

State of Georgia I in the name of God above I do make my last will and testament  
County of Carroll in said State and County being of  
advanced age out of sound and disposing mind and  
memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life  
deem it right and proper both as respects myself and  
my family that I should make a disposition of the  
property with which a kind Providence has blessed  
me I do therefore make this my last will and testament  
First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in  
a decent and Christian like manner suitable to  
my circumstances and condition in life my  
soul I trust shall return to rest with God who  
give it as I hope for salvation through the merits  
and atonement of our blessed Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ

Secondly

I desire that all just debts be paid without delay  
by my executors herein after named and appointed  
Thirdly

I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife  
Mary full possession and control of all my real and  
personal property which shall remain after my

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first debts have been paid as aforesaid, for and during  
the term of her natural life or widowhood.

Hourly

I give and bequeath to my three sons to wit - K.  
F. S. McKinzie H. S. McKinzie and W. G. W. McKinzie and  
my five daughters to wit - Dealy Elizur Sarah Elizabeth  
Emily Sharp Eliza Drusilla & Mary Garrett  
upon the death of my present wife half lot of land  
number two hundred and thirty nine in the original  
fifth district of said County.

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph & and my daughter  
Celia & the following land to wit forty acres more  
or less off of lot number two hundred and thirty nine  
and half of lot number two hundred and <sup>eight</sup> thirty eight  
cept four acres in the north east corner of lot number  
two hundred and thirty eight also all the land  
lying south of George Williams lot on the east side  
of Talapoosa river and also all of the same lot on  
the west side of said river the same being parts of  
lots number two hundred and eleven and two  
hundred twelve in the aforesaid District and County

Containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less

Sixthly

I hereby constitute and appoint my son W. G. W. McKinzie  
Executor of this my last will and testament

This the 13th August 1872

Signed sealed declared and published by J. P. McKinzie as  
his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned  
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said  
testator at his special instance and request and in the  
presence of each other this August 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

J. W. Merrill

G. W. Merrill

L. P. Maudeville

J. M. Griffin

J. P. McKinzie