

Clerk of Ordinary's office

Georgia & Thomas Cathurien
Pike County, applied to me for
administration on the estate of L. E.
Collins, late of said County de
Ther an therefore to cite and ad
and singular, the kindred and
said deceased, to be and appear at
within the time prescribed by law,
cause if any they can why said
should not be granted - Given
handed this 3rd day of November 1823

C. G. John
— " —

Georgia & To the Honorable
Pike County } Court of said County
Wher
by information which I have received,
Cathurien Regan is about to apply
of administration on the estate of L.
Collins deceased - If it should be
Your petitioner most positively
against it on the following grounds
The said L. E. Collins on the

These are therefore to cite and answer
and singular, the kindness and
said deceased, to be and appear as
within the time prescribed by law,
cause if any they can why said
should not be granted - Given
under this 3rd day of November 1823
W. G. John

Georgia } To the Honorable
Pike County } Court of said County

Whereby informed which I have received,
LWT of Ludwell Collins LWT of John Evans
Pike Co. Will Bk A Pike Co. Will Bk A

Catharine Regan is about to apply
of administration on the estate of
Collins deceased - If it should be

Your petitioner most positively
against it on the following grounds

The said L. E. Collins on the
day of November eighteen hundred
two did give your petitioner a bond
amounting five thousand dollars which
was well and truly to make admin
the said Collins did not suffer
petitioner, he gave clothing as
to suit his situation, wholesome

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And your petitioner now
and avers that he has not been at
to as the said bona ingenuis and de
certainly forfeited inasmuch as the
Collins being dead, and the said Catharine
Regan being not capable of disch
the requisitions of said bond, hence
said Collins had a deed of gift
your petitioner for every thing
your petitioner had to support on
two negroes, one piece of land, & horses
and the said Catharine Regan If
should be granted to her would sup
your petitioner to be greatly damaged
Therefore your petitioner prays
that all proceedings may be at a
until he can attend before your
body of which he will continue for
himself, being the most interested and
greatest creditor. Signed this 2nd
of January 1824

LW of Ldwell Collins
Pike Co. Will Bk A

LW of John Evans
Pike Co. Will Bk A

John Evans

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March Term 1824

Present their Honors

Thomas G. Chubb

William V. White

Thomas Lewis

William Mitchell

It appearing to the Court that
Regan had made application for
administration on the estate of Lucius
Collins (late of the County deceased)
citation has been published in terms
law— It is therefore ordered that
joined in said administration by
they first giving bond and having
the sum of three thousand dollars
John Lepions & Samuel Farmer &
said administrators were qualified
ly— Whereupon a warrant of appointment
was issued to Burwell Spivey, John
Hosea Putnam, James Crawley,
Phillips

The Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Primary met agreeable to adjournment from the
the 3rd to the 17th July. Present their Honors Mr. White
Hon. McCochran J. C. Holmes & Lewis Daniel Judges
of said Court the motion of J. W. Prior Esquire
the last Will & Testament of John Evans was proven
& Samuel Williams was duly qualified as administra-
tor with the will annexed. He first giving
a bond William & Matthew Orr as security in a bond
of one thousand dollars for the faithful administra-
tion of said estate - whereupon the Court ordered the will
to be recorded &c

LWT of John Evans
Liberty County Ga
Pike Co. Will Book
In the name of the Amen! This the second
day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & twenty six. I John Evans of the County of
Pike & State of Georgia being of sound mind & being
in my memory do make this my last will & testament of the
same thus utterly revoking all former wills & testaments
made by me declaring this to be my last will &
testament - 1st After my just debts are paid
I give & bequeath unto my beloved friend Samuel
Williams all my personal property consisting of one
horse one man one waggon & gear one lot of
plantation tools & all my stock of hogs also all

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In the name of God Amen! This is the second
day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & twenty six. I John Evans of the County of
Pike & State of Georgia being of sound mind & of
memory do make this my last will & testament at the
same time utterly revoking all former wills & testaments
made by me declaring this to be my last will &
testament - 1st After my just debts are paid

I give & bequeath unto my beloved friend Samuel
Williams all my personal property consisting of one
horse one man one waggon & year one lot of
plantation tools & all my stock of hogs also all
debts that are now due me & having then drawn
in the present contemplated land lottery & should I
draw a lot or lots of land in said lottery I also
give & bequeath unto my said friend Samuel Williams,
all such land as I may draw in said land
lottery. In witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand & seal to this my last will and
testament the day & year above written.

Signed & made in the
presence of

John Evans

Samuel Williams

Cathy Ragan

Marcus Varner

Georgia } You Cathy Ragan & Marcus Varner do
Pike County } swear that you saw John Evans, sign
his last will & testament, that at the time thereof he was
of sound disposing mind & memory, and that he
did it freely without compulsion, to the best of your
knowledge. So help you God
Signed Cathy Ragan
Marcus Varner

Georgia } You Samuel Williams do solemnly
Pike County } swear that this writing contains the true
last will & testament of the within named
John Evans deceased, so far as you know or believe
& that I will well & truly execute the same, by
paying first the debts, & then the legacies, contained
in the said will, as far as his goods & chattels will
thereunto extend & the law charge me & that I will
make a true & perfect inventory of all such
goods & chattels. So help you God

Georgia } You Catey Regan & Marcus Barnes do
Pike County } swear that you saw John Evans, sign
his will & declare this writing to be & contain his
last will & testament. That at the time thereof he was
of sound disposing mind & memory. And that he
aid it freely without compulsion, to the best of your
knowledge. So help you God
Witnessed Catey Regan
J. G. Johnson C. C. J. Marcus Barnes

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goods & chattels. So help me God
17th July 1826 Signed Samuel Williams
J. G. Johnson C. C. J.

Recorded 15th Oct 1826

The following is an inventory of the personal estate of John Evans deceased of Pike County

1 Roan Horse	75.00
1 do Mare	20.00
1 Wagon	55.00
37 iron chains & chains	4.50
20 head of hogs	18.77
5 Sows & pigs	30.00
2 Mares	2.50
2 Scooter ploughs	1.00
3 Shovel ploughs	2.25
1 Shotgun & Shot moulds	5.00
1 Club axe	1.00

We certify on oath that as far as was produced to us by the administrator the above & foregoing contained a true abridgement of the goods, chattels & credits of the estate of John Evans deceased to the best of our knowledge & understanding

John R. Evans
 Thomas R. Bond Administrators
 Hester Y. Y. Y.

25 head of hogs	18.75
5 Sows & pigs	35.00
2 Mares	2.50
2 Scooter ploughs	1.00
3 Shovel ploughs	2.25
1 Shot gun & shot moulds	5.00
1 club axe	1.00

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 produced to us by the administrator the
 above & foregoing contained a true abridgement
 of the goods, chattels & credits of the estate
 of John Evans deceased to the best of our
 judgement & understanding

John R. Evans }
 Thomas R. Bond } Appraisers
 Hester Putnam }

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers
 were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers
 according to law this first of September
 1826
 Received 15 Oct 1826 Charles Warner J.C.