

Last Will and Testament of Martha M. McQuire

I, Martha M. McQuire, of the County of Bibb, State of Georgia, in the name of God amen, being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory; knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right & 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 revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made,

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent like manner suitable to my condition and circumstances 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.

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

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza R. McQuire the sum of five dollars,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Georgia A. McQuire wife of Thomas J. McQuire the sum of five dollars,

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Elatida J. McQuire Hancock daughter of William H. Hancock the sum of five dollars,

I give and bequeath to Mary A. Barry my daughter (to be free from the debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband) one

fourth interest in all of my real and personal estate after paying off the foregoing legacies, I also give and bequeath to Margaret A. Hancock (my daughter) wife of Samuel B. Hancock one fourth interest in

all of real and personal estate after paying off the foregoing legacies, I also give and bequeath to Antoinette A. Thomas my daughter, wife of William J. Thomas, one fourth interest in all of my real and personal

estate after paying off the foregoing legacies, I give and bequeath to my two grand daughters children, James A. and Missouri A. McQuire (first

children of my deceased son William H. McQuire) the remaining one fourth interest in all my property real and personal estate equally

between my two said grand children after paying off the foregoing legacies, and in case of the death of one of my said named grand

children the survivor takes the deceased grand child's interest above set forth.

I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend and son in law Samuel B. Hancock Executor of this my last will and Testament

this 12th February 1864. Martha M. McQuire

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Martha M. McQuire as her last will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who

subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, at her request

Special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 12th February 1864

Bill Court of Ordinary
July Term 1864

Personally came into Court John J Wright and Uriah L Williams two of
Subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Martha M McQuire late of Bi
County deceased, who bring duly sworn saith on oath that they each saith
Martha M McQuire right seal publish and declare the will hereto annexed
to be her last will and Testament and that she was of Sound disposing m
and memory and that she signed said will freely voluntarily and of her
own accord and they each further say that E L Grannis the other Subse
witness sign the same and they and each of them at the time signed said will
as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Martha M McQuire
and in the presence of each other deponent, further saith that they are
informed & believe that the said E L Grannis is a Soldier of the
reserved forces of the Confederate Army and is now out of the jur
isdiction of this Court,
Sworn before me in
open Court July 4 1864
Wm M Riley Ordinary

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Uriah L Williams
John J Wright

Recorded July 6th 1864 Wm M Riley Ord

Last Will & Testament of Patrick Roach deceased

In the Name of God Amen, I Patrick Roach of the County of
Fibb, and State of Georgia, being of Sound and disposing m
and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly estate
while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this my l
will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time
heretofore made; And first I Commit my Soul to God who ga
in, and my body I desire to be buried in Savannah in Cath
Cemetery in the City of Savannah, and my worldly estate I dispa
of as follows: I will and bequeath to my wife Bridget M
of Savannah Chatham County Georgia my personal household
of Eighty \$79.00 due me by Major Bonard Sig Artillery Genl
Legion and all other Effects either Personal or Real.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal.
Macon Ga January 4th 1864. Patrick Roach

In Presence of our Sealed
L. Enr Curry
John M. Dean
Denis J. Drue
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