

Georgia 3 On the name of Georgia
Cap County 3 Magellan McReynolds being in a low state
of health but of sound mind as made an and ordains
this my last Will and Testament revoking an and making
void all other Wills made by me, this 2^d day of March
Eighteen hundred and fifty (A D 1855).

Item 1st I ordain that all my just debts be paid
out of my Estate, viz out of the proceeds of the notes
and accounts owing to me, provided there is a
deficit in them, then the balance to be made out
of such of my perishable property as can be most
conveniently spared, and the over plus if there be
any to be put at interest for the benefit of my family.
Wife & Children ^{Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Martha}
^{Ann McReynolds my family carriage and harness}
^{to her use for her life as a benefit}

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Martha Ann McReynolds the use of my plantation
on which I now reside consisting of Lot of Land
No 12 in the sixteenth district and three sections of
originally Cherokee now Cap County, and a half
of Lot of Land No 134 in the fifteenth district and
three sections of Cap County, for which I have secured
a good title and sufficient title from John Ayers & Co together
all the farming implements and Cattle and Hogs & Horses
plantation stock of every kind, - together with the
Negro, Minerva and her Child Henry Joseph, Mary
& Eliza - Out of the proceeds of which she is to give
my children John Guilford McReynolds Zachariah
Aycock McReynolds Lemuel and McReynolds and the
- the Ann McReynolds a sufficient support and such
an education as my Executor may direct. And
after her yearly expenditures for these objects have been
fulfilled the remainder of money raised from proceeds
of farm yearly put at interest - after my beloved wife
Martha Ann McReynolds has taken such a portion
of it as she may think proper for the comfort and ex-
- plement of the family, and at her death or marriage or
when my oldest child is twenty one years of age then and
in either of these events I do ordain that my
Estate Real & Personal be divided between my beloved
wife and children share and share alike viz 1st to
my wife Martha Ann McReynolds a child portion
2nd to my two sons John Guilford McReynolds and
Zachariah Aycock McReynolds each a child portion

3^d To my two Daughters Tennessee Jane McReynolds and Martha Ann McReynolds to them (and to the heirs of their Bodies) each a child's portion making five portions equal to the whole -

Item 4th I give and bequeath to the Aycock family three fourths of an acre of Land known as the family Burying ground on Lot No 11.

Item 5th I desire and ordain that my Executor out of the effects or such of the effects of my Estate as he may think ^{best} or with monies not otherwise appropriated and expensed do purchase a wife for my negro Boy Joseph I desire that my Executor have full power to purchase or not however as he may think best.

Item 6th Any part or portion of my Estate not expressly mentioned in the above - I give my Executor full power to make such disposition of it as he may think best for the benefit of my family.

Item 7th I desire and ordain that my Executor shall have full power to sell any negro that refuses to do the duties assigned to him, or becomes refractory or unmanageable, or horse or Mule to sell or to purchase again as in his judgement will be best for the best interest of my family with the consent of my wife.

Item 8 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Ann McReynolds all the money I at present have on hand to provide herself with such necessaries as she may want.

Item 9th I ordain and appoint Richard A Milner my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to carry into effect the Spirit and intention of this Will as and he may think best. Ratifying and confirming the same disannulling all other Wills made by me, this the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty (1850)

Attest J C Hamilton
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Rich^d A Milner



J M McReynolds *(Seal)*

Georgia In the matter of the last Will & Testament
of Ferdinand Magellan McReynolds late
of said County, dec'd. In the Court of Ordinances of said
County May adjourned terms 1830

Personally appeared
in Court Rich^d A. Milner and a prochein before him
Court the last Will and Testament of Ferdinand
Magellan McReynolds deceased and the witnesses of
of said Will — himself and Archibald M. Penn
and Sanford G. Hamilton, whom being duly sworn
do depose & say that they saw Ferdinand Magellan
McReynolds the Testator sign seal declare and
publish the instrument now presented as his last Will
and Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own
accord, and without any compulsion and influence
whatsoever — That at the time of the execution of said
Will said Testator was of sound & disposing mind
and memory. That depose & sign said Will
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at
his special request, and in the presence of each
other

Sworn to & Subscribed
in open Court this 27th
May 1830

Rich^d A. Milner
A. M. Penn
S. G. Hamilton

J. Lane J. I. L.
Charles M. Griffin J. I. L.
Wm. H. Harris J. I. L.
J. D. Phillips & Co.

Recorded June 10th 1830
J. D. Phillips & Co.