

WILL OF

JAMES C GRIFFIN

The State of South Carolina

Anderson District

Know all men by these Presents, that I. James. C. Griffin Being of sound mind and memory, Make and ordain this My last will and Testament Constituting And Appointing my Friends. Robert A Maxwell, Thomas I. Pickens, and Richard Simpson, My Executors to this my last Will and Testament

1st I wish all my Just debts Paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Sons William and Joseph M. Griffin

The whole of my Real Estate I die Pofsessed off. Conditioned.

That my wife Sophia shall have uninterrupted Pofsession, of the said Real Estate, that I Pofsess at my death, during her widowhood, or untill my Son William Arrive at Twenty Years of Age.

And in the event of my wife marrying before my Son arrive at Twenty one years of Age, I desire my Executors to take Immediate Pofsession of Said Real Estate, and Lase or rent out for the mutual Benifit and Interest of my Sons William and Joseph M.

Griffin. And If Either of my Sons die before Arriving At Age

as before mentioned, I desire the Said Real Estate sold. And

the Surviving Son, to Be Paid out of the Money arising out of

Said Sale when made To be Paid by my Executors when he arrives

at Twenty One years of Age. Eleven Hundred Dollars And the

Balance If Any to be Equally Divided Between my Children or their

Issue By my first wife.

And if both of my Sons William and Joseph M. Griffin die before arriving of Age, the whole of their Bequest be Equally Divided.

Between the children, by my First wife; or their Issue.

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Orelius and Syntha.

I Bequeath to my Daughter, Margarette Griffin Two Negro slaves,
Jeffrey and Mary

I Bequeath to my Daughter, Marcifsa Griffin Two Negro slaves
Jane and Rose.

I Bequeath to my Daughter, Rebecah Griffin Two Negro slaves,
Sealey and Moriah.

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I Bequeath to my Daughter, Georgeanner Griffin Two Negro slaves,
~~Jackson and Sarah~~

I desire the above willed Negroes, valued And those of my Daughter
having the most valuable, that they are to Account, to others
having lefs valuable, that each one, may receive, the same Amount.

And should One or more of my Daughters die before marrying, or
coming of age, their negroes, to be Equally divided; between
the surviving Daughters or their Issue. above Named, by my last
wife, Sophia Griffin

4th I Bequeath to my wife Sophia Griffin All household Furniture
herein named Viz Beds, Bed steds, and Bedding furniture Six chairs
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& Glafs ware. Coopers ware, and what Kitchen furinture She may
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rives at Age, Each one of them is to have, A Bed, Bed sted and
furniture.

I Bequeath, to my wife Sophia Griffin An Equal share, with my
children, to receive It in Property, at Valuation, or Money at
her Discretion and choice, Exclusive of what is heretofore Be-
queath her.

6th All the ballance of my Property of every Kind and character,
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I Bequeath to my Son Clark Griffin one Dollar

I Bequeath to my Son James Griffin Three Hundred Dollars

I Bequeath to my son Goodman Griffin One Dollar

I Bequeath to my son Washington Griffin One Dollar

I Bequeath to my son Larkin Griffin Six Hundred Dollars

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I Bequeath to my Daughter Patsey Whitfield One Dollar

I Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tarrant, One Dollar

I Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Cobb One Hundred Dollars

I Bequeath to my Daughter, Malissa Cobb, Three Hundred Dollars

And If One or more Die before arriving at Age or or leaving

Issue their Amount, to be Equally divided among the Surviving

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Brothers and Sisters or their Issue.

And in case they should not be a sufficient, Am^t after Paying
my Just debts, to enable my Executors to Pay over the amounts
severally Bequeathed my Sons & Daughters by my first wife. I
desire my Executors to Pay In Proportion, to the several amounts
willed-----

7th I desire should there be any funds arising from the sale of
Property, after giving off all that is herein Bequeathed, I
leave to be Applied for the Exprefs purpose, of Educating my
youngest Children, William Joseph M. Rebecca and Georgeanner
Griffin.

Signed Sealed and Delivered this 5th Day of July One thousand
Eight Hundred and forty Two. In the Presence

Off James C Griffin (SEAL)

Larkin Griffin

William Fant

Thomas K Hamilton

Codicil to my last will & testament-

I give & bequeath to my wife my carriage & harnes, choice of
two work horses one Sow & pigs, eight head of killing hogs,
eight head of Sheep, two cows & calves, two ploughs & gear, haims
and chains, To my son William I will & bequeath one bay horse
named Kit & to my son Joseph Griffin I give and bequeath one
Filly going on two years old. These several articles were di-
rected to be sold by my will but believing my family could not
do with out them I direct my Executors to give the above specified
property to them respectively. In witnefs whereof I have here-
unto set my hand this 6th day of September 1842

Signed, published & declared)

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to be part of the last will)

& testament of J. C. Griffin)

in the presence of us &)

in our presence at)

his request ----)

James C Griffin (SEAL)

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I. V. Shanklin

Jno B Terrell

Robert OBarr

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Codicil

Whereas I have made and executed my last will and Testament without having secured to my daughters the Legacies therein devised as I am satisfied should be done and Whereas my daughter Margaret has died I desire to divide among her sisters by my present Wife Sophia the Legacy left her in my said Will, I now execute this codicil which I wish to be a part of my Will.

And I do now will and desire that the Legacy consisting of two negroes Jeffrey and Mary left in my will to my daughter Margaret Griffin shall be sold by my executors and the money arising from the sale thereof be so apportioned among my daughters by my present wife Sophia, as to make the Legacies given to them in the will, (and then directed to be valued) all equal.

It is further my Will and desire, & I do hereby give and bequeath to Robert A Maxwell & Thomas I Pickens the following negroes Orelus and Cynthia in trust for the use benefit & behoof of my daughter Sarah Ann Griffin now Robertson, and the heirs of her body. I also do hereby give and bequeath to my friends Robert A Maxwell & Thomas I Pickens the following negroes Jane and Rose, in trust for the use benefit and behoof of my daughter Narcissa Griffin & the heirs of her body.

I also give and bequeath to my friends Robert A Maxwell & Thomas I Pickens the following negroes towit Celia and Mariah, in trust for the use benefit & behoof of my daughter Rebecca Griffin & the heirs of her body..

And I also give and bequeath to my friends Robert A Maxwell & Thomas I Pickens the following negroes towit Jackson and Sarah in trust for the use benefit & behoof of my daughter Georgianner Griffin & the heirs of her body.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 30th day of March 1843.

Signed published & declared) James C Griffin ---- (SEAL)
to be part of my last will	
and Testament in the presence	
of	

F. W. Symmes
John Maxwell

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Thomas Hamilton

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William Magee O. A. D.

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