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John McDermitts Will

State of Georgia In the name of God,
Berrien County } As new

I John McDermitt
of said State and County being of advanced
age but of sound and disposing mind
and memory knowing that I
must shortly depart this life deem it
right and proper both as respects my
self and family that I should make
a disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me
I do therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore
made.

First I desire and direct that my
body should be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suit-
able to my circumstances in life
my soul I trust will return to the
God who gave it as I hope for sal-
vation through the merits and atone-
ment of the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Second I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid without delay
by my executors hereinafter named
and appointed.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
daughter One Priscilla One One
and a half acres of land being part of
lot #183 in the south west corner
including the improvements of the
old place where I formerly lived
in the 9th District of said County
together with all the rights and

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and appertenance in any manner be-
longing her or in her simple
Fourthly to my daughter Emma Josephine
I give and bequeath One Hundred acres
of lot of land No 187 being on the west-
ern half of said lot joining the lands
formerly owned by Ashley Lindsey deed,
with a small improvement on the same
together with all the rights members
and appertenance to the same in any
manner belonging her or in her simple
Fifthly to my son Charles Robert I
give and bequeath One Hundred
acres of lot number One Hundred
and Eighty seven (187) in the 9th
District of said County it being a
strip clear across said lot includ-
ing the improvements wherein I now
live together with all the rights mem-
bers and appertenance to the same in
any manner belonging her or in her
simple
Sixthly the residue of my property
consisting of horses cattle hogs
household and kitchen furniture
to be equally divided among my
three children One Priscilla Emma
Josephine and Charles Robert or
as equally as possible. I desire
and direct Mack Harper to be
and I hereby appoint him executor
to this my last will and Testament
this 16th July 1883. John Mc Dermott (LS)

Signed Sealed delivered and pub-
lished by John Mc Dermott as his
last will and Testament in

John McDermitt Will and
the presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of said testator at
his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other
this Feb 16th 1883. Daniel W Morrison
Jacob J Joiner
Wm R C Lindsey

Georgia
Berrien County } Before me came Daniel
W Morrison named as a witness to
the within writing purporting to be
John McDermitt last Will and being
duly sworn said that he with Jacob
Joiner and Wm R C Lindsey at the
request of John McDermitt and
in his presence did attest as wit-
nesses the within writing as his John
McDermitt Will that the same was
signed and published by John
McDermitt in their presence as his
last will that he was at the time of
said attestation and signing by him-
self of sound and disposing mind
and memory that he executed the
within paper voluntarily
subscribed and
sworn to before me
this March 5th 1883
Wm Griffin
Ordinary

Recorded March 6th 1883

Wm Griffin