

Georgia

Burke County

In the name of God Amen. I William M. Anthony
being of sound body but of sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby constitute appoint this as my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others.

I wish all my just debts to be paid wishing and requesting
my Executors to pay those friends who have been kind and indulgent
to me as soon as they can.

I appoint and nominate my brother Edw. Anthony and Milton Anthony
and my friend John A. Lawson my Executors to see that my estate
is managed to the best interest and in order to carry out my wishes
I clothe them with the necessary powers over what property
I leave to dispose of the same to the best interest of my estate
Signed Sealed and published

This 27th Novr 1855.

Stewart Mackenzie

J. H. Anderson

R. J. Roberts

Wm. Anthony

(D)

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Personally appeared before Edward Bartholomew
of said County, Stewart Mackenzie who being

that the said John F. Lawson and Alexander MacKenzie were
 the publisher and deponent the within paper containing as his
 last will and testament in the presence of this deponent
 together with several other Robert J. Roberts who signed the same
 last will and testament in the presence of said John F. Lawson
 and in the presence of each other and each in the pre-
 sence of the others and that said J. William H. DeCoursey being
 of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of and
 making of said will.
 Given to before me this
 27th December 1855
 Edward Garlick Ordinary
 Burke County

Alexander MacKenzie

Upon the application of John F. Lawson one of the Executors
 named in the last will and testament of J. W. H. DeCoursey Attorney
 the said will having been proved in vacation by the offi-
 cer of Alexander MacKenzie one of the witnesses to said will.
 It is ordered that said will be admitted to record and that
 said Letters Testamentary do issue to said John F. Lawson
 in terms of the Law
 Passed C Garlick Ordinary Burke County, Jan Term 1856

Charged
 Burke County 3 Personally appeared Alexander MacKenzie who being sworn
 says that the copy of the will and order attached to the
 within petition are true and correct copies of the originals
 which he believes and is informed were destroyed at the
 recent burning of the Court house in said County.
 Shown to before me
 this 28th April 1856
 Edward Garlick C.P.C.
 & Ex Officio J.P.

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Alex MacKenzie

In Burke Superior Court May Term 1856. Present
 His Honor James H. Hargis
 John F. Lawson Esq
 J. DeCoursey Attorney
 vs
 Anthony Process to Establish
 Last Will &c

Mrs Amelia Anthony
 On the hearing of the within Petition. It is ordered that
 the Copy will probate and order admitting said will to
 record attached to said Petition be established and sub-
 stituted in lieu and stead of the originals lost and de-
 stroyed as stated in said Petition.

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 Burke County I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
 Copy from the original petition in this office of the
 Copy will probate and order established in said Court
 & have extracted from the minutes of said Superior Court
 of the order establishing the same
 J. W. H. DeCoursey

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
office this 30th Day of May 1856

Edward Darby, J. C. C.
Super. Court, D. C.

The Court of Ordinary of Burke County, July Term 1856
The Will of Mr. George Anthony deceased late of said County hav-
ing been destroyed by the burning of the Court house of
said County with the Probate thereof and the order admitting
same to record and that the same has been established at
the May Term 1856 of the Superior Court of said County on
motion it is ordered that the above exemplification of the
same be established and filed in the office of said Or-
dinary and that the same be recorded in the books of said
Ordinary.

Recorded 11th July 1856