

The Last will & Testament of Jesse H. Goff dec'd.

Georgia In the name of God, Amen.

Trump County I Jesse H. Goff being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and knowing that all men must die and for the settlement of all my business do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby (revoking) all former wills.

At my death I resign my soul into the hands of my merciful Creator who has preserved me hitherto, and my body into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named to be decently buried, and as to my worldly Estate I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

First I pay all the just debts against me.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda Ann during her life time or widowhood the following property Viz. The plantation and land whereon I now live containing three hundred and twelve acres more or less and one Negro man named Ben and Frank his wife and Manda Triana's child also Eliza and Caroline (Machala Chestnut) and two choice horses or mules, also one Ox Cart and Yoke of Oxen, four Cows and calves of her own choosing and two yearlings also fifteen head of stock Hogs of her choosing and one years provision also all the house hold and kitchen furniture except the tools. I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my daughter Martha Ann wife of William Lancaster I have given her already one horse and saddle worth 100.00 one Cow and calf worth 10.00 one Bed Bedstead and furniture 35.00 one Negro boy named Sam 500.00 one Negro girl Harriet 500.00

Fourth I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my daughter Mary Ann wife of J. M. Duckson I have given her already one horse and saddle worth 100.00 one Cow and calf 100.00 one Bed Bedstead and furniture 35.00 one Negro girl Eliza 500.00 500.00 also I give her

Fifth I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my son John E. I have given him already one Cow and calf worth 10.00 one Bed Bedstead and furniture 35.00 one horse and saddle 100.00 135.00 one Negro boy Willis 500.00 also I give him one Negro boy (Baptist) 500.00

Sixth I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my son James C. already given one saddle worth \$15.50 one hundred dollars cash \$100.00 one hundred and fifty dollars cash \$150.00 five hundred and fifty dollars cash \$550.00 eighty five dollars cash \$85.00

Seventh I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my son Jesse H. already given Three hundred dollars cash \$300.00 fifty five dollars cash \$55.00 fifteen dollars cash \$15.00 fifty one hundred dollars cash \$51.00 one hundred dollars cash \$100.00

Eighth I give bequeath and confirm what I have already given to my daughter Susan Annaka Elizabeth wife of Sanford (Purston) I have given her one Negro man worth \$500.00 one Cow and calf \$10.00 one horse saddle and bridle worth \$100.00 one Bed Bedstead and furniture \$35.00

Ninth I give and bequeath to my son William Henry one Negro boy George worth \$500.00

Tenth I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Franklin one Negro boy named Abe worth \$500.00

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie Jane one Negro girl named Ann worth \$50.00

Twelfth In this instrument I have given some of my children have received more or less some life property which is not to be so at the final settlement of my estate

The Last will and Testament of Sept H Gof. continued

each of my Children or their representatives for them are to receive each equal share of my Estate; One of my Children is not to have one dollar more than another of my Children share and share alike I then constitute and appoint my son John B. and my son James P. and my son in Law. David McPickens Executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th December 1852

S. H. Gof

signed sealed and delivered in

the presence of
Wm. Hill Wm Reynolds
John Watson R. L. Bapett

Georgia (Fannin County) Court of Ordinary January Term 1853

Personally appeared, in open Court John B. Gof, James P. Gof and David McPickens Executors to the last will and testament of Sept H Gof late of said County deceased and produced said last will and testament. For probate also appeared in open Court Wm. Hill and Richard L. Bapett two of the subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn each that they each of them signed the same as witnesses at the special instance and request of said testator and in the presence of each other and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he done so freely and voluntarily and without any undue influence whatever and that they saw William Reynolds and John Watson sign the same as subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other and of the testator.

Sworn to and submitted before me in open Court this 10th January 1853.

Wm. H. Hill Ordinary

Wm. Hill

R. L. Bapett

Georgia (Fannin County) Court of Ordinary January Term 1853

It appearing to the Court that the last will and testament of Sept H Gof late of said County deceased has been regularly and legally proved. It is therefore ordered that said will be admitted to record.

It is further ordered that Robert H Strong Coramack Smiley John Green Price L. Johnson & Willis J. Whalley be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to appraise said Estate and that the Executors return their proceedings to this Court in terms of Law.

Wm. H. Hill Ordinary

Recorded, 12th January 1853.

Wm. H. Hill Ordinary