

## Andrew J. McCollister's Will,

State of Georgia } I, Andrew J. McCollister of said State and  
 Carroll County, } County being of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory do make this  
 my last will and testament.

## Item First

I give bequeath and devise to my wife Louisa  
 McCollister fifty acres of land in the north east corner  
 of lot of land No Eighty Five in the Sixth District of  
 said County and State embracing the dwelling and  
 all other improvements thereon to her separate use and  
 control except one mule.

## Item Second

I give bequeath and devise to my son A.A.  
 McCollister sixty acres of land in the South East portion  
 of my possessions on lot of land No Eighty five the lines  
 to be so run as to embrace a portion of Wood land  
 on said land not bequeathed in Item First, also twelve  
 and one half acres in the north end of my possessions  
 in lot of land No Seventy Six.

## Item Third

I give bequeath and devise to my son William  
 McCollister六十 acres of land on the west side of lot  
 of land No Eighty Five embracing all my possessions in  
 said land not bequeathed in Items First and Second  
 also twelve and one half acres in the South end of my  
 possessions in lot of land No Seventy Six, also my mule. Sure  
 Item Fourth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughters  
 Mattie and Josephine ninety acres in lot of land  
 No Seventy Four that being the amount of my  
 possessions in said lot to be equally divided be-  
 tween them by a line run North and South  
 Mattie to have the east half.

## Item Fifth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter  
 Jane Sims and her husband Jeff Sims one  
 fourth of lot of land No one hundred and  
 eleven it being the South East one fourth  
 Item Sixth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter  
 Allena McCune and her husband James McCune  
 Forty five acres more or less in the South East corner  
 of lot of land No Forty Six.

## Item Seventh

I give bequeath and devise to my son  
 Thomas Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid  
 out of any funds of my estate.

## Item eight

I hereby constitute and appoint Son A.A.

McCullister and my son in law James McNamee executors  
of this my last will and testament.

This Oct. 19th, 1885.

A. J. McCollister

Signed declared and published by A. J. McCollister as his  
last will and testament in the presence of us the sub-  
scribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of  
said testator at his instance and request and of each  
other he signing in our presence, and we signing in his  
presence.

R. L. Rose

J. P. Griffin

J. Lovell

Georgia }  
Carroll County } I, J. Lovell, do swear

That I, as well as J. P. Griffin and R. L. Rose  
saw the within named A. J. McCollister sign and publish  
the within paper as his last will and testament  
that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the  
special instance and request of the said A. J. McCollister  
and in his presence as did also J. P. Griffin and R. L.  
Rose that the said A. J. McCollister signed the same  
freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such sign-  
ing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

J. Lovell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This the 7th day of December 1885

S. J. Brown, Ordinary, Carroll Co. Ga.

Upon the foregoing affidavit of J. Lovell, one of  
the subscribing witnesses to the within will of A. J.  
McCollister, deceased, it is ordered by the Court  
that said will be admitted to record as satisfac-  
torily proven, in common form, and it is further  
ordered that letters testamentary issue to A. J.  
McCollister and James McNamee, the executors named  
in said will, upon their taking and subscribing the  
oath required by law.

This the 7th day of December 1885.

S. J. Brown, Ordinary,  
Carroll Co. Ga.

Georgia, Carroll County

We, A. A. McCollister and James McNamee  
swear that this writing contains the true & t  
will of the within named Andrew J. McCollister,  
deceased, so far as we know or believe, and that we  
will well and truly execute the same in accordance  
with the laws of this State. So help us God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me, this 20th day of Dec. 1885.

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Andrew J. McCollister's Will.

State of Georgia, /  
Carroll County. I, Andrew J. McCollister, of said  
State and County, being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, do make  
this my last will and testament.

Item First

I give bequeath and devise to my wife  
Louisa McCollister fifty acres of land in the north  
east corner of lot of land No eighty five in the sixth  
district of said County and State embracing the dwelling  
and all other improvements thereon to her separate use and  
control except our mule.

Item Second

I give bequeath and devise to my son A. A. McC-  
Collister Sixty acres of land in the south east portion of  
my possessions on lot of land No eighty five the lines  
to be so run as to embrace a portion of wood land on  
said land not bequeathed in Item First, also twelve and  
one half acres in the north end of my possessions  
in lot of land No seventy six.

Item Third

I give bequeath and devise to my son William  
McCollister Sixty acres of land on the west side of lot  
of land No eighty five embracing all my possessions  
in said land not bequeathed in Items First and Second  
also twelve and one half acres in the south end of  
my possessions in lot of land No seventy six also my  
mule SURE.

Item Fourth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughters  
Mattice and Josephine ninety acres in lot of land  
No seventy four that being the amount of my possessions  
in said lot to be equally divided between them by a  
line run north and south. Mattie to have the  
east half.

Item Fifth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter  
Jane Sims and her husband Jeffr Sims one fourth  
of lot of land No one hundred and eleven it being  
the south east one fourth.

Item Sixth

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter  
Allena McRae and her husband James McRae  
Fifty five acres more or less in the south west  
corner of lot of land No forty six.

Item Seventh

I give bequeath and devise to my son  
Thomas four hundred and fifty dollars to be

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paid out of any funds of any estate.

Item eighth

I hereby constitute and appoint son A. A. McCollister  
and my son in law James McCune executors of this  
my last will and testament, this Oct. 19th 1885.

A. J. McCollister

Signed declared and published by A. J. McCollister  
as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the  
subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence  
of said testator at his instance and request and of  
each other he signing in our presence, and we signing  
in his presence.

R. L. Rowe,

J. P. Griffin,

J. Lovell,

Georgia } Carroll County } We, R. L. Rowe, J. P. Griffin and J.  
named Andrew J. McCollister sign and publish the within  
in paper, as his last will and testament, that we subscribe  
the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and  
request of the said Andrew J. McCollister and in his presence,  
that the said A. J. McCollister signed the same freely and voluntar-  
ily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and  
disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this first day of Feb'y, 1886. } R. L. Rowe,  
S. J. Brown, } J. P. Griffin,  
Ordinary, Carroll Co., Ga. } J. Lovell,

Georgia } Carroll County } We, A. A. McCollister and James  
named Andrew J. McCollister, deceased, so far as we  
know, or believe, and that we will well and truly  
execute the same in accordance with the laws of  
this State, So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Feb'y, 1st 1886. } A. A. McCollister  
S. J. Brown, } James McCune  
Ordinary, Ga. Ga.

Georgia } Upon the hearing of the peti-  
tion of A. A. McCollister and James  
McCune for the probate, in solemn form,  
of the paper propounded by them as the last  
will and testament of Andrew J. McCollister,

late of said county, deceased, and for its admission to record as such; and it appearing that Louisa McCollister, Lena McCune, Josie Garrison, Jane Sims, J. D. Sims, Thomas McCollister, William McCollister and Mattie McCollister, the two last named by their Guardian, Louisa McCollister, the heirs at law of said deceased, have had legal notice of said application and the time of hearing, and have failed to show any legal and sufficient cause why said paper should not be proven and admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased; it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, upon the proof of said will by all the witnesses to said will, that the same be set up as the last will and testament of said deceased, and be admitted to record as such. And it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to A. A. McCollister, and James McCune, the executors named in said will, upon their taking the oath required by law. This Feb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>t</sup>, 1886.

S. J. Brown, Ordinary.

Wm P. Chambers Will,  
 State of Georgia, } In the name of God, Amer  
 Carroll County, } I, William P. Chambers of said  
 County and State, knowing that  
 life is uncertain, and that I must shortly  
 depart this life, deem it right and proper  
 both as respecting my family and myself  
 that I should make a distribution of the property  
 with which a kind Providence has blessed me with  
 do therefore make this my last will and testament  
 1st I desire that my body be buried in a plain  
 and decent manner suitable to my circumstan-  
 ces and condition in life, I trust my soul will  
 meet with God who gave it as I hope eternal  
 salvation through the merits and atonement  
 of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts  
 be paid without delay by executors hereby ap-  
 pointed, as I am unwilling that my creditors shall  
 be delayed in their rights  
 3rd I give unto Emily M. Chambers, my wife, all  
 my property both real and personal, in order that  
 she may be enabled to raise the children on the  
 same, and if any of them becomes of age she may give  
 to them such things as she thinks best so as to make  
 her a man. It is and is not to be sold or writt<sup>n</sup> after