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Last Will and Testament of John McMillan
State of Georgia }
Berrien County } In the name of God Amen

I John McMillan 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 family and myself, 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 ^{and annulling} revoking all others heretofore by me made.

First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly, - I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah McMillan Lot of land number thirty hundred and seventy four (374) in the Fifth District of Berrien County containing four hundred and ninety nine more or less with all the rights, incidents & appurtenances to said lot of land in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever, to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may see proper.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner

enough of the Farming utensils used
 & belonging to said Farm as said lot of
 Land for her use on said Farm to be
 of by my Executors and one good Farm
 to be selected by her. Twenty head of stock
 cattle in addition to her own that was
 to her by her Father, Ten head of stock
 in addition to the number of hogs that
 she may own of her own right.

Two Feather Beds, Two Mattresses, Two
 bedsteads and sheets Counterpanes and
 coverlets sufficient for the two beds
 such as she may choose from all my
 bedding. And all my Kitchen Furniture
 and One Horse Cart and one Buggy and
 Harness all without limitation or reserve
 the property devised and bequeathed in the
 above Articles to my wife is in full extin-
 guishment of her whole right to Dower
 in my Real Estate Fourthly I desire &
 direct that all the balance of my
 property both Real and personal
 be equally divided between my chil-
 dren by my present Wife Sarah Mc
 Millan taking Care to make all equal
 according to my book of entries as soon
 as I have already had a portion given to them
 by me while in life the portion of pro-
 perty that goes to my Daughter Catherine
 Mitchell now Wife of Albert Mitchell
 to be for the sole use of herself and her
 children to be exempt from the Debts of
 her present or any future husband and
 not to be sold or in any way disposed
 of by her present or any future
 husband and I do hereby constitute
 & appoint my son David McMillan
 trustee for my Daughter Catherine

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Mortimer by having full power to have the
above mentioned bequeath as to my daughter
Catharine Fletcher Carried into effect
Fifthly I hereby constitute and appoint
my two sons Daniel Mc Millan and
John J. Mc Millan Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament This Oct 28th
1878.

Signed, Sealed and Published by
John Mc Millan as his Last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us the under
signed, who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said Testator at
his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other
This Oct 28th 1878.

W. S. Walker
John J. Giddens
D. P. Sire

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Ordinary
J. B. G.