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Eleazer McCall Will

Georgia, Bibb County }

In the name of God- Amen. I, Eleazer McCall of said State and County of Bibb, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful that I may be called hence suddenly, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

Item Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah and to my two beloved daughters Elizabeth and Philena (the former the wife of Benjamin Davis) all my estate both real and personal, consisting of my land and mills whereon I now reside, my negroes, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, household & kitchen furniture, waggons, carts, carriages, money, notes & accounts, & every species of property of which I may die seized & possessed, to them jointly, share & share alike, and to their sole and separate use benefit and behalf forever, free from the control, contracts or debts of the present husband of the said Elizabeth or any future husband she or either of the others may have, to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever, except the interest of my said wife, which I desire to be equally divided between my two said daughters at the death of my said wife to & for their sole use forever.

Item Third. It is my will & desire that all my property be kept together and managed and used for the joint use and benefit of my said wife and daughters, at least during the life of my said wife; but should my wife desire to sell her interest in and to my said estate, she is at liberty to do so, and vest the proceeds in such other property as she may see fit, and use it and manage it for her sole use and benefit during her life & at her death to be equally divided between my two said daughters for their sole use and benefit forever.

Item Fourth. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah my Executrix & Samuel F Gove my Executor, giving them power & authority to sell up, and use, and manage my said property to the best interest of my said wife and daughters, and for such time as same be done to their advantage.

Signed by the said Eleazer McCall in our presence & we signed the same in his presence & in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses, & published by him as his last will & testament in our presence this 20th day of June 1862.

William A de Graffenried
Thos Pinckney Smith
Charleston B Cole

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Bibb County } Office of the Ordinary of said County. Personally came into open Court William A de Graffenried, Thomas P Smith and Charleston B Cole the subscribing witnesses to the within & foregoing will of Eleazer McCall deceased late of this County & state aforesaid being duly sworn by me, deposes & say on their respective oaths that they saw the said Eleazer McCall sign & publish the foregoing will as his last will & testament & that they and each of them witnessed it in his presence & in the presence of each other; and that they believed him to have been of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn to in open Court, before me this 7th day of March 1863. William A de Graffenried

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Eleazer Mc Calls Will Continued

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, March Term 1865
Bibb County } Whereas the last will & testament of Eleazer Mc Call, late of said County is now presented for admission to Record, and whereas it has been shown to the Court that due & legal notice has been served upon all the heirs at law as sufficiently appears by the written acknowledgement of service of Philena Mc Call, Elizabeth J Davis, and Benjamin Davis her husband, & no objections having been filed in office, and whereas said will has been proved and attested by William R de Graffenried, Thomas J Smith and Charleton B Cole the subscribing witnesses thereto;

Now, therefore it is ordered and adjudged that said will be considered to have been fully proven in solemn form, and that letters testamentary do forthwith issue to Sarah Mc Call, the Executrix in said will named and appointed and that Orrin Mayfield, William Mayfield, David Flanders, Elisha Davis, John Beamon be appointed to appraise the Estate of said Eleazer Mc Call, they having first qualified to perform that duty according to law. Witness my hand and official signature this the 7th day of March 1865.

J. Tracy.

Ordinary of Bibb County Geo