

sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 1st
day of January 1827 J Boykin
Jest Wm J Davis clk & Co.

Georgia } I William J Davis clerk of the Court of
Baldwin County } Ordinary for the County aforesaid, do
certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last
Will and Testament of Nancy Rutherford deceased.
Given under my hand and private seal there
being no seal of Office this 2^d day of January 1827
Wm J Davis clk & Co. Seal

Georgia } I John Williams one of the presiding
Baldwin County } Justices of the Inferior Court in and for
said County do hereby certify that William J Davis is the
acting clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County duly
qualified and commissioned, and that due faith and credit
is and ought to be given to his attestation as such.
Given under my hand this 2^d day of January 1827.
John Williams J. S. C.

Recorded 17th day of November 1827 by
J. C. Van Dyke clk & Co. D. C.

State of Alabama } In the name of God amen.
Dallas County } I Mary Grier of the State and
County aforesaid, widow, do hereby make my last will and
testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
1st I desire that all of my perishable property be sold and
my just debts be paid out of the money coming to me
from the estate of Robt Grier sen: and Robt Grier Jun:
and if that be insufficient; out of the proceeds of the
articles that will be sold. 2^d I give to my son Robt.
Alexander my negro boy Jack but should he die before he
arrives to the age of twenty one years or without leaving lawful
issue I give the said boy Jack unto my son Aaron.
3rd I give unto my daughter Adaline my negro woman
Letitia with her future increase but should she die
before she arrives at the age of twenty one years or
without leaving issue I give the said woman Letitia
to my daughter Judith. 4th I desire that Adaline pay to
Aaron when she marries, arrives at the age of twenty one
years or dies two hundred dollars. 5th I wish my daughters
Melvina Blair and Judith to be paid forty dollars
each to buy them a bed. 6th I wish the remainder of
my estate to be divided among my four children

Isaac, Heard, Melvina Blair and Smith Shaw and
share alike. 5th I give unto my daughter Margaret one dollar
The reason I have for giving my daughter Margaret only one
dollar, is this, her grandfather gave her three young negroes
and to the rest of my children he did not give any thing, there-
fore her father did not intend to give her an equal
portion with the rest of his children but he dying
intestate she will get an equal portion with the rest of
his children. 8th I wish my woman Letitia and my boy
Jack hired privately and together until Jack can hire for
his expenses. I name and appoint my son Isaac Grier
my executor but not to take charge of my estate until
he arrives at the age of eighteen. I give in trust all
of my estate to Wm P. Collett to be managed by him until
my son Isaac Grier shall attain to the age of eighteen
then to be given up to the said Isaac. I do hereby revoke
all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 21st of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.
Signed, sealed published and (signed) Mary Grier 
declared as and for the last will
and testament of the above named
Mary Grier in presence of us.

Wm P. Collett

Stephen B. Davis

Nelson B. Norris

The State of Alabama, Personally appeared before me
I call at County of James Laffold Judge of the
County Court for said County William P. Collett who
being duly sworn upon oath saith that he saw the
within named Mary Grier sign, seal publish and
declare the within will and also that he was a sub-
scribing witness together with Stephen B. Davis and
Nelson B. Norris who signed and witnessed the said will
in the presence of said Mary Grier and in the presence
of each other. (signed) Wm P. Collett.

Sworn to before me this 10th day
of Sept 1827.

Jas Laffold.

Recorded 23rd day of October 1827

Wm. A. Dyke Clerk