration of said County of their doings and things  
done and

Seventhly I desire that my debts shall be paid as follows to wit by paying what money may be required of notes and book accounts and if there be not ten shillings sufficient then my executors here in the manner to sell my horses & Hides.

Eighthly I desire all of my book and spiritual instruments to be sold only such as my wife Anne and two daughters Thomas and Victoria may desire to keep for their own use in that case they or either of them may make such a selection as they may think proper and return them and appraise the same to their own use.

Ninthly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Anne Executrix and my son in law George J. Harriman Co-executor of this my last will and Testament this 15th April 1861.

W. M. Adams. (S)

Signed sealed heard and published by Dr Henry W. Adams as his last will and Testament in the presence of us that under signed who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 15th April 1861.

Wm. R. Dally

J. P. Moore

J. P. H. H. H.

Seventhly I desire and desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereafter named and appointed.

Eighthly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Anne my negro woman Mary and all my household and kitchen furniture without limitation or reserve the my girls to wit.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my two daughters Thomas & Victoria Harriman my good silver my silver jewelry which I value at fifty five hundred dollars the share of my daughter Thomas & Victoria I desire not to be subject to the debts liabilities of his parent but have full right of stock.

Eighthly I give bequeath and devise to my sons Richard and George to my daughters Elizabeth and Emma and any other that may be born hereafter the sum and share of the my negro fellow and the whole of my lands lying and being in the County and State of Georgia and also all of my stock consisting of horses cattle hogs and sheep likewise all of my personal effects of my wardrobe.

I do not desire my wife Anne shall retain the possession of all of the property herein conveyed to my children in the Fifth Item of this my will during her widowhood and in marriage and control the same as she may think best for the support and education of my children if and as.

ordered that the will be admitted to record as  
satisfactory proven in common form on the Oath of  
George A. Newman & the witnesses Anna Adams  
have leave to go off and after reading that letter  
Testamentary is due to them

Recorded by William W. Diggins Sept. 6th 61

Tattnall Court of Ordinary May Term 1861  
The will of Henry W. Adamson being produced  
in open Court for probate by the Executors Anna  
Adams who had filed their petition to prove the same  
and the witnesses to the said will Alex. W. Daley  
J. P. Moore & J. P. McRae having subscribed  
the following affidavit indorsed on said will  
May Term 1861 of Tattnall Court of Ordinary  
Came into open Court at their regular term of  
the Court Alex. W. Daley J. P. Moore & J. P. McRae  
and being duly sworn depose that they saw Henry  
W. Adamson sign & publish the within as his  
last will and Testament while of sound &  
disposing mind that they witnessed the same  
for him at his request and in his presence and  
in the presence of each other and that the same  
was executed voluntarily by him on the day it  
purports to have been executed

J. P. McRae

Alex. W. Daley

J. P. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1861

P. G. Diggins ordinary of  
Tattnall County