

January Term 1835.

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Griffin being
weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory make and
publish to this my last will and Testament in form & manner
following namely

- 1st I give it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid
by my Executor after named and for this purpose I desire all
my payable property to be sold except those articles herein after
mention'd
- 2^d I give unto my beloved wife Mary Griffin the bed she brought
with her at our marriage and all its furniture, one winter chaise
of leather, one small pot, one shawl and set of cutlery &
candy, half dozen plates, set of knives & forks
- 3rd I give unto my Grand daughter Nancy Shaw one
Bed and furniture
- 4th As my will & desire that if there be any surplus of the proceeds
of the sale of my payable property after paying all my just
debts it be equally divided between my Grand Children Nancy
Shaw, Mrs. Bridget William Griffin, Anna Griffin, Mrs.
Griffin & Sally Griffin
- 5th I give my Grandson James Griffin the choice of my
two Chairs
- 6th I nominate & appoint to make my beloved son Nath Griffin
my Executor to this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I Matthew Griffin set my hand
& affix my seal to this my last will & testament this the
Twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight hundred and Thirty four.

Signed sealed published
& declared in the presence of

James Shaw Matthew Griffin & Seal
James B. Stoddard

State of N. Carolina County of Mecklenburg, Superior
Court Chamber January 3rd 1835. January Term 1835.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be
the last will & testament of Matthew Griffin was
proved in open Court by the oath of James B. Stoddard
one of the Subscribers with his threats & ordered to be recorded
whereupon Nath Griffin the Executor named therein appeared
in open Court & qualified to the same

J. L. Biggs C.R.

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In the name of God Amen I Evan L. Love being of sound
& perfect mind and memory doth say to God, as this 13th day
of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight
hundred and thirty make this my last will and Testament
in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my Brother Bartholomew
McMordie One Negro Boy Mello

Secondly I give unto my Brother Figueres Love the
following Negroes (slaves) Sophia and her three children
Kathy, Malinda & Nancy, and one Negro woman
Mary and her two children Daniel and Alice also
One Negro woman Abby and negro from Africa together
with all the slaves they may hereafter have to him and
to his heirs forever,

I also give to the said Figueres Love all my nice bonds notes
&c together with my cherished furniture and any other
property which I may die possessed of after paying all
my just debts

And I hereby make and ordain my Brother Figueres
Love Executer of this my last will and Testament, his
wife, which I had however set my hand and seal
the day and year above written,

Evan L. Love Seal

State of N. Carolina County of Mecklenburg Superior
Court Chamber January 3rd 1835. January Term 1835.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Evan L. Love was produced in open
Court & proven to be the hand writing of said Evan & that it
was found among his valuable papers, by the oaths of
John P. Griffin and Mr. C. Jones & ordered to be registered
and Figueres Love the Executer named therein appeared in
open Court & qualified to the same

M. D. Biggs C.R.