

In the name of God Amen

I, James McClure of the county of Carroll and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And First I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, proportionable to my circumstances and condition in life Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed. Thirdly It is my will and desire and I direct that all and singular my Estate both Real and personal shall remain solely in the possession of my beloved wife Catherine McClure for and during her natural life, to be controlled and managed by her as she may see proper. Fourthly It is my will and desire and I direct that after the death of my wife Catherine McClure that my Estate both real and personal be divided as hereinafter set forth. Fifthly It is my will and desire and I direct that at the death of my wife Catherine McClure that my estate both real and personal shall be appraised by three or five respectable free holders, who shall be chosen by my sons Van Buren and Joseph Alexander McClure. Sixthly After appraisement it is my desire and I direct that my estate shall be divided as follows, First, that my son Van Buren his heirs or assigns be paid out of my estate real or personal Nine hundred dollars by my Executors, hereinafter mentioned, after which, I will and direct that Five hundred dollars out of my estate, real or personal be divided equally between my sons Van Buren and Joseph Alexander McClure. The remainder shall be divided by my Executors hereinafter mentioned into three equal parts, The first part I bequeath to my son Van Buren The second part I bequeath to my son Joseph Alexander The third part I bequeath to my Grand Children, Catherine Mary Hiram Edward Perena Jane and John Anna McClure. Seventhly I desire and direct that if either of my sons should die without lawful heirs of his body that his portion of any estate revert to the survivor and should it please God that both of my sons should die without lawful heirs of their bodies, It is my desire and I direct that their portion of my estate descend to my Grand Children aforementioned to be divided equally between them. Eighthly I desire and direct that if either or any of my Grand Children die without leaving lawful heirs of the body that their portion of my estate shall revert to the survivors and be equally divided between them And it is my will and I desire that in case they should all die without lawful heirs of their bodies that the whole of their portion of my estate revert to my sons aforementioned to be equally divided between them if both be living if not the whole to the survivor. Ninthly It is my will and I direct that the portion of my estate bequeathed to my Grand Children shall remain in the

hands of whichever one of my sons who will assume the responsibility until my aforesaid Grand Children become of lawful age and I desire and direct that my son holding the portion of my estate bequeathed to said Grand Children by me shall render to them their portions as they arrive at lawful age Truly it is my desire and I direct that my son assuming the responsibility of managing the property of my aforementioned Grand Children shall be considered their lawful Guardian Eleventhly I hereby constitute and appoint Van Buren and Joseph Alexander McClure Executors of this my last will and testament This the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy

James McClure 

Signed sealed Declared and Published by James McClure His last Will Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other This the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy

Names of Witnesses

Eliab Williams
 J. D. Giddens
 J. W. Welden