

Georgia
Guiney County } In the name of God Amen!!
I Robert Bradford resident of Group County in said State
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both as it respects myself and my
family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind
providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life, my Soul
I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through
the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ-whom
Religion I have professed and as I humbly hope to some extent enjoyed for
some years past

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter five in number to wit Eliza
Maffett wife of Samuel Maffett, Mary Jones wife of Zachary Jones, John the
Married Wife of Williams & Harris, Nancy Bradford that is living, with me
and is yet single, and Marana Robinson wife of Adam Robinson Two hundred
Dollars a piece to make them equal with my sons, as I have given that amount to my
sons heretofore, the above amount to be raised by my Executors hereafter to be ap-
pointed by the sale of my Negro Woman Kate or any other property belonging to my
Estate not otherwise disposed of in this my Will that may be agreed upon by all my
Legates, in the event that the Legates fail to agree on other property to be sold, for
the purpose above stated then the Negro Woman Kate to be sold as soon as she can
be spared from the crop, and that amount to be raised and paid over as directed

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret with whom I have lived in
the strictest quiet for upwards of fifty years all the balance of my Estate both
real and personal during her lifetime or widowhood, the same consisting of
my farm or all my land, in Group County my farming utensils, horses, hogs, cattle
household and kitchen furniture and all on my plantation together with my
two Negroes to wit Cordus a woman, William a boy and Ann a girl for her
support and the support of my daughter Nancy during the time she may live
with her mother, all the above property I leave in trust with my Executors then
after to be appointed but for the purpose above written, and I desire and
hope they will take the oversight and see that none of my property be mortgaged and
also that my wife Margaret and my daughter Nancy have a good and sufficient
support out of the same for the time above stated

Item 4th It is my Will and I do hereby direct that at the death of my wife Margaret, that
all of my Estate then remaining together with all that it may increase until that
time be sold by my Executors with as little expense as possible and an equal
distribution of the proceeds of the same be made amongst all of my lawful Legates
or their heirs and those alive, each one getting an equal portion of my Estate then
remaining

Item 5th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in Law Samuel Maffett of Group
County in said State and my son Robert H Bradford of Guiney County and State
aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testament this December the 29th
1855

Robert H Bradford Test
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Robert Bradford as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names
herein in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request
and of each other this December 29th 1855

Abel Griffin
Benjamin Mablett
John M Jacobo
Jesse Murphy

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary / January 4th 1858
 Troup County } Before me Thomas C. Evans Ordinary in and for said State and
 County personally / Came Samuel Maffett Executor of the last Will
 and Testament of Robert Bradford late of said County deceased and produced before
 me the within paper writing as the last Will and Testament of said deceased and two of the
 witnesses of said Will to wit Abel Griffin and James M Jacobs (which witnesses being duly
 sworn depose and say that they saw Robert Bradford the Testator sign seal publish and
 declare the instrument now produced as his last Will & Testament freely, voluntarily and
 of his own accord and without any compulsion (whatsoever) at the time of the execution
 of said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that deponents
 signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of Testator at his special instance & request
 and in the presence of each other and they also state that they saw Benjamin Brumblitt &
 Jesse Murphy also sign said Will as witnesses in their presence of each other & that of
 the Testator and at his like instance and request upon to which subscribed before me.
 this 4th January 1858 Thomas C. Evans Ordinary Abel Griffin
 James M Jacobs

Georgia } Court of Ordinary / January Term 1858
 Troup County } The last Will and Testament of Robert Bradford late of said County
 deceased having been produced on the fourth day of January 1858
 before the Court for Probate by Samuel Maffett Executor of said Will & Testament
 and said Will & Testament having at that time been proven upon the oath of Abel Griffin
 and James M Jacobs subscribing witnesses to said Will (which said proof was consid-
 ered sufficient by the Court, It is Ordered by the Court that said Will & Testament be
 considered proven satisfactory to the Court and that it be admitted to Record
 Thomas C. Evans Ordinary

Recorded 12 January 1858 Thomas C. Evans Ordinary