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Georgia } 2d Thomas Mackey Esq. of the
Campbell County } County & State aforesaid being of
Sound & disposing mind & memory
do make & ordain this my last will and
testament hereby revoking & annulling all other
wills heretofore made by me

Item First. I Will & desire that all of my just
debts be paid by my Executor.

Item Second. I bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Mackey
the entire of the lands & Plantation upon which
I now live embracing the different tracts of land
on both sides of the River & situated at my home
seat together with the following six negroes viz
Nebbis Solomon, Fiddick little Nibbis Leung &

Lucy also four head of horses (the best of my horses)
my Barouche all of the Household
& Kitchen furniture & farming

utensils also the one half of all of my stock of
Every other description the Cotton Machine wheat
fan waggon & Gear & the one half of the crop now
growing all of which property both real & personal
I bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural
life & at her death I will & desire that the whole
of said property be lent to my wife. Shall be sold
by my Executor & the said the money arising from
the sale of said property shall be equally divided among
my Grand Children now living

Item Third. The property which I have heretofore
given and which I may hereafter give to my Children
& Grand Children I will that they shall have & keep with-
out being compelled to account for

Item Fourth. I will & desire that Snodgrass act as
trustee for my Son Thomas Mackey & his children hereby
creating & appointing him as such trustee & give to
him the following negroes now in the possession
* See page 103 (relinquishment)

4th of my said son at a will, to a Negro man
named Alfred a girl named Nancy a woman named
Harriett & her three children Deborah Bill & Charles
& the tract of land upon which he now lives
all of which property & money I have in the
hands of said son, Brown as trustee as aforesaid
for the benefit of my son Thomas Macleay & his
children & it is my will & desire that the said
son, Brown shall have the entire possession & con-
trol of the whole of said property and money
which shall or may constitute this distributive share
of my estate allowing to the family of my son
Thomas the net proceeds thereof annually for
their support & maintenance but I distinctly say
that the said Thomas shall not have or be entitled
to the possession title or control of any of this property
or money except by the consent of said son, Brown
at & after the death of my son Thomas Macleay I
give wholly of the property and money & effects
contained in this trust or clause to the legitimate
children of my son Thomas & also permit the
said trustee if any of the children of my son Thomas
shall arrive at mature age or marry previous to
his death to give to such child a portion of the
property as he may proper not exceeding a
proportionable share (I mean this as a permission
not obligatory) & last as far as this clause is
concerned if the said son, Brown shall think proper
to resign this trust previous to the close of it
I will that he shall appoint some other person
to carry it out who shall be authorized to do
so

Then fifth I will & desire my son all negro
Eba & his wife Hannah shall be permitted to
select which of my children or grand child
they will live with to whom I give them &

this person shall not be charged to any thing for them as I consider them of no value & they have been faithfull Slaves to me
~~Thomas Smith~~

I will & desire that all of my Estate both real & personal debts due & demands of whatever kind I may be possessed of not heretofore given shall be sold by my Executor & the money arising from the Sale of said property and the collection of debts &c shall be Equally divided among my Grand Children now living
Thomas Smith

And lastly I appointed Jas. Bowen to be my executor to this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This Twelfth day of August — Eighteen hundred & forty ~~four~~

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Signed sealed & acknowledged

the presence of
Thos Camp

Benja Camp

Joseph S. Camp

John S. Harry

State of Georgia } Superior Court of said
Campbell County } County sitting for ordinary
} proposed November Term 1846

Before us Wade White Charles S. Black
& Thomas Camp Justices of the Superior Court for said
County in open Court came John ^{Bowen} Executor
of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Meloy
Jr. late of said County deceased & produced before
the ^{court} ~~last~~ will and Testament of said Thomas
Meloy Jr. deceased & the witnesses of said Will
to wit Benjamin Camp Thomas Camp and
Thomas

John V. Harry which witnesses being duly sworn depose & saith that they saw Thomas Melroy the testator sign seal & declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last will & Testament and that he came so freely voluntarily of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence what ever, that at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory that he disponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other sworn to and subscribed before us this 2nd day of November 1846

Wade White J.C.

Benj. Camp

Charles & Mack J.C.

Thos. Camp

Thos. Camp

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Georgia
Campbell County } I do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true
last will and Testament of
the within named Thomas Melroy sworn inured
so far as I know or believe; and that I
will well and truly execute the same by first
paying the debts and then the legacies contained
in the said will as far as his goods and chattels
will thereto extend and the law charges
thereon; and that I will make a true and per-
fect inventory of all such goods & chattels so
help me god sworn to in open court

this 2nd day of November 1846

Wade White J.C.

John Bowen

Nels. Deane J.C.