

Will of Daniel W. Wrae

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Brooks County

I Daniel W. Wrae of said State and County being very sick, and fearing that I must shortly depart this life, but being of sound and disposing mind and memory, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the little property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament

1st I Desire that my little property be kept together and managed to the best possible advantage by my Executors and Executors herein after mentioned.

2^{ndly}

I desire all moneys due me collected as soon as possible, and all my debts paid, at as early a period of time as possible without sacrifice. If the debts can be paid without selling off any of my property, I desire it done, but if after a reasonable lapse of time it is found impossible to work out sufficient means to pay the debts, then I want such portion of the property, as may be necessary sold to the best advantage and said debts paid.

3^{dly}

I desire the property to be kept together until the youngest one of my children become of age or marries, after which I desire said property equally divided between each and all of my children giving to my dear affectionate wife Lucinda Caroline two shares, unless she voluntarily relinquishes, one at the general distribution, in the event of her remaining single, to be held by her during her lifetime, and after her death to return to the Heirs of the said Daniel W. Wrae.

4^{thly}

In the event of the above mentioned Lucinda Caroline marrying after my death, I desire her to receive and hold for her benefit, a certain Negro woman named Molly now owned by the said D. W. Wrae, said property to return to the Heirs of the said Daniel W. Wrae, after the death of the said Lucinda Caroline

5^{thly}

I desire that my Executors and Executors be empowered to grant such aid to the Older ones of my children, who are or who may hereafter marry, as may be in their power to give when said children are in need of aid, a receipt for the same until a final distribution is made, amongst the Heirs.

6th

I desire when a final distribution takes place that the property received by my Daughters form a separate Estate to be subject to their entire control, leaving it discretionary with them to choose a trustee or trustees to manage said separate Estate

7th

I desire said separate estates to belong exclusively to my daughters and their children by their present husbands or by any future marriage

8th

In the event of the aforesaid Lucinda Caroline marrying again I desire another Executrix or Executor appointed.

9th

I do hereby appoint the aforesaid Lucinda Caroline Executrix and my Brother E. W. McRae, and my son W. C. McRae Executors this April 22nd 1861

Daniel W. McRae

Signed sealed declared and published by Daniel W. McRae as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names herunto in the presence of said testator at his special request instance and request and in the presence of each other this April 22nd 1861

Lucy McRae
Margaret Mitchell
Alex^r. McRae.

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary of said County
Brooks County } August Term 1861

Personally appeared in Open Court Lucinda Caroline McRae Executrix and Cornelius W. McRae Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel W. McRae late of said County dec^d. and produced in Open Court Lucy McRae and Alexander McRae, two of the witnesses to said Will who after being duly sworn deposed and say that they saw Daniel W. McRae the Testator sign seal and declare and publish the instrument now presented, as his last Will and Testament freely, voluntary, and of his own accord, and without any compulsion whatever, or influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of said Will testator was of sound mind and disposing mind and in full memory that he himself signed said Will in the presence of said witnesses and at his special request

presence of each other, and in the presence of also of the other witness Margaret Mitchell and that they saw the other witness to said will sign the same, in presence of said Testator, and at his special instance and request.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open Court
August 8th 1861
August Morrison
Ordinary

Lucy F. McKee
A McKee

State of Georgia }
Brooks County } I Lucinda Caroline McKee Executrix
do solemnly swear this writing contains
the true last Will and Testament of the
within named Daniel W. McKee deceased, so far as
I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained
in said will as far as his goods and chattles will therunto
extend and that I will make a true and perfect inven-
tory of all such goods and chattles so help me God.
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open Court
August 8th 1861
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Ordinary

Lucinda Caroline McKee

State of Georgia }
Brooks County } Court of Ordinary of said County
August Term 1861
It appearing to the court that Daniel W. McKee
departed this life testate, that Lucinda Caroline McKee
the Executrix of the last will and Testament of the said decd.
produced the said will of said decd. this day in Open Court and
having produced also Lucy McKee and Alexander McKee, two
of the witnesses to said will, who, after being duly sworn declare that
they saw Daniel W. McKee the testator sign seal and publish and
declare the instrument presented as his last will and Testament; that
he signed the same freely, voluntary, and of his own accord and
without any compulsion or influence whatever, and that he
was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory at the
time, that they subscribed the same as witnesses and saw
the other witness do so likewise at the request of said testator
and in his presence and in the presence of each other
which proof being regarded as sufficient by the court to
admit said will to probate.

Court that said Will be admitted to record having been proven in common form, and that letters Testamentary issue to Lucinda Caroline McRae in term of the Law August 5-1861

August Morrison
Ordinary

Will of Robert Peacock dec.

In the name of God Amen.
I Robert Peacock of said State and County being of advanced age; and knowing I must shortly depart this life; and being of sound and disposing mind & memory deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, my Soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed.

I give to son Benjamin Peacock two negroes to wit George and Nyall with money and other property all of which has been heretofore put in his possession by me, to belong to him and his heirs forever

I give to the children of my son Howell Peacock two negroes to wit Green and Frances with money and other property together with the increase of the same, to them and their heirs forever all of which said property has been heretofore put in the possession of their father by me, subject the disposition herein expressed

I give to my Daughter Quincy M. Herring to the sole and separate use and benefit of herself and such child or children as have been or may hereafter be born to her by her husband or any future husband, in equal shares, subject to the death of her

I give to wit Lucinda and Bob and their future increase together with Money and other property all of which has heretofore been placed into their possession by me of my said Daughter and her said Husband Benjamin Herring for the uses and trusts aforesaid.

Item 5th

I give to my son Robert M. D. Peacock Two Negroes to wit Matthew & Jane with the money and other property which I have heretofore put in his possession to have also the two Negroes in this clause mentioned been put in his possession

Item 6th

I give to my son Delama C. Peacock Two Negroes to wit Nancy & Lida together with Money and other property all of which has been heretofore put in his possession by me.

Item 7th

I give to my son James Byron Two Negroes to wit Nelson & Selah together with money and other property all of which has heretofore been put in his possession by me

Item 8th

I give to my Daughter Edna F. Fairchild for her natural life with remainder to the Children born and to be born of her body by her present or any future Husband to her and their use & benefit, free from the debts of her present or any future husband Two Negroes to wit Lizz and Trissilla together with Money and other property all of which has heretofore been given to Samuel B. Fairchild & his wife Edna F. Subject to uses and trusts aforesaid.

Item 9th

I give to my son Simon M. Peacock Two Negroes to wit Nylie & Hittie together with money and other property all of which has heretofore been put in his possession by me.

Item 10th

I give to my Daughter Sarah Holloway for her natural life with remainder to the Children born and to be born of her body by her present or any future Husband to her and their own use and benefit to be in nowise subject to the debts of her present or any future husband Two Negroes to wit Rose and Draney and their increase Five Hundred Dollars in Money, together with other property all of which has heretofore been delivered by me Subject to the uses above and trusts herein above expressed

11th

I give to my Daughter
of her natural life