

said estate according to thy Statute in such case made & provided.

Edmund McWenice *1850*

J. H. Connel *1850*

John B. Thurman *1850*

Recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850.

John McCord *b.b.o.*

Georgia; In the name of god amen.  
Butts County, I John Preston being some what afflicted  
in body but perfect in mind and memory and  
knowing that is appointed once for all to die, do  
make and ordain this my last will and testament  
First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it and  
also wish my body to be buried in a decent  
Christian manner.

2<sup>nd</sup> I desire and wish my wife to sell my crop of  
Cotton, and pay all my just debts, Should my crop  
of Cotton not be sufficient to pay my debts, I wish  
my wife to dispose of such of my effects as she can  
best spare to pay the balance of my debts.

3<sup>rd</sup> My wish and will is for my dear wife Eliza  
to remain on my land and use every thing that  
I possess for the purpose of raising my children  
as I would myself, provided never the less, Should  
my wife choose to sell my land and effects my will  
is that the amount arising there from be equally  
divided between her and all my children as they  
become of age this 30<sup>th</sup> June 1850.

Signed sealed and made by

me in presence of.

Egbert P. Daniels

Reuben J. Floyd

Thomas J. Saunders

Recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850

John McCord *b.b.o.*

John F. Preston *1850*

Georgia; In the name of God, and to all that it may  
Butts County, Concern, be it known that I Harvey S.  
Lee, of the County of Butts and State aforesaid, being  
in sound and perfect mind and memory do make  
and constitute this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following.

1<sup>st</sup> I will that the whole of my property be kept for the  
use benefit and maintenance of my wife Mary

A Lee, and my three children, Mary, Frances Lee, Charles P. Lee, and John B. Lee, the whole of my estate to be kept in the hand of my executrix until the youngest child arrives at lawfull age, the above property to be in the power of my Executrix to sell, buy or dispose of in any way that she may think best for the interest of the estate —

2<sup>d</sup>. I will that in the event of the marriage of Mary A. Lee that she draws an equal proportion of my estate by assignment, and when the children arrives of age, as above described then receive their proportion by lot or assignment —

3<sup>d</sup>. I will that my wife Mary A. Lee, be and is hereby appointed so far as in my power to do my executrix to this my last will and testament —

4<sup>th</sup>. My will is that in the event of the death or marriage of my wife Mary A. Lee, I appoint Charles B. Malone my executor to carry out this my will in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1850.

John Goodman

Harvey S. Lee 

Lewis Moore

Charles B. Malone

Recorded this 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850

John McCord lab't.

Yearly Return made by me for my ward Cornelius M. McCord for the year 1849. <sup>pay's</sup> Voucher No. 1. Paid Robert <sup>for</sup> board . . . . . \$ 30 00

" " 2. " Robert Mays & Co . . . . . 15 83

" " 3. " W. L. Crowder . . . . . 12 61

" " 4. " Tax for the year 1849. . . . . 4 07

" " 5. " John McCord for this return . . . . . 1 12 1/2

Commission on \$63.63 at 5 per cent . . . . . 3 18

" on hire of negroes . . . . . 8 35

" Interest on \$860.00 . . . . . 8 60

Credit . . . . . \$ 93 76 1/2

Hire of negro boy Clem . . . . . \$ 75.00

" " Woman Sarah . . . . . 40.00

" " Girl Mary . . . . . 33.00

" " Sarah Anna . . . . . 18.00 166 00

Born to & Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1850. { Balance due minor \$82 23 1/2  
John McCord lab't. { William A. Malone

Received Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1850 John McCord lab't. 